



Some creatures make terrible smells.
They usually do it to protect themselves.
When they're scared they make a bad smell.
The bad smell scares away the enemy.

SKUNK

When a skunk is scared it stamps its feet and hisses.
Then it lifts up its tail and lets out a very bad smell.
Other animals don't like the smell.
They back off when they get a whiff and this gives the skunk time to run away.
The stench is so bad you can smell it from more than a kilometre away.

STINKPOT TURTLE

The stinkpot turtle also makes a bad smell.
Sometimes the stinkpot turtle is called Stinking Jim.
It's not a good idea to touch Stinking Jim.
If you do, it will squirt out stinky yellow juice at you from glands under its shell.
The stinkpot turtle makes the bad smell so that other animals will leave it alone.

