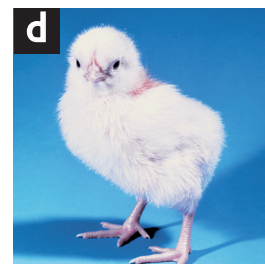
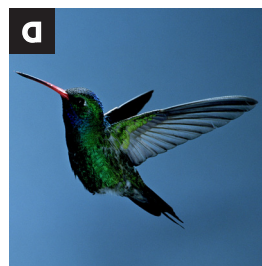


### 1 Match 1–6 with a–f.

- 1 We are mammals with thick soft fur. c
- 2 My thick curly hair is called wool. \_\_\_\_
- 3 I am a mammal, too! I have just a little hair. \_\_\_\_
- 4 I am tiny. I have about 900 feathers. \_\_\_\_
- 5 My fluffy feathers are called down. \_\_\_\_
- 6 I live in the really cold Arctic. My coat is very warm. \_\_\_\_



### 2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

oil    heat    spines    pests    mate    ~~coat~~

- 1 Birds have a coat of feathers.
- 2 Fur and feathers trap the body's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Ducks and swans have a coat of \_\_\_\_\_ on their feathers. This keeps them dry.
- 4 Fur coats get dirty and attract \_\_\_\_\_, such as fleas.
- 5 A porcupine has a lot of sharp \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Peacocks show their long tail feathers when they are looking for a \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3 Draw a line to complete the sentences.

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| 1 Mammals clean their coat                 | a in their nest and keep warm.        |
| 2 Chimpanzees like to                      | b when they hatch.                    |
| 3 Birds wash their feathers. Then they     | c looks stronger than all the others. |
| 4 Baby hamsters do not have fur. They stay | d tidy them with their beak.          |
| 5 Blue tits are pink                       | e groom each other.                   |
| 6 The lion with the longest mane           | f by scratching or licking.           |

### 4 Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences.

- A polar bear's fur coat has two a.  
a layers                      b colours                      c manes
- Chimpanzees pick out pests with their \_\_\_\_\_.  
a beak                      b teeth                      c feathers
- A bird's feathers grow for about \_\_\_\_\_.  
a ten years                      b five years                      c one year
- Baby blue tits do not have \_\_\_\_\_.  
a teeth                      b feathers                      c beaks
- Weasels have a brown coat. It helps them to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a hide                      b find a mate                      c see
- An owl's feathers look like \_\_\_\_\_.  
a fur                      b skin                      c bark

5 Look at the pictures. Draw a line under the correct words.

1 My wing and tail feathers are strong / fluffy. They help me fly.



2 My feathers are dirty / fluffy.



3 My coat is tidy / thick. It keeps me warm.



4 Baby hamsters do not have fur. They stay in their nest and keep warm / cold.



5 My icy / furry mane helps me to find a mate.



6 My waterproof clothes keep me wet / dry.



6 Complete the sentences about the hamster and the Arctic fox with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

hide    have    start    grow    leave    ~~get~~

1 After five days, the hamster's skin gets darker.

2 Hair \_\_\_\_\_ to grow.

3 After two weeks, they \_\_\_\_\_ fur all over their bodies.

4 Now they can \_\_\_\_\_ the nest.

5 The Arctic fox has a winter coat of white fur. This \_\_\_\_\_ it in the snow.

6 The Arctic fox \_\_\_\_\_ a brown coat in summer.