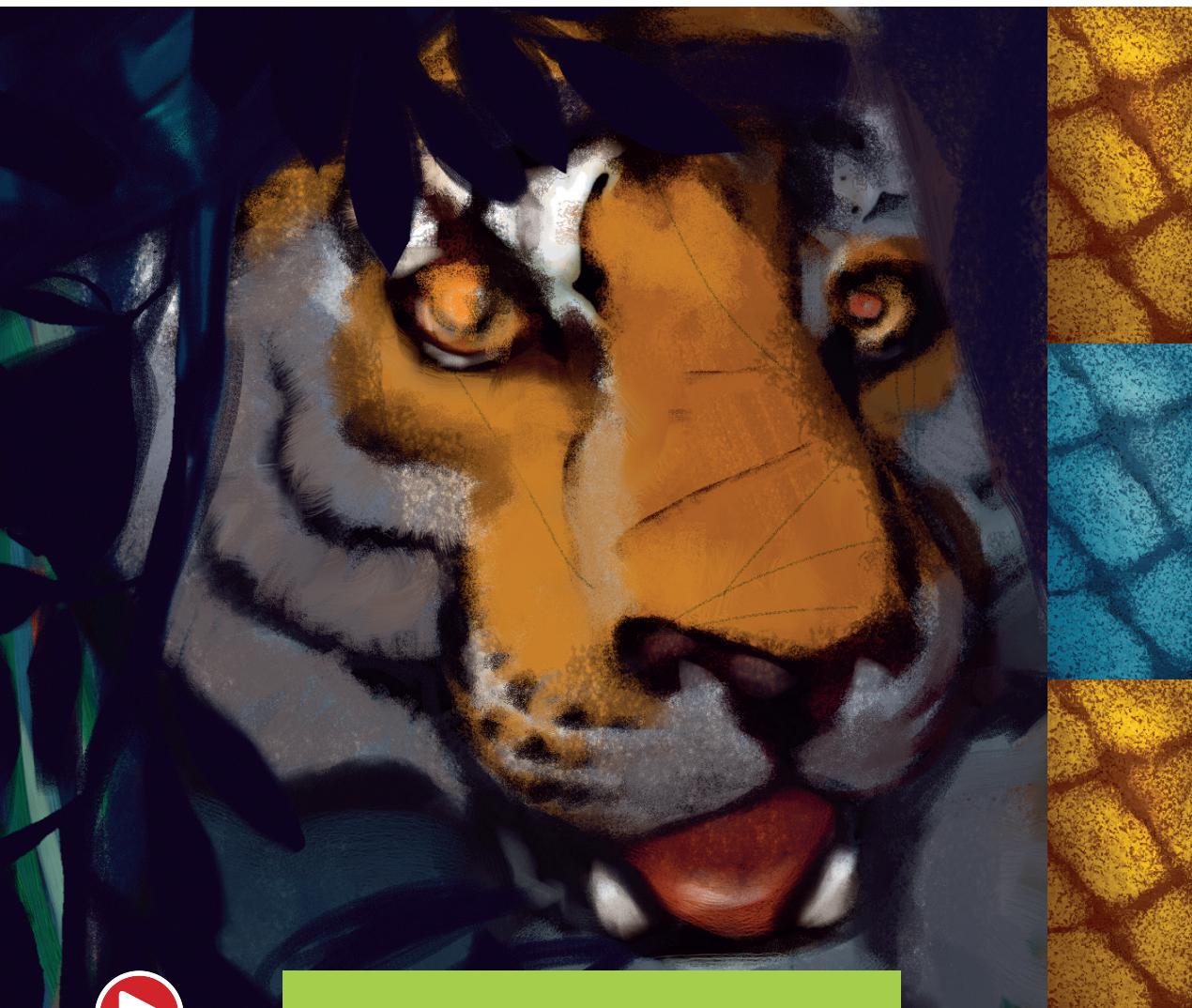




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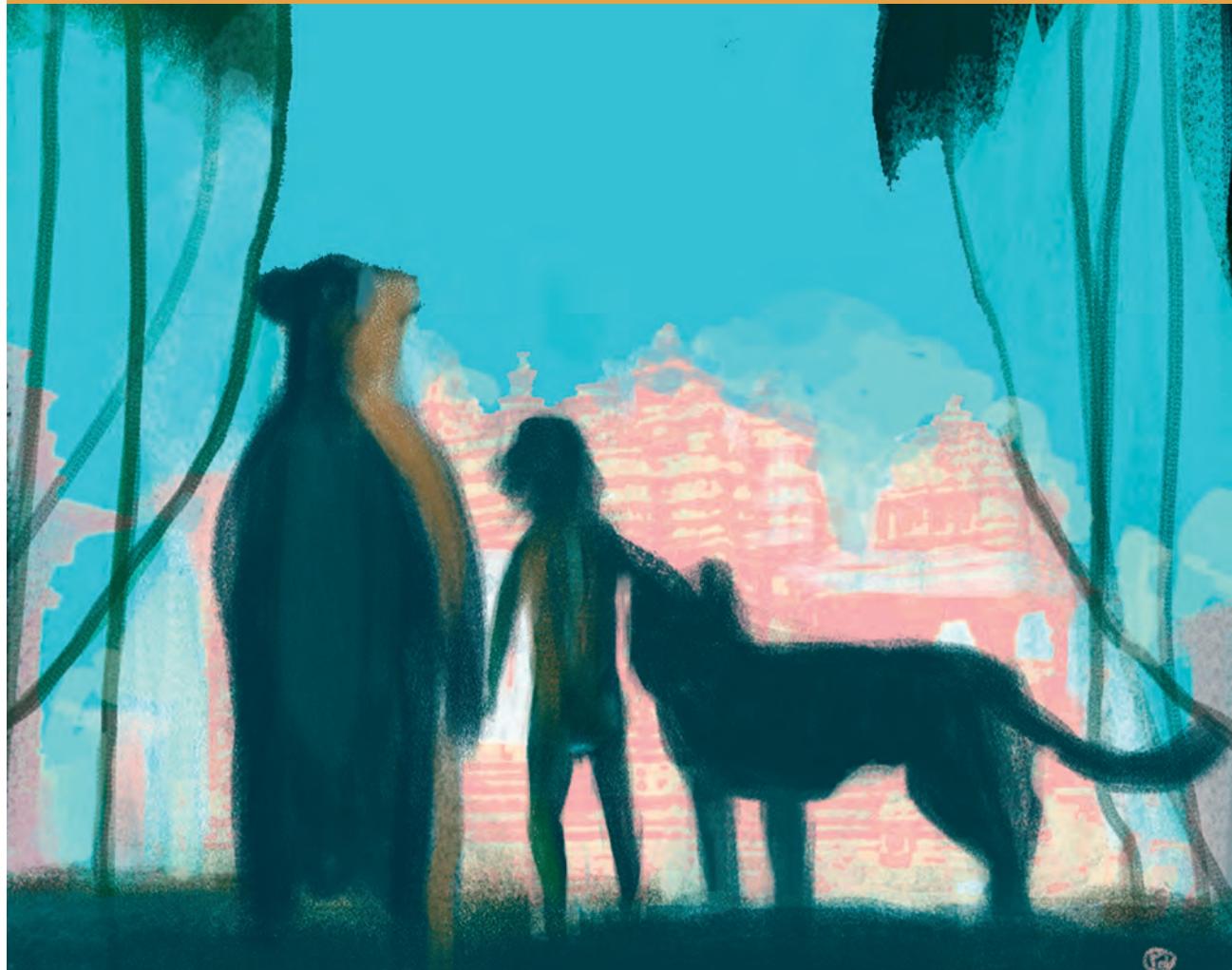


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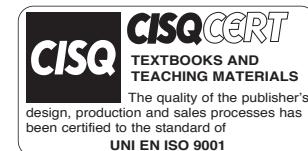
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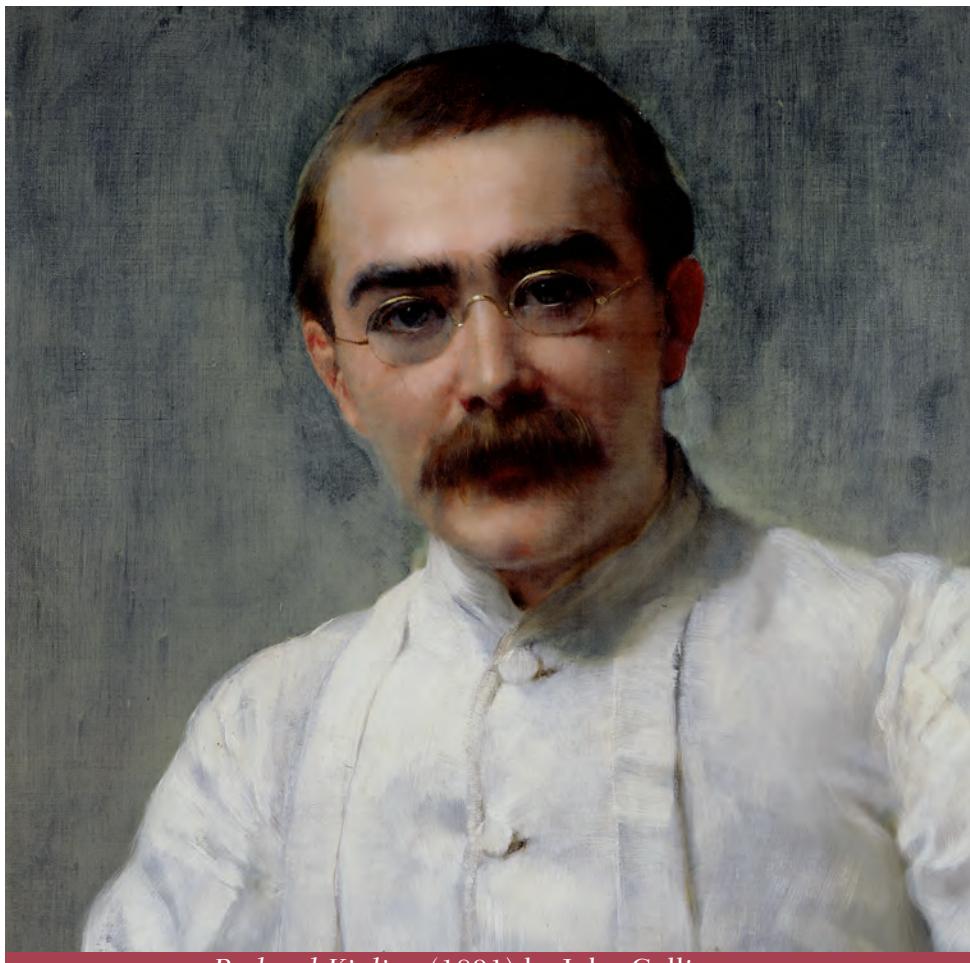
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## About the Author

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Prizes: Nobel Prize for Literature (1907)

Travels: England, United States, South Africa, India

Dies: 18 January 1936 in London, England

## BEFORE YOU READ

### 1 VOCABULARY

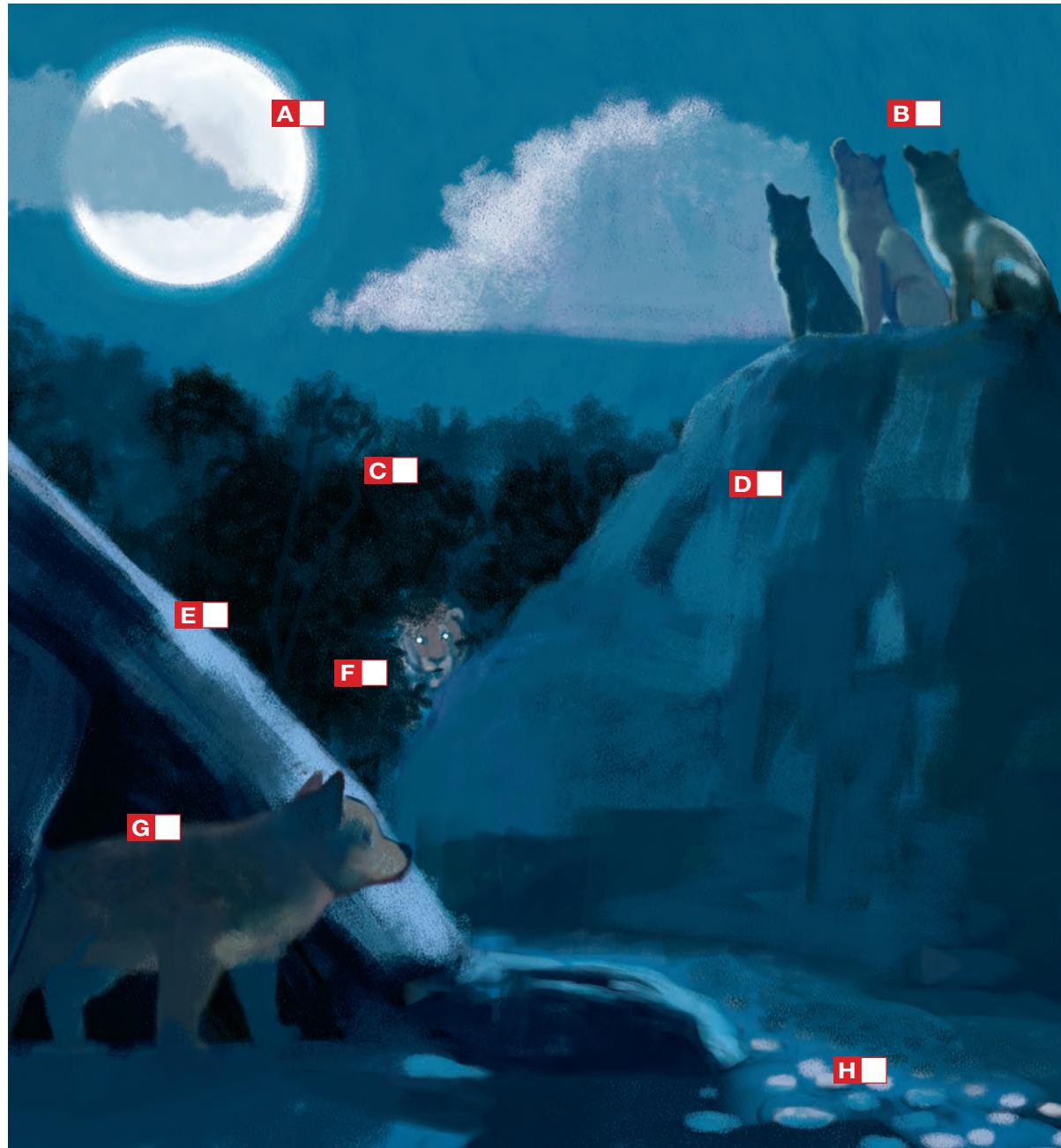
Look at the picture. Match the words below with the animals and the things in the picture. Can you find all the words in three minutes?

1 cave  
5 pebbles

2 rock  
6 jungle

3 wolf pack  
7 tiger

4 cub  
8 moon



## 2 VOCABULARY – ANIMALS

Do you know these animals? Label the pictures with the correct word, like in the example (0).

snake    bird    bull    ~~panther~~    frog  
bear    monkey    jackal    wolf



0 panther



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4



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## CHAPTER ONE

# Mowgli's Family

**O**ne evening in the hills of south India, Father Wolf  wakes up. Mother Wolf is near him with four little cubs.

‘It’s time to look for food,’ says Father Wolf. He gets up and leaves the cave. There is a big moon in the sky.

‘Hello!’ says a voice. It is the jackal Tabaqui. He eats everything, even old clothes from the villages. The wolves do not like him and are afraid of him.

‘What do you want, Tabaqui?’ asks Father Wolf.

‘The tiger Shere Khan is coming here to look for food,’ says Tabaqui.

‘What!’ says Father Wolf, surprised. ‘He can’t do that. He must tell us first because that’s the Law of the Jungle.’

‘Shere Khan has a bad leg and he can’t run fast,’ says Mother Wolf. ‘He only kills bulls, and the people of the village are angry with him. That’s why he’s coming here. He wants to start hunting<sup>1</sup> in a new place.’

‘Listen!’ says Tabaqui. ‘You can hear him in the woods.’

1. **hunting** : killing animals for food.

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Father Wolf listens and says, 'What a stupid animal! He's making a lot of noise and all the animals are going to run away and hide. How can I look for food now?'

'Shhh,' says Mother Wolf. 'It's the noise of a... man!'

'A man!' cries Father Wolf.

The Law of the Jungle says that animals must not eat man, because then a lot of men with guns<sup>1</sup> come to the jungle. And all of the animals are in danger.

'Listen!' says Mother Wolf. 'Something's coming to the cave.'

Father Wolf sees a baby standing under a tree. The baby looks at Father Wolf and laughs.

'Is that a man cub?' asks Mother Wolf. 'Bring it here; I want to look at it.'

The baby is small and has no clothes. Father Wolf gently carries it to Mother Wolf. It starts drinking her milk with the other cubs.

Mother Wolf is happy and says, 'Look, he's drinking my milk with the cubs. He's not afraid.'

It is suddenly dark in the cave because Shere Khan puts his big head inside.

'We're pleased to see you, Shere Khan,' says Father Wolf, but his eyes are angry.

'I know there's a man cub here,' says Shere Khan. 'It's mine! You must give it to me!'

'Shere Khan's very big so he can't come into the cave,' thinks Father Wolf.

'The man cub is ours,' says Father Wolf. 'The leader of the pack's going to decide what to do with the cub. We listen to him and not to a tiger.'

1. guns :







‘The man cub is mine!’ cries Shere Khan angrily. He starts roaring.<sup>1</sup>

‘No!’ cries Mother Wolf. ‘The man cub is mine and you can’t kill him. He’s going to live with us. He’s my son! Now go away!’

Shere Khan walks around the cave slowly and looks at the man cub.

‘No, I’m Shere Khan, and the cub is mine.’

‘You’re wrong,’ says Mother Wolf. ‘The man cub is ours. He’s going to live with us. He’s my son! Now go away, Shere Khan.’

Father Wolf is surprised, but he knows Mother Wolf is brave<sup>2</sup> and strong.

1. **roaring** : making the sound tigers make.

2. **brave** : not afraid.



Shere Khan goes away. He knows he cannot fight <sup>1</sup> Mother Wolf in the cave. 'One day I'm going to have that cub!' he cries.

After Shere Khan leaves, Father Wolf says, 'Do you really want to keep him?'

'Yes, I do,' says Mother Wolf. 'He isn't afraid of us and he's happy here. I want to call him Mowgli the frog.'

'Mowgli?' says Father Wolf. 'Yes, I like the name Mowgli. We must show Mowgli to the pack.'

The Law of the Jungle says that the pack must see all of the wolf cubs when they can walk, and look at them carefully.

1. **fight** : when people or animals fight, they use physical force to hurt each other.

## UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT



## 1 COMPREHENSION CHECK

**Read these sentences about Chapter One. Choose the correct answer (A, B or C).**

- 1 Father and Mother Wolf hear a lot of noise coming from
  - A  a baby.
  - B  a cub.
  - C  a tiger.
- 2 The animals mustn't kill a man because
  - A  many men will come and kill the animals.
  - B  the Law of the Jungle says men are strong.
  - C  only Shere Kahn can kill men.
- 3 The baby starts to
  - A  cry.
  - B  look for food from its mother.
  - C  walk to its father.
- 4 Shere Kahn wants the 'cub' for himself because he wants to
  - A  eat it.
  - B  give it to the wolf pack.
  - C  take it back to the village.
- 5 The Law of the Jungle says that wolf cubs must
  - A  learn to walk immediately.
  - B  walk in front of the pack.
  - C  not talk to Shere Kahn.
- 6 'Mowgli' means
  - A  the monkey.
  - B  the frog.
  - C  the wolf cub.

## 'THE MAN CUB IS MINE'

We use **possessive pronouns** when we don't want to repeat a noun.

*Is that your cub? Yes. It's ours.*

**NOT:** Yes, it's our cub.

*I've got my umbrella. Have you got yours?* **NOT:** *Have you got your umbrella?*

*I like my new clothes. I don't like hers.*

**NOT:** *I don't like her new clothes.*

## 2 POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

Look at this picture of the jackal family. Read who the objects in the picture belong to. Write one sentence using a possessive pronoun. There is an example at the beginning (0).



- 0 The meat belongs to father jackal. It is his.....
- 1 The scarf belongs to mother jackal. .....
- 2 The bone belongs to boy jackal. .....
- 3 The pineapple belongs to girl jackal. .....
- 4 The toy belongs to both the jackal children. .....

### 3 VOCABULARY

Put the words in the columns under the pictures.

legs    paws    nose    arms    ears    toes    tail    eyes



**Words you can use  
about wolf cubs**

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**Words you can use  
about both**

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**Words you can use  
about babies**

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**T: GRADE 2**

### 4 SPEAKING: FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Mowgli becomes part of the wolf family and the cubs become his brothers and sisters. Talk to another student about your family and answer the questions.

- 1 Have you got any brothers or sisters? Describe them.
- 2 Have you got any pets? If so describe it/them.
- 3 How many friends have you got?
- 4 Tell the class about your favourite friend.
- 5 How often do you spend time together?
- 6 Does he/she live near your house?

# BEFORE YOU READ

## 1 VOCABULARY

What are these things? Which of these things does a bear eat? What do monkeys eat?



1



2



3

## 2 LISTENING

 In Chapter Two you will read about a bear called Baloo and a panther called Bagheera. Listen to the information and complete the gaps.



My name (1) ..... Baloo. I'm a big (2) ..... I live (3) ..... the jungle with Bagheera and the wolves. I (4) ..... the cubs in the wolf pack about the Law (5) ..... the Jungle. I know all the animals in the (6) ..... I am their friend and (7) ..... can speak their language. They know I don't hunt. I only (8) ..... nuts and honey.

I'm Bagheera. I'm (1) ..... black panther. (2) ..... very strong. All the other animals say I'm clever. They often ask me about things (3) ..... ask me to help them. I'm going (4) ..... help Baloo teach Mowgli, the (5) ..... cub. I know about men and I know they (6) ..... clever, too. I hope (7) ..... can teach him everything he needs to know to (8) ..... in the jungle. It's a difficult place to live!

