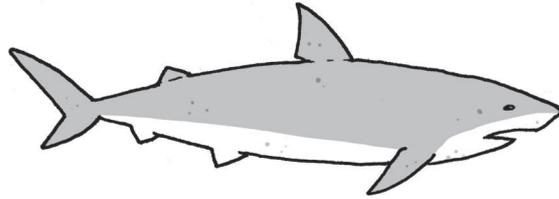


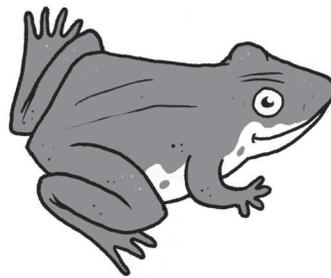
## Like an Animal

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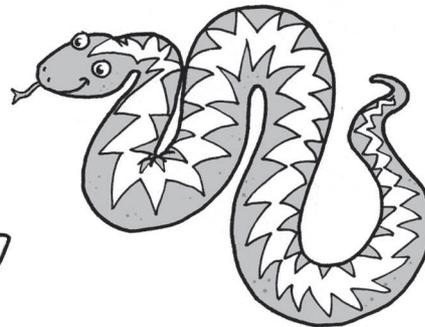
- 1 I snarl and snap  
around the park  
pretend that I'm a  
strong, fierce shark.



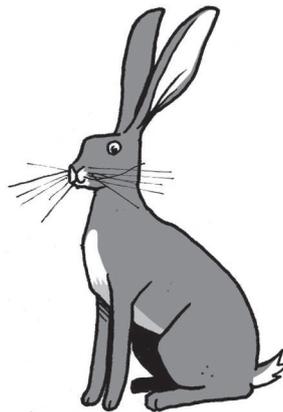
- 5 I jump and hop  
off a fallen log  
pretend that I'm a  
bright-eyed frog.



- 9 I slide zigzag  
beside the lake  
pretend that I'm a  
patterned snake.



- 13 I leap and spring,  
bound everywhere  
pretend that I'm a  
long-legged hare.



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1 Write the words from the poem that rhyme with:

park \_\_\_\_\_

log \_\_\_\_\_

lake \_\_\_\_\_

1b

1 mark

2 "I leap and spring,

bound everywhere"

The word "bound" is closest in meaning to (tick **one**):

burn.

sleep.

jump.

sprint.

1a

1 mark

3 Where does the child pretend to be a snake?

\_\_\_\_\_

1b

1 mark

4 Find and copy two words that describe the shark.

\_\_\_\_\_

1b

1 mark

5 Finish the verse.

I slither and slide,

leave a silver trail

pretend that I'm

a brown-shelled \_\_\_\_\_.

How do you know which animal name to write?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1c

1 mark

6 Why do you think the child was moving in so many different ways in the poem?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1d

1 mark