

Jimmy is reading an article about animals' survival skills. Complete the article with the connectives given. Each connective can be used ONCE only.

also    as    as a result    because of    besides  
in order that    since    so    so that    therefore

## Interesting Animals' Survival Skills

Unlike pets, wild animals are always facing danger. (1) \_\_\_\_\_, they need to protect themselves with their defensive skills. Knowing their habits is important for the study of food chains (2) \_\_\_\_\_ scientists have been observing them for years.

### ARMADILLO

When armadillos are attacked, they hide their heads, legs and tails inside their bodies like balls (3) \_\_\_\_\_ predators have no way to hurt them. (4) \_\_\_\_\_, they can dig deep holes to create a safe place in only two minutes.



### OCTOPUS

Octopuses are always great food among predators (5) \_\_\_\_\_ their soft bodies with rich protein. When they face attack, some of them change their appearance (6) \_\_\_\_\_ they can hide themselves. They usually copy the colours and shapes of lionfish and flatfish (7) \_\_\_\_\_ it makes them less likely to be seen.

### BLOWFISH

(8) \_\_\_\_\_ blowfish swim slowly with round bodies and small fins, some people think they are cute. In fact, they are dangerous when they expand their stomachs with water. They (9) \_\_\_\_\_ have hidden spines. (10) \_\_\_\_\_, enemies quickly regret it after eating them.

