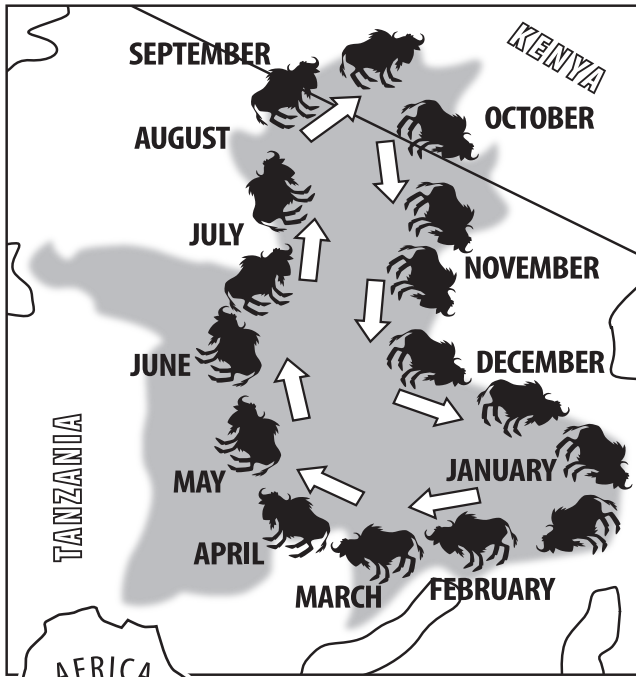




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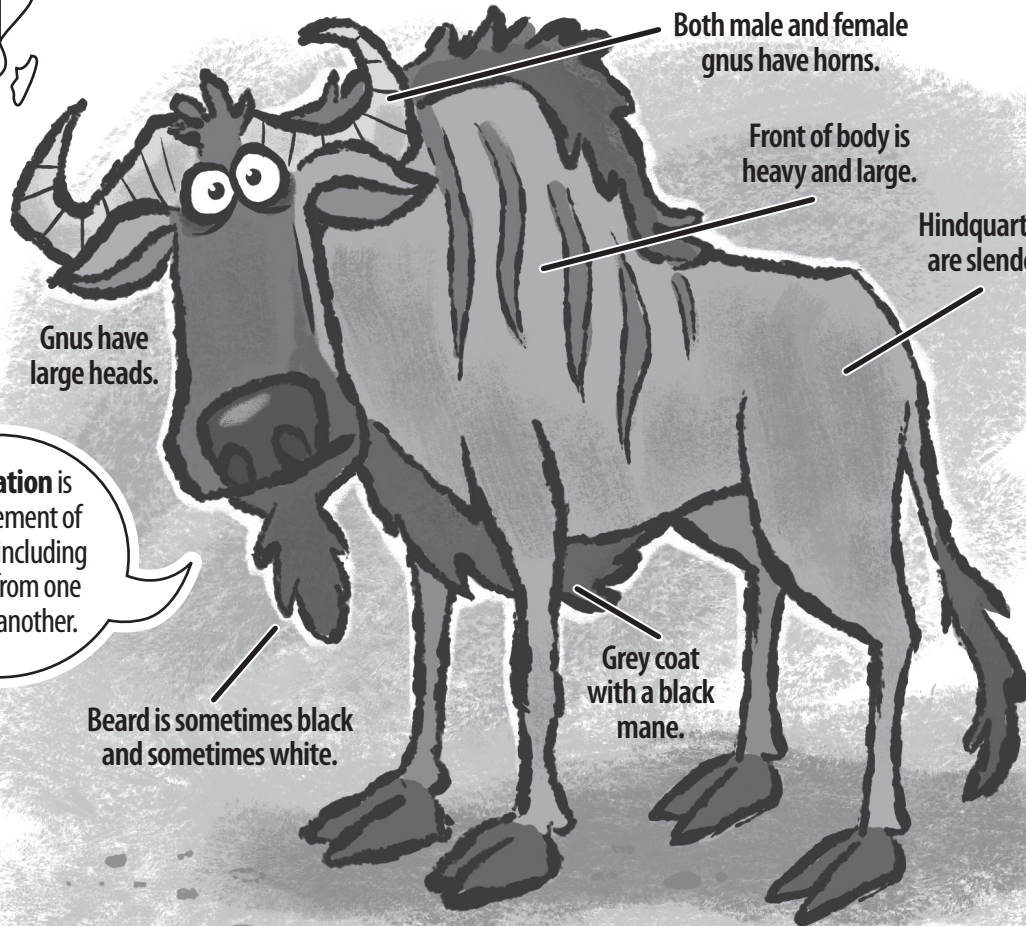


# The Great Gnu Migration

There is an African animal that travels about 1,000 miles every year in what is known as the world's largest animal migration.

This migrating animal is called a **gnu**. They travel in one large herd that has a million gnus! They travel to find food and water. Some people call this enormous migration one of the "Seven Wonders of the Natural World!"

**Standards Link:** Animals move from place to place for survival.



A **migration** is the movement of animals (including people) from one place to another.



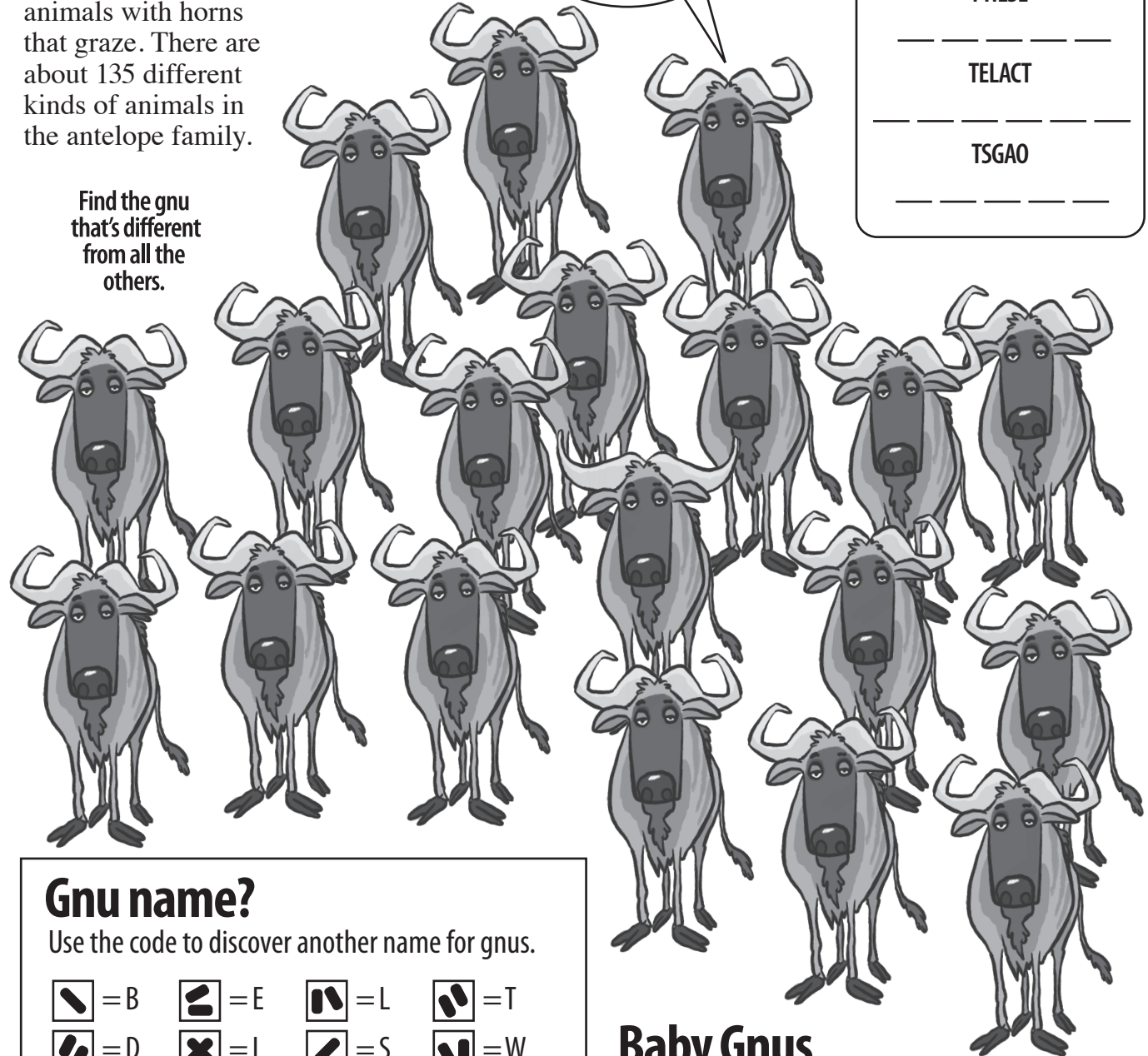
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## What's a gnu?

It is a member of the antelope family which includes hooved animals with horns that graze. There are about 135 different kinds of animals in the antelope family.

The G is silent in the word gnu. It's pronounced like "new."

Find the gnu that's different from all the others.



Unscramble the letters to reveal other members of the antelope family.

PHESE  
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TELACT  
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TSGAO  
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### Gnu name?

Use the code to discover another name for gnus.

= B	= E	= L	= T
= D	= I	= S	= W

W

## Baby Gnus

Since gnus travel nearly every day, baby gnus must get up and walk right away. The babies, called calves, start walking within minutes after they are born.

**Standards Link:** Young animals have features that aid in survival.

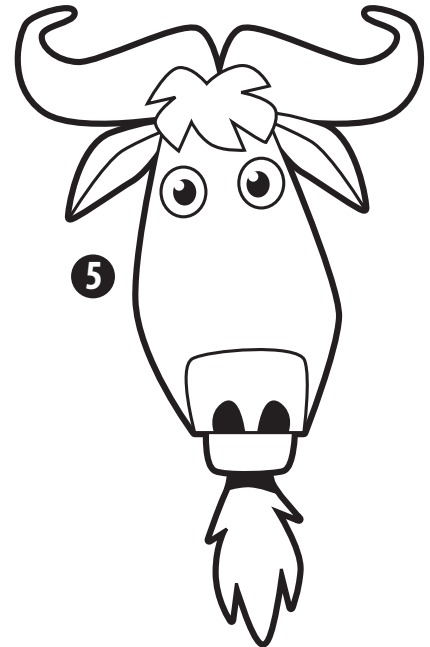
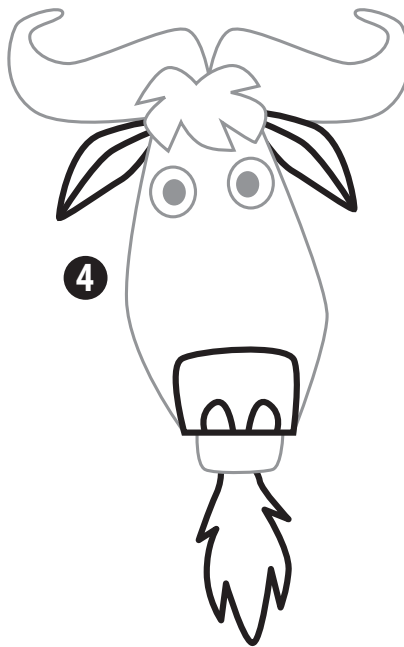
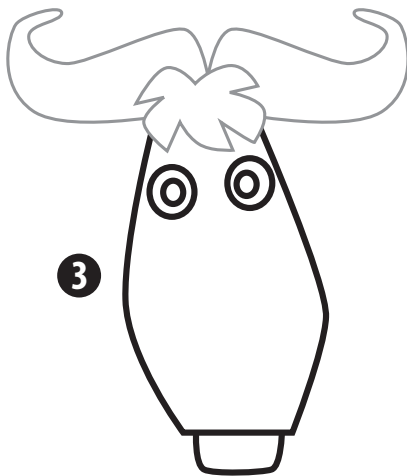


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**Kid Scoop Together**

## How to Draw a Gnu



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### Scavenger Hunt

Look through the newspaper to find: A word with a silent letter, A word that describes a gnu, An example of the way people travel today.

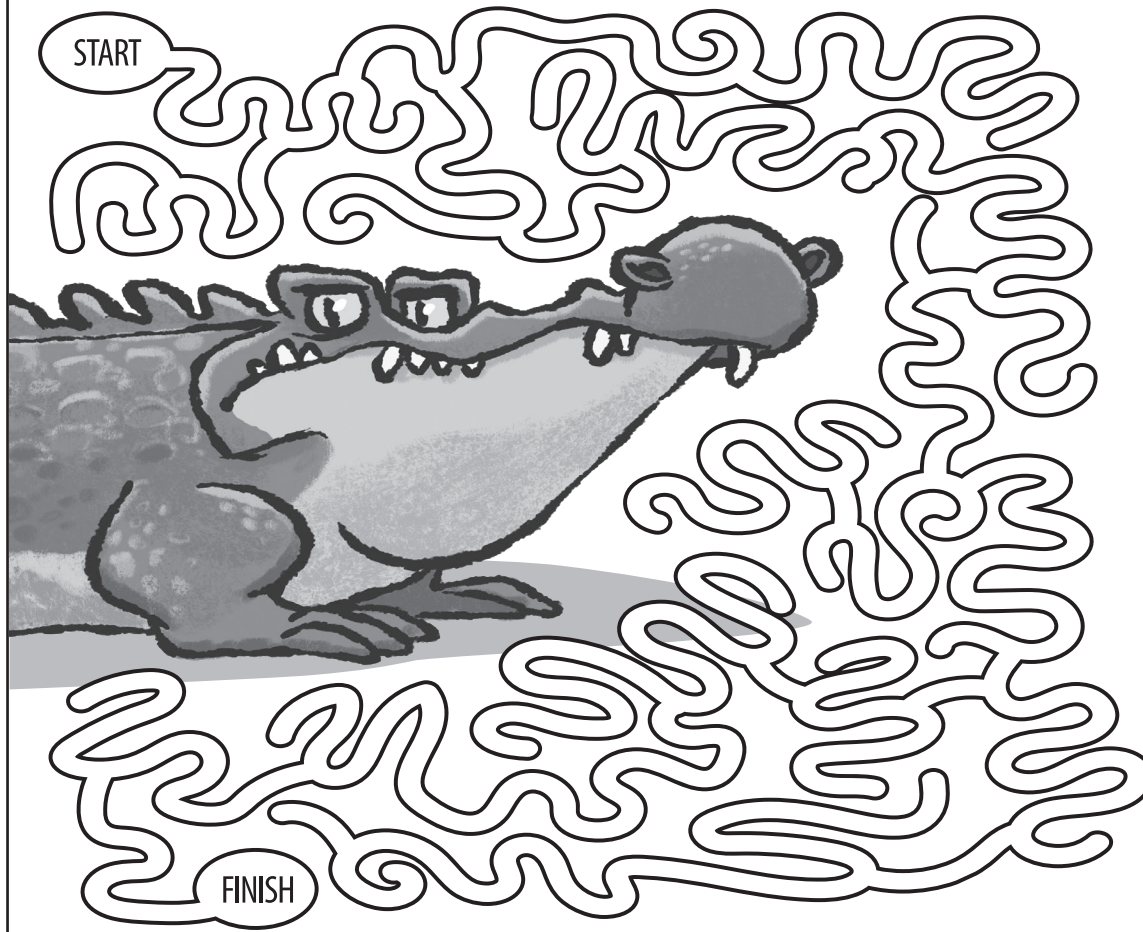
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**Standards Link:** Follow simple written directions.



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## Puzzler



### Travel Troubles

Gnus face many dangers as they travel. In the grassy plains, they are hunted by predators like lions, cheetahs and hyenas.

Along their migration loop, they cross large rivers filled with crocodiles.

**Follow the maze to avoid this hungry crocodile!**

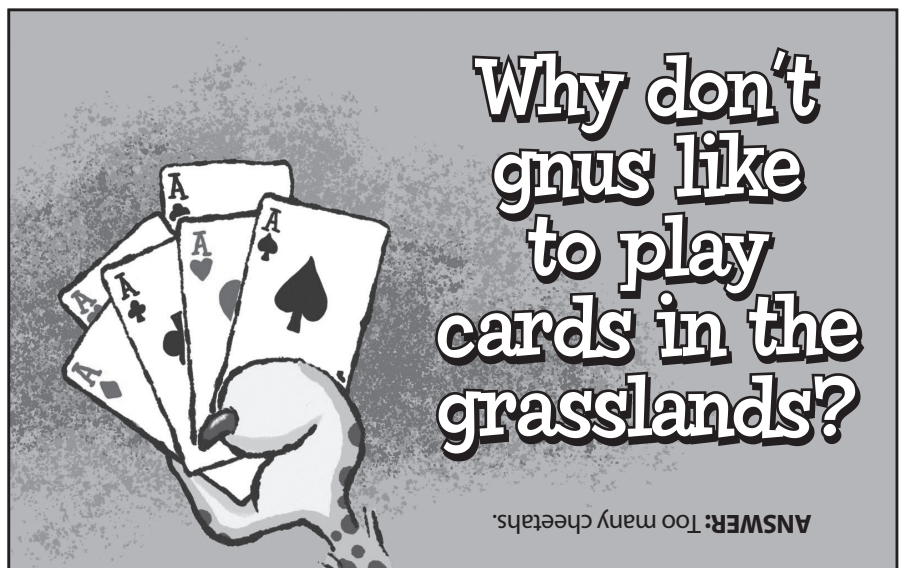
### VOCABULARY BUILDERS

#### MIGRATION

The noun **migration** means a long journey from one place to another.

The gnu **migration** happens as these animals search for fresh, green grasses.

Try to use the word **migration** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.



## Why don't gnus like to play cards in the grasslands?

ANSWER: Too many cheetahs.



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## My Amazing Life

Write about the most amazing thing about your life.

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### Migration in the News

Look through the newspaper for restaurants, foods, businesses and names that show that some of your neighbors moved from far away to live in your community.

**Standards Link:** Social Science: Understand day-to-day activities in your community.



Name:

## Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.  
Then see how many of these words you can find in today's newspaper.

ANTELOPE

BEARD

COAT

FAMILY

FOOD

GRAZE

GNU

HERD

HOOVED

HORNS

LARGE

MANE

MILLION

NAME

TRAVEL



**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words.  
Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



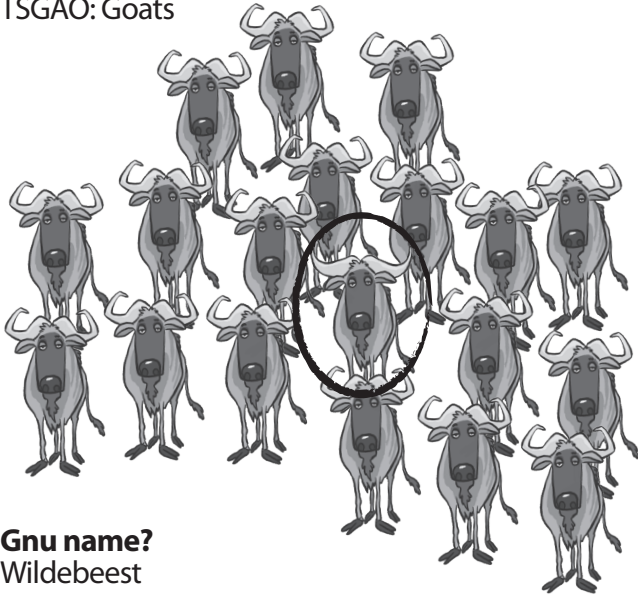
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## Answers

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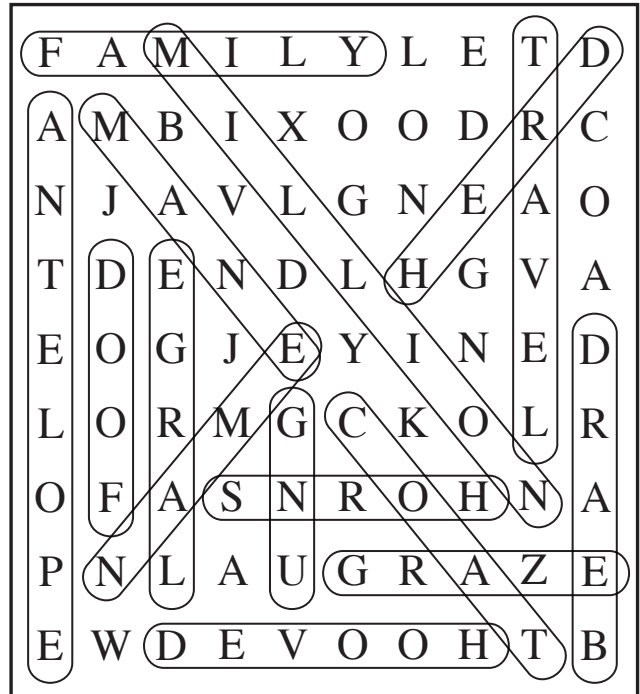
Unscramble the letters

PHESE: Sheep  
TELECT: Cattle  
TSGAO: Goats



Gnu name?  
Wildebeest

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