

Young Animals

EPISODE 2



Learn about animals and plants in Namibia as you accompany **Ben**, the honey badger, on his adventures. These Family Activity Sheets are suitable for the whole family. Adult participation is recommended when enjoyed by younger children.



Mmmm... my teacher says that young animals like to **play**, just the way children do.

She says that kittens like to chase and catch things so that they will get good at **hunting**.

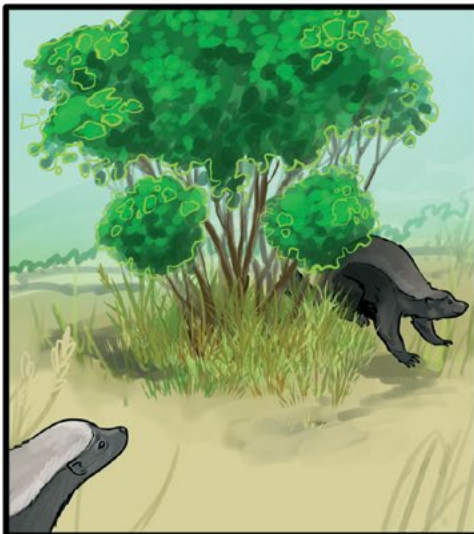
I will imagine what it is like to be a young honey badger in the bush ...



Ben, the young honey badger, rolled down a hill ...



... he ran around and around a bush ...

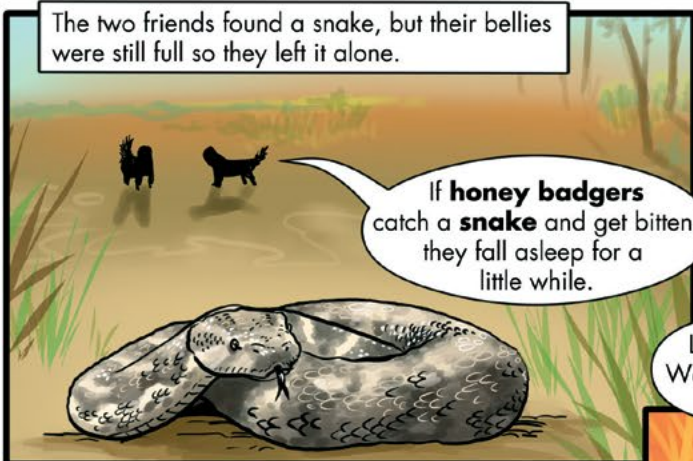
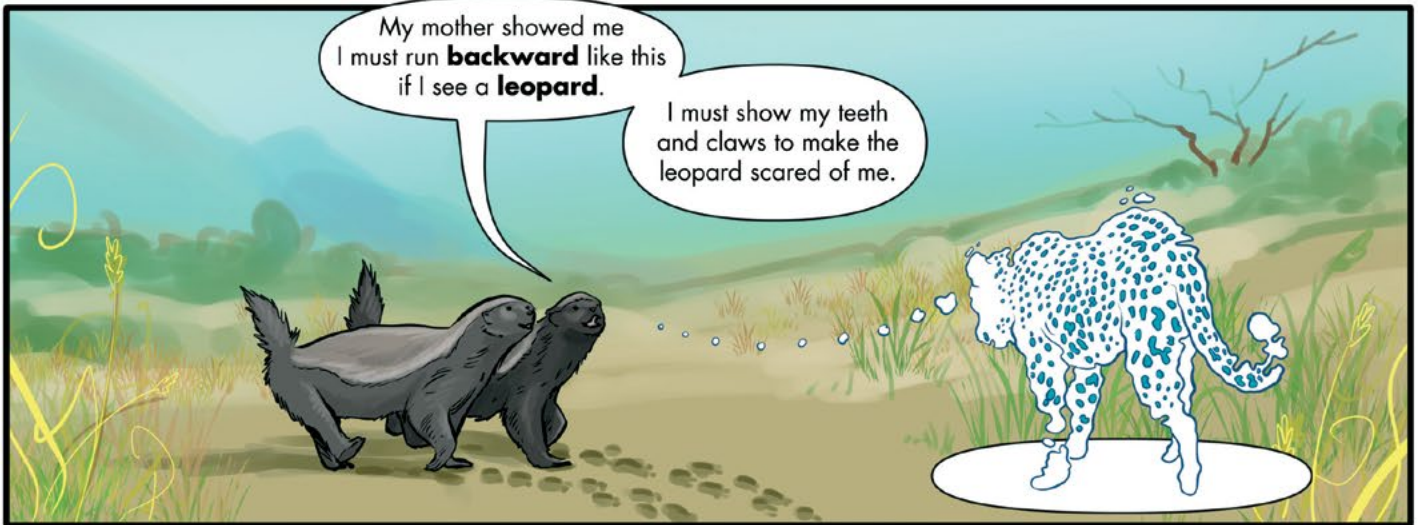


Oh hello!

Hello!

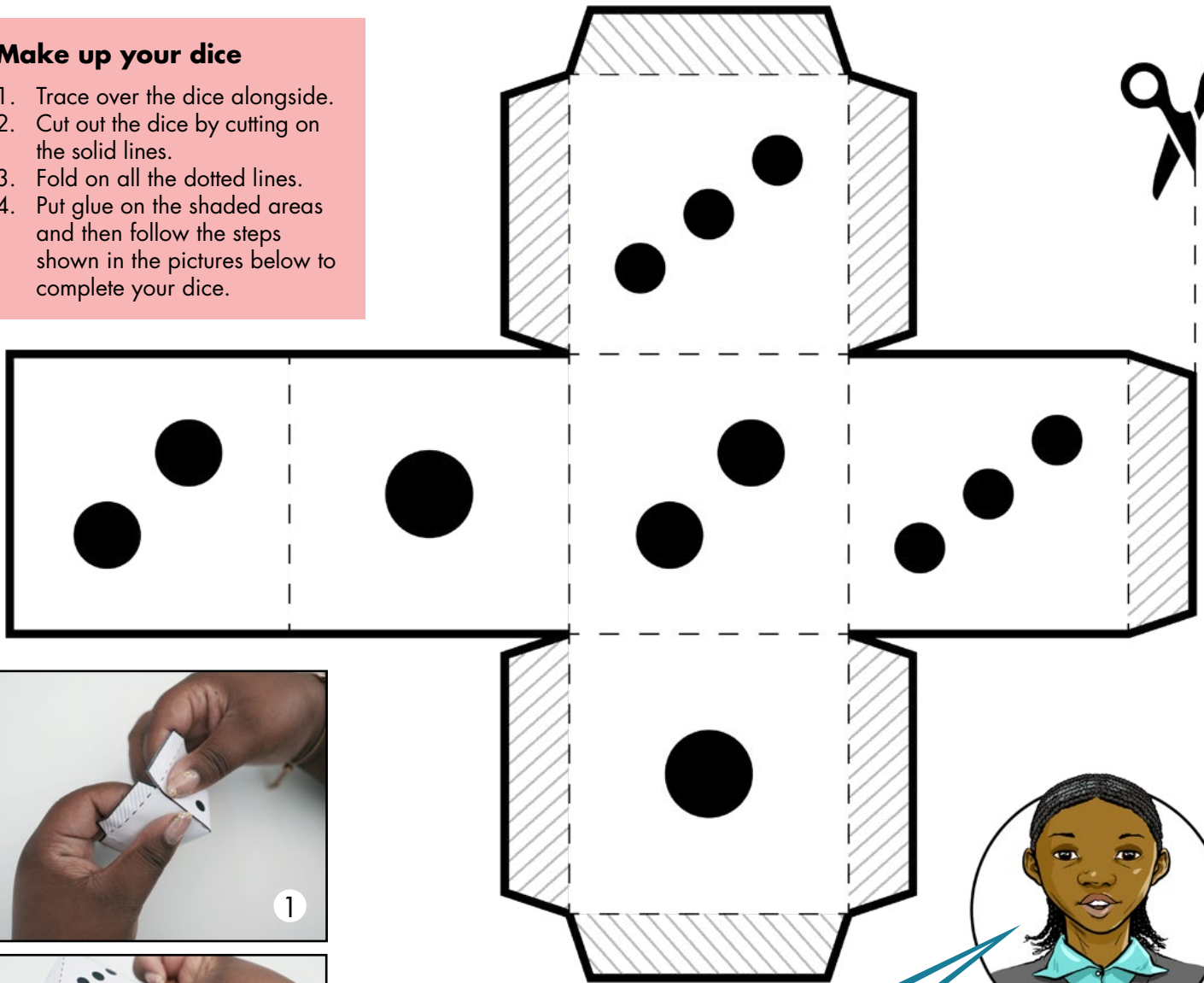
... he met another young honey badger.



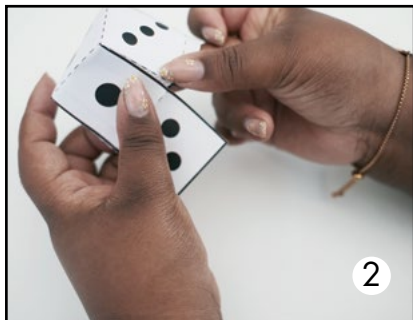


Make up your dice

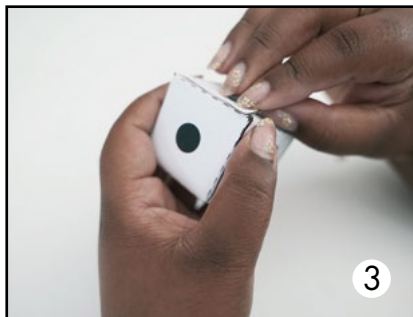
1. Trace over the dice alongside.
2. Cut out the dice by cutting on the solid lines.
3. Fold on all the dotted lines.
4. Put glue on the shaded areas and then follow the steps shown in the pictures below to complete your dice.



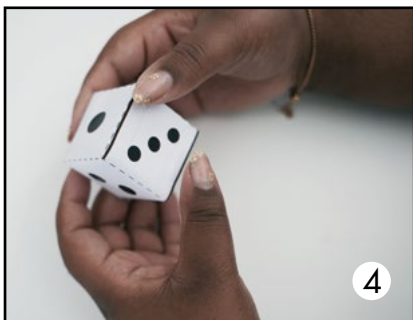
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What can we do?

Young animals, like children, need to have places where they can play. While they are playing, they learn about the bush and practise defending themselves and hunting. Leave young animals alone so that they can grow up and become adult animals.

Board game (next page): A honey badger day ...

1. This game is suitable for 2 to 4 players.
2. Make a dice using the template and instructions on this page.
3. Find a small object for each player to use as a counter. Different coloured buttons or small stones would be suitable.
4. Place all the counters in the badgers den.
5. Players take turns to roll the dice. Follow the badger in a clockwise direction and move the number of spaces shown on the dice.
6. Follow the instructions as you move around the board. Don't forget to take the detour around the poacher's trap!
7. The goal is to get safely back to the badger's den.

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A honey badger day ...

Honey badger's den



You start playing and roll down a hill and forget to hunt. Miss a turn.



You catch and eat a scorpion. Move forward 1 space.



You run away from a leopard. Move back 1 space.



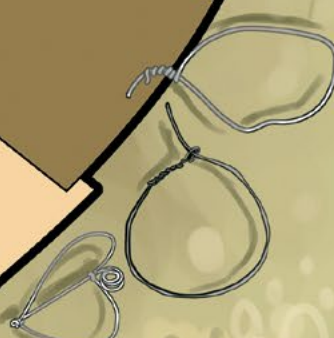
You get bitten by a snake. Miss a turn.



You see people. Move immediately to your den.



Beware - poacher's trap. Go this way.



You find a water hole and have a drink. Move forward 2 spaces.



You find a bees' nest and eat some larvae. Move forward 2 spaces.

