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Never—Oh, Never!

Raccoons and turtles are fun to watch.

Lizards and toads are too.

But keeping them as pets

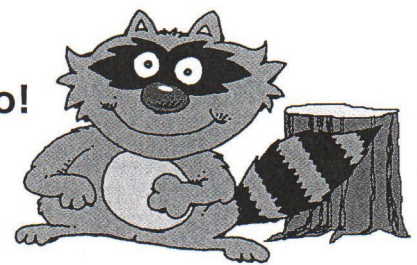
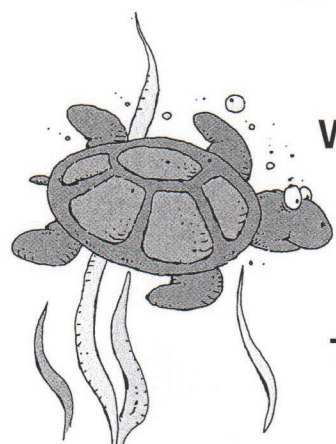
We never—oh, never— should do!

It's really quite simple.

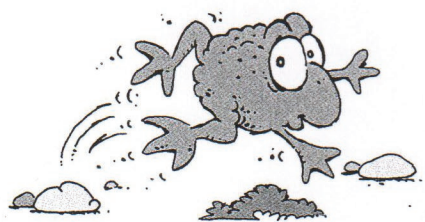
Listen closely, my child:

Wild animals aren't pets.

They _____ in the wild.



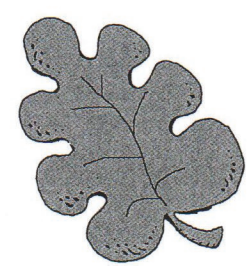
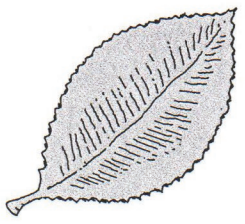
What's the missing word in the poem? Find out by following the color code below. Then write the leftover word in the blank.



Color each *W* green.
Color each *M* blue.
Color each *K* red.

Color each *R* purple.
Color each *C* yellow.
Color each *T* orange.

B	T	R	M	T	C
C	E	W	R	K	M
T	K	L	M	C	K
K	R	K	O	R	W
W	C	M	W	N	C
R	M	T	W	T	G



Draw some of the animals in the poem living in the wild.