

Camouflage or Mimicry?

Draw a line between the animals that are mimicking each other!

The diagram shows six animal images arranged in two columns. Lines connect the images as follows:

- A red and black striped snake (top left) is connected to a brown butterfly with eye spots (middle left).
- A green snake (top right) is connected to a green caterpillar with eye spots (middle left).
- A brown butterfly with eye spots (middle left) is connected to a monarch butterfly (middle right).
- A green caterpillar with eye spots (middle left) is connected to a monarch butterfly (middle right).
- A monarch butterfly (middle right) is connected to a brown owl (bottom right).
- A brown owl (bottom right) is connected to a monarch butterfly (bottom left).

Why do animals mimic each other?

- to draw attention to a less vulnerable part of the body
- to confuse predators
- to fool predators into thinking they are a different animal
- to pretend to be poisonous, dangerous, etc

Why do animals need to camouflage?

- to blend in to their surroundings
- to hide from predators
- to hide and sneak up on prey

