



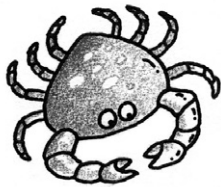
Let's cover up!

Observations

A human's body is covered with smooth skin. Different animals have different types of skin. Some animals have hair or fur; others have feathers. Some have scales and spines. Some have a hard shell.

Science activity

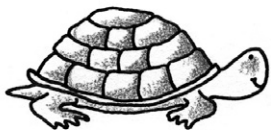
Connect each animal to the type of outer covering it has.



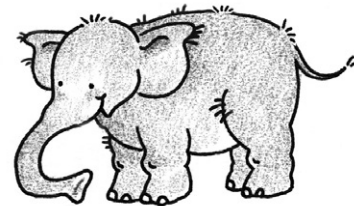
feathers



shell



hair



Science exploration

Cover one styrofoam ball with yarn, stick 20 toothpicks in another, and cover a third with plastic wrap. Which covering best protects these "animals" from enemies? Explain.



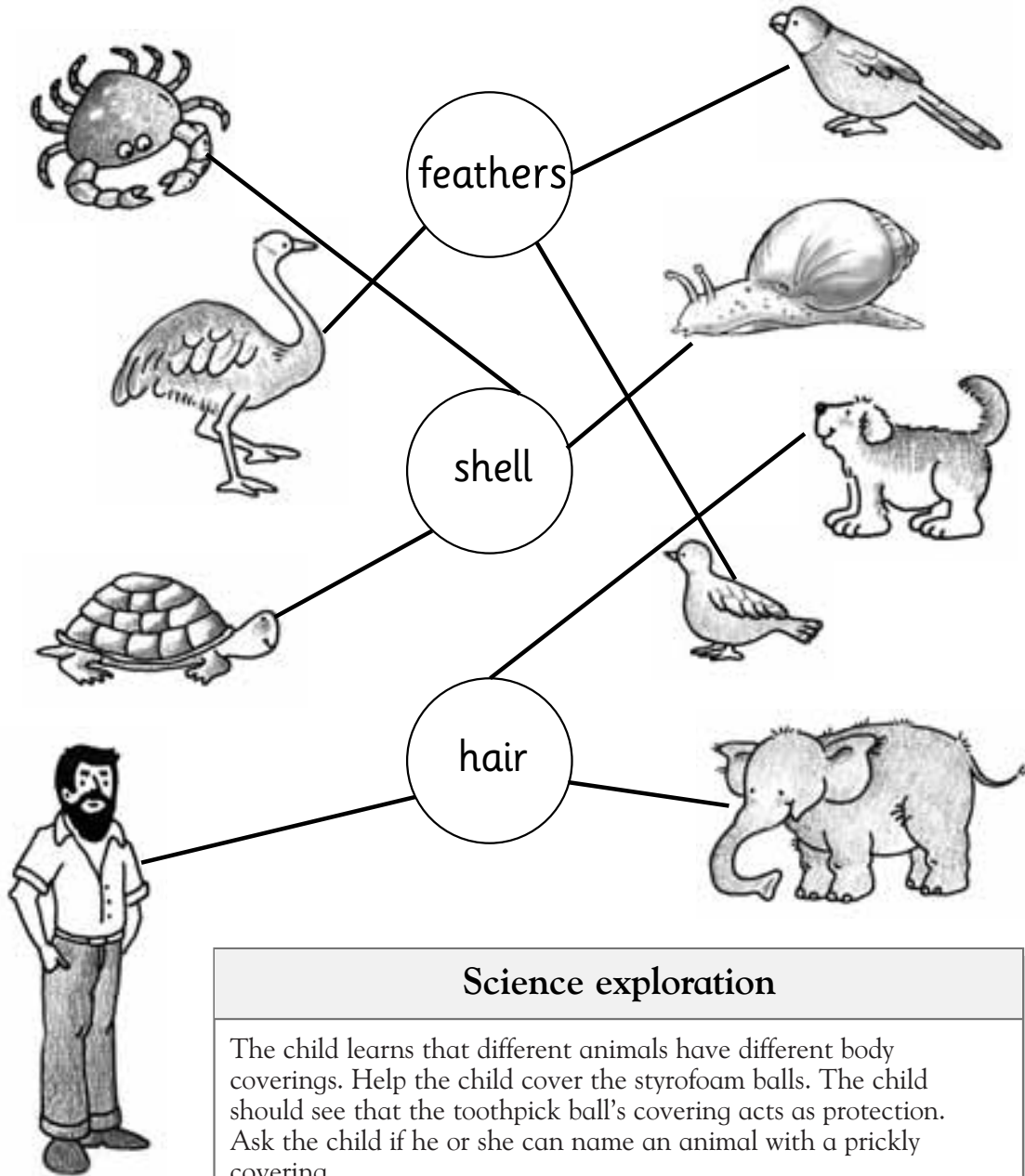
Let's cover up!

Observations

A human's body is covered with smooth skin. Different animals have different types of skin. Some animals have hair or fur; others have feathers. Some have scales and spines. Some have a hard shell.

Science activity

Connect each animal to the type of outer covering it has.



Science exploration

The child learns that different animals have different body coverings. Help the child cover the styrofoam balls. The child should see that the toothpick ball's covering acts as protection. Ask the child if he or she can name an animal with a prickly covering.