



**Understanding the text**

- 1 What is the title of the book?
- 2 Where will you find the contents page?
- 3 Where will you find the index?
- 4 How many chapters does the book have?
- 5 What is the title of Chapter 4?

**Looking at language**

- 6 Explain what is meant by the term 'non-fiction'.
- 7 Give definitions for the following words. Use a dictionary to help you.

a reptiles      b mammals      c invertebrates

- 8 These animals are in the index. Which is the odd one out in each group? Why?

a albatross	crocodile	osprey
b elephant	ladybird	termite
c marlin	trout	snake

**Exploring the contents page and index**

- 9 Look at the contents page. How is the information ordered?
- 10 Look at the index page. How is the information ordered?
- 11 Find these animals in the index.  
a dog      b eagle      c trout

In which chapters could you read about them?

- 12 In which chapters would you put information about these animals?  
a alligator      b beetle      c robin

**Taking it further**

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- 13 Why are the contents page and index useful parts of an information book?
- 14 Discuss how you would use the index.