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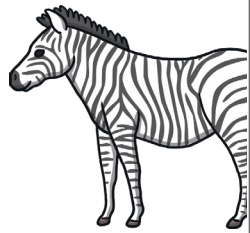
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# Quick Questions



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# Answers



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**Accept one of the following:  
plants; grass; leaves; twigs.**



3. Find and copy one word used to describe a group of zebras.  
**herds**



4. Why do you think that there are different sub-headings?  
**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that there are different sub-headings so someone can quickly find what they are looking for.**