

## Before You Read



**Think** What do you know about fish?  
Do you like frogs? Why / Why not?



**Learn** Compare and Contrast

To **compare** things, we tell how they're the same.

Honeybees and birds both have wings.

To **contrast** things, we tell how they're different.

Honeybees make hives. Birds make nests.

Read the text. What's the same? What's different?

Check (✓) the correct column.

Mice and hamsters are both mammals. They both have fur, four legs, and run fast. Hamsters live inside, and mice usually live outside. Both animals are small.



|                      | Same | Different |
|----------------------|------|-----------|
| 1 Fur?               | ✓    |           |
| 2 Four legs?         |      |           |
| 3 Inside or outside? |      |           |
| 4 Big or small?      |      |           |



**Do** Look at the title on page 10. What do you think the text is about?

## PREVIEW

### Amazing Animals

In this text, we learn about different kinds of animals and the groups they belong to.

This text is an *informational text*. Informational texts tell us about our world.

Life  
Science

