

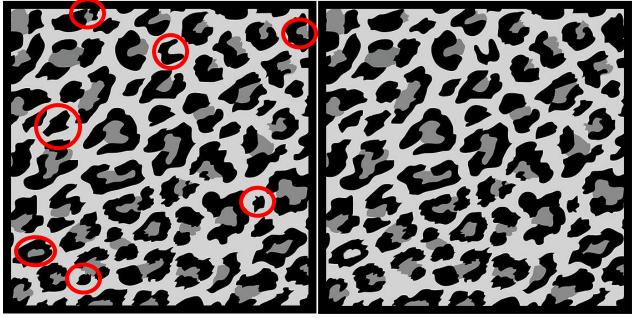
Environmental

Education Programme

Memorandum

Leopard vs Cheetah

1. Can you spot the 7 differences on the leopard prints?



- 2. Can you name 5 differences between a leopard and a cheetah?
 - Cheetahs have a tearmark. Leopards don't.
 - Leopards can retract their claws. Cheetahs cant.
 - Time of the day they are active. Cheetahs in the day and leopards at night.
 - Patterns on their pelt. Cheetah has spots and a leopard rosettes.
 - Hunting method. Cheetahs use their speed and a leopard stalk and ambush its prey.
- 3. In the video the environmental educator, Jaco, mentioned that leopard use their retractable claws for climbing trees, can you think of another purpose for their retractable claws?
 - The main reason for a leopards claws is for hunting.
- 4. What is the term for animals that are most active at night?
 - Nocturnal
- 5. What is the term for animals that are most active during the day?
 - Diurnal

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