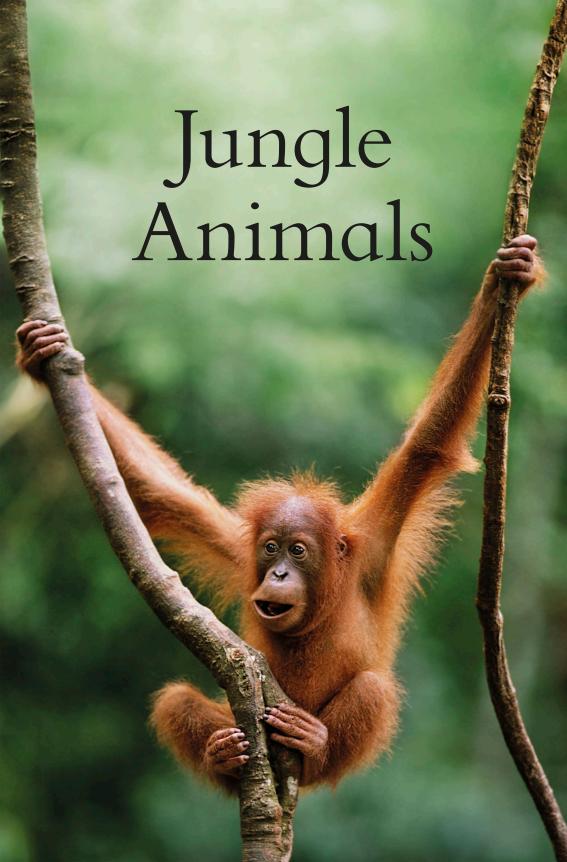


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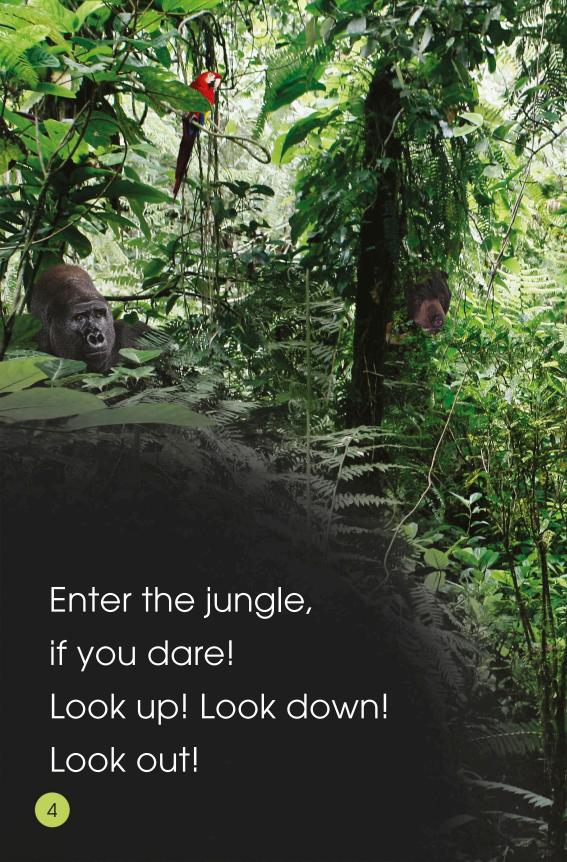
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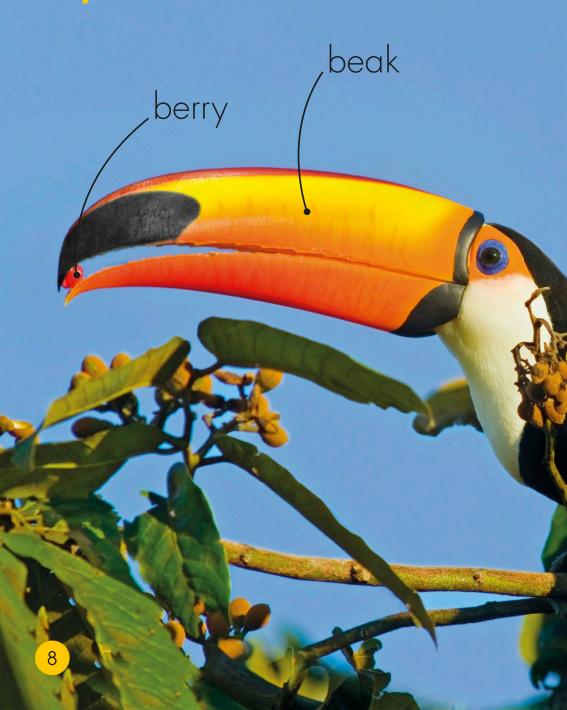


A parrot flies
over the jungle.
Its feathers flash red,
yellow, green, and blue.









A toucan picks a berry with its large, long beak.















An anteater sniffs an ants' nest with its long snout.







A tarantula feels the ground shake with its hairy legs.











A jaguar rests.

Ssh!

Quiet in the jungle,
please!



Glossary



Beak hard, pointed bird's mouth



Claws sharp, curved toe-points



Feathers soft covering on bird's body



Snout
long, pointed nose
and mouth used
to smell and eat



Spider's legs hairy body parts used to move and sense animals nearby

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