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Jacob

wants to know which animal is the most amazing in the whole wide world. **Jacob** decides to go on an adventure to find out.

First, **Jacob** arrives in the Antarctic and sees two black and white birds. They are the biggest birds **Jacob** has ever seen! They have bright orange beaks and a white stripe across the tops of their heads.

Jacob crunches through the snow towards them and says:

"Hello, are you the most amazing animals in the world?"

Penguins are birds that can't fly, but they can swim about 15mph

"We're penguins," they say. "We never get cold, even though it's freezing here! That's because we have a thick layer of blubber. We can keep ourselves warm, but it has been hard to find something to eat lately. Our favorite food is krill, which live under the ice. But the ice is melting. The less ice there is for the krill, the less krill there is for us."

"How can I stop the ice melting?" asks **Jacob**.

"We all have to work together to stop the ice melting, **Jacob**. You could make sure you turn your light off when you leave your bedroom. Or you could walk to school, if you can."

There are 18 different types of penguin



Penguin

Jacob loved meeting the penguins and can't wait to help them. But are they...

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Jacob

wants to go somewhere warmer because the Antarctic is too cold. Brrrrr! Australia is definitely warmer than the Antarctic.

Jacob visits a rainforest and is surrounded by huge green trees. In one of the trees **Jacob** sees a long green creature, coiled around a branch.

Quietly, **Jacob** walks up to the tree, careful not to scare the long green creature and says:

"Hello, are you the most amazing animal in the world?"

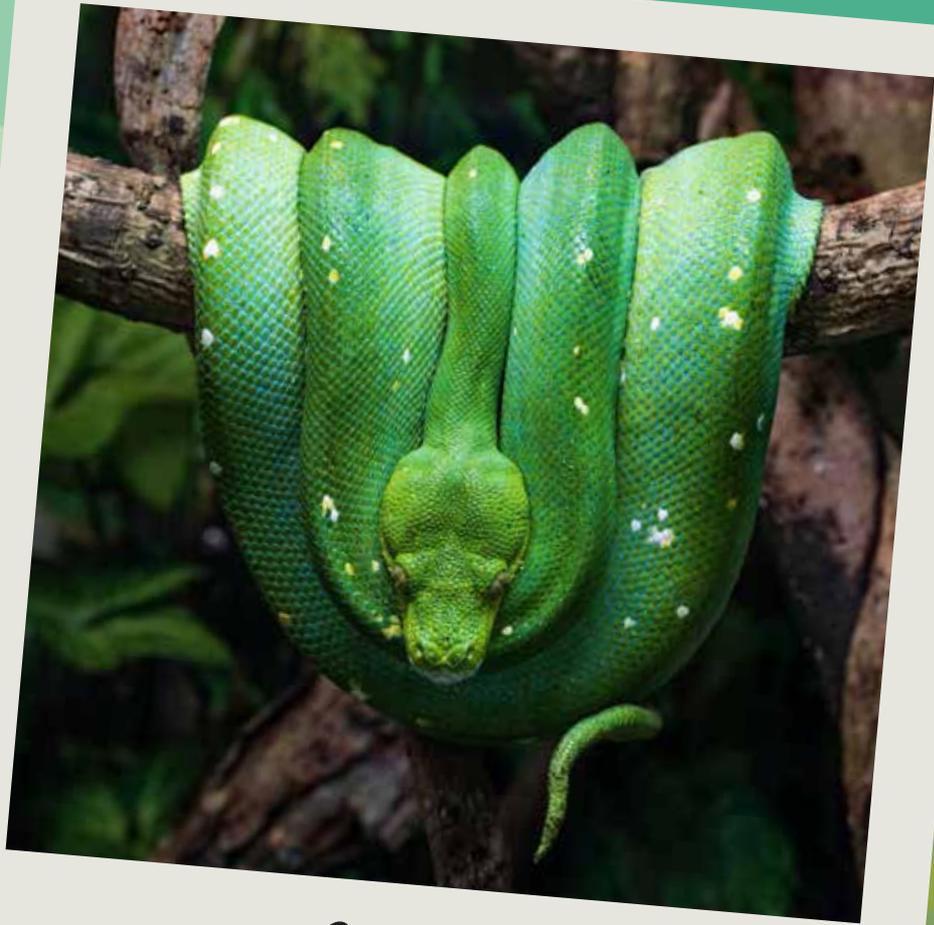
Green tree pythons are between 5 and 6 feet long

"I'm a green tree python," hisses the long green creature. "Welcome to the rainforest. I spend most of my day on this branch, but I slither along the forest floor at night because I am nocturnal. I have lots of friends in the forest. We are all amazing, but the rainforest is getting smaller, and there won't be room for all of my friends soon."

"Oh no!" **Jacob** says. "Can I help save the rainforest for you and your friends?"

Their favorite way to sit is coiled around a branch with their head resting in the middle

"Yesss," says the snake. "Some humans want to grow oil palm, so they chop down the trees in the rainforest to make room for the crop. Check that the things you are eating and drinking use good palm oil, which comes from oil palm that is grown in a way that does not hurt the rainforest."



Snake

Jacob loved meeting the green tree python and will try to help save the rainforest. But are they...

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Jacob

thinks it would be nice to go to the beach before leaving Australia. The sand is almost white, and the sea is clear blue! In the shallows, **Jacob** can see a creature swimming through the water.

Jacob waits for the creature to come to the surface and says:

"Hello, are you the most amazing animal in the world?"

There are
7 different
types of sea
turtles

"I'm a sea turtle," the animal says. "Sea turtles have been swimming in the seas for 100 million years! I'm not that old, but I can live for around 100 years. We go back to the exact same place we were born to lay our eggs. There are not very many sea turtles left in the seas."

"That's terrible!" **Jacob** cries.
"What's happening to sea turtles?"

Sea turtles
can stay under
water for up
to 5 hours

"There is a lot of plastic in the sea. Sometimes it looks like food and we eat it by mistake. Sometimes the plastic can hurt us by getting stuck around our necks or fins. You can help, **Jacob**. Make sure you don't litter. It's good to put things in the bin, but try and recycle them if you can."



Sea Turtle

Jacob thinks sea turtles are amazing and will try to help protect them. But are they...

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Jacob

can see something further out in the ocean. A giant animal jumps out of the water before diving back beneath the waves.

Jacob hopes that the animal can hear from that far away.

Jacob yells:

"Hello, are you the most amazing animal in the world?"

Humpback whale calves don't stop growing until they are 10 years old

"I'm a whale," the animal says. It has a very loud voice. "We whales don't talk to each other – we sing to each other! We live in the ocean, but we breathe air just like you, **Jacob**. I'm a humpback whale. I'm not as big as the blue whale. The blue whale is the largest animal in the world. It weighs the same as 23 elephants! I heard you talking to my friend the sea turtle. There is a lot of plastic in the ocean. We have to try and avoid it too."

"Oh no!" **Jacob** says. "I will make sure I never litter, and I will recycle everything I can."

A group of whales is called a pod

"Thank youuuuu, **Jacob**." The whale sings to **Jacob** before diving back under the water.



Whale

Jacob loved meeting the whale,
even though it was very far away!
But are they...

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Jacob

Chomp! Chomp! Chomp!

travels to China next. Outside a cave, **Jacob** sees a giant black and white bear eating some bamboo.

When the animal sees **Jacob**, it stops chomping. **Jacob** says:

"Hello, are you the most amazing animal in the world?"

There are only around 1,860 giant pandas left in the wild

"I'm a panda," the animal says. "I'm brilliant at climbing trees – we pandas learn to climb when we are just five months old! My favorite thing to do is eat bamboo. I belong to one of the most endangered species on the planet. There isn't enough bamboo for all the pandas."

"How can I make sure there is enough bamboo for all the pandas?" asks **Jacob**.

Pandas eat about 38kg of bamboo a day

"You can help, **Jacob!**" says the panda. "Just make sure you don't waste any paper at home or school. Check with the grown-ups that the paper you use is recycled too."



Panda

Jacob thinks the panda is amazing and will try to help protect them. But are they...

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