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FEACTURES

- 5 The stink produced by skunks is caused by chemicals that contain sulphur.
- 8 The fastest speed on record for a train is 581 kilometres per hour.
- 10 The radio telescope at Parkes in New South Wales helped transmit pictures of the first Moon landing in 1969.
- 12 While sea walnuts look a lot like jellyfish, there is a world of difference between these two types of animal.
- 14 Cellophane is made by extracting sugar-like molecules from the cells found in plants such as cotton.
- 22 The masked lapwing defends its nest by faking an injury.

Hands-on activities

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- Make a Moon Back Cover.

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