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**[1-6] Read the passage again. Choose the correct words.**

**1** Skunks ( stamp / stay ) their feet, lift their tail, and spray the musk.

**2** Armadillos use ( quills / armor ) to keep predators away.

**3** Porcupines use ( spikes / mammals ) to keep predators away.

**4** Animals ( find out / stay away ) from the dogwood tree.

**5** Plants look like a ( tasty / sticky ) snack for deer.

**6** Most animals ( protect / hate ) the smell, so they stay away from it.

**[7-8] Go back to the passages. Complete the sentences.**

**7** The quills go into predators.

→ The quills \_\_\_\_\_ predators.

**8** The skunk cabbage does not smell good.

→ The skunk cabbage has a \_\_\_\_\_ smell.

**[9-12] Read and choose True or False.**

Armadillos use armor to keep predators away. Armadillos are the only mammals with hard shells.

Porcupines use spikes to keep predators away. They are called quills. Porcupines can lift their sharp quills. The quills stick into predators. And then they are hard to take out. Ouch!

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| <b>9</b>  | Armadillos have hard shells.                 | True / False |
| <b>10</b> | Porcupines use armor to keep predators away. | True / False |
| <b>11</b> | Porcupines can lift their sharp quills.      | True / False |
| <b>12</b> | It is easy to take out the quills.           | True / False |

**[13-15] Read and choose the correct answers.**

Animals stay away from the dogwood tree. The leaves have a white liquid inside. It is really sticky, so animals do not like it!

The stinging nettle has two kinds of protection. First, it has spines. The spines are like fine hairs. They hurt animals. Second, there is oil inside the spines. This oil makes animals itchy.

- 13** Animals stay \_\_\_\_\_ from the dogwood tree.
- Ⓐ out
  - Ⓑ away
- 14** Where can we find the stinging nettle's oil?
- Ⓐ inside the spines
  - Ⓑ outside the spines
- 15** What is true about the stinging nettle?
- Ⓐ It has two kinds of protection.
  - Ⓑ It has three kinds of protection.