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# CAN YOU SEE ME?

Leveled Reader



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I am a spider.

A close-up photograph of a hairy tarantula spider resting on a large, dark green leaf. The spider's body is dark and covered in fine, light-colored hairs. Its legs are also covered in these hairs, and some of the leg tips are a distinct blue color. The background consists of the leaf's surface and some brown, dried plant matter.

Can you see me?



I am a gecko.



Can you see me?

A close-up photograph of a lioness resting on a thick, textured tree branch. The lioness has a light brown coat with some darker spots and is looking directly at the camera with a calm expression. The background is filled with lush green leaves, some in sharp focus and others blurred, suggesting a natural, wooded environment. The lighting is bright, highlighting the texture of the lioness's fur and the bark of the tree.

I am a lion.



Can you see us?

A close-up photograph of a sloth clinging to a tree trunk. The sloth's body is covered in thick, brown, shaggy fur. It is positioned vertically, with its head at the top and its body extending downwards. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting a forest environment. A green banner with white text is overlaid at the bottom of the image.

I am a bird.



A woodpecker is perched on a tree trunk, its body and head perfectly camouflaged against the rough, textured bark. The bird's feathers are a mix of brown, grey, and white, making it nearly invisible. The background is filled with lush green leaves, some in sharp focus and others blurred, creating a natural, forest-like setting. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

Can you see me?



I am a frog.



Can you see me?



I am a fish.

A flatfish, possibly a sole or flounder, is shown resting on a seabed of small, light-colored pebbles. The fish's body is flattened and its coloration is a mottled brown and tan, which blends perfectly with the surrounding pebbles, demonstrating natural camouflage. The fish's eyes are visible on the right side of its head.

Can you see me?

## Can You See Me?

Correlations

Kindergarten

|                      |                                       |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| High frequency words | a, am, can, I, me, see, us, you       |
| Story words          | bird, fish, frog, gecko, lion, spider |
| Reading Recovery     | 1                                     |
| DRA                  | 1                                     |
| Guided Reading       | A                                     |

Kinder Science Standards K-LS1-1

Guiding questions:

- An animal has camouflage when its natural coloring or form allows it to blend into its surroundings.
  - How does camouflage help an animal?
  - Can you think of other animals with camouflage?

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