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Guided Reading Comprehension – Copper Band 12 – Animals on the Move

Whole Text: ‘Animals on the Move’ is a non-fiction, information text. Tick only the features below that can be found in an information text.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Index | <input type="checkbox"/> Dialogue | <input type="checkbox"/> A problem to solve |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Characters | <input type="checkbox"/> Glossary | <input type="checkbox"/> Contents page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Formal language | <input type="checkbox"/> Headings | <input type="checkbox"/> Colloquial language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Diagrams | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapters | | |

Contents Page: Which sentence below best describes the purpose of a contents page?

- ☐ A contents page tells you what is in the book.
- ☐ A contents page lists the topics in the book in the order they are in.
- ☐ A contents page lists key words in the book and gives their page number.

Pages 2 & 3: These pages are the introduction. Tick one statement below that accurately describes the purpose of an introduction in this type of text.

- ☐ Tells you about all of the topics in the book.
- ☐ Attracts the reader’s attention, and gives clues about the information that will follow.
- ☐ Introduces the main character and the setting.

Whole Text: Match the meaning to the text feature by drawing a line.

Glossary	Lists the topics in the book, their order and page number.
Contents Page	Lists key words from the book, in alphabetical order at the back of the book, along with the page on which they can be found.
Index	Lists meanings for tricky words in the text that are written in bold writing.

Pages 2 & 3: What is the function of the green text boxes on this page?

Pages 4 & 5: Some animals migrate to survive. What other reasons are there for migration?

Pages 6 & 7: Tick to say whether the statements are true or false.

	True	False
Some sea creatures travel to the arctic in summer as it is a good place to hunt for food.		
Walrus hunt krill in the arctic in summer.		
When winter comes, many sea animals have babies in the arctic.		
Riding ocean currents helps many sea animals to migrate over long distances		
Northern fur seals can be found on the coast of California.		

Pages 8 & 9: Where would you be most likely to see a humpback whale in summer?

Pages 10 & 11: How do salmon know where to find exactly the right place to breed?

Pages 12 & 13: These pages show different types of images. Explain the differences between a photograph and a diagram below.

Page 19: The photograph on this page gives the reader additional information that is not mentioned in the text. Use the photograph to answer this question: How do scientists capture birds for tagging?

Page 20 & 21: Sanjit says: *“The author’s viewpoint is that land migrations are more challenging than migrations in the sea.”*

Find phrases on these pages that could be used to support Sanjit’s view.

Pages 22 & 23: Explain what forces caribou to migrate south.

Page 24: The world's largest elephant migration happens between April and October to find water. Using your wider knowledge, explain why this migration occurs between these months.

Page 27: This page describes how animals following old migration routes may be brought close to humans. Using your own knowledge, and cues from the text, give 2 examples of how humans might endanger migrating animals.
