



If You Meet a BARFING BIRD

Discussion Guide



Imagine what would happen if you gave an alarm clock to a sleeping bear. Do you think the bear would appreciate it? Absolutely not! In *If You Meet a Barfing Bird*, young readers will explore the unusual habits of animals through silly situations and learn what they *really* need to survive.

Read *If You Meet a Barfing Bird* and see if you can answer these questions!

What do black bears do to survive the winter?

What do hippos spread around?

What do red-lipped batfish use their fins for?

What likes to eat slow lorises?

Where do loggerhead turtles go after hatching?

How do naked mole rats sleep?

Brainstorm time!

Why is it dangerous to interact with animals in the wild?

What are some ways you can help protect animals?



About the Author

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