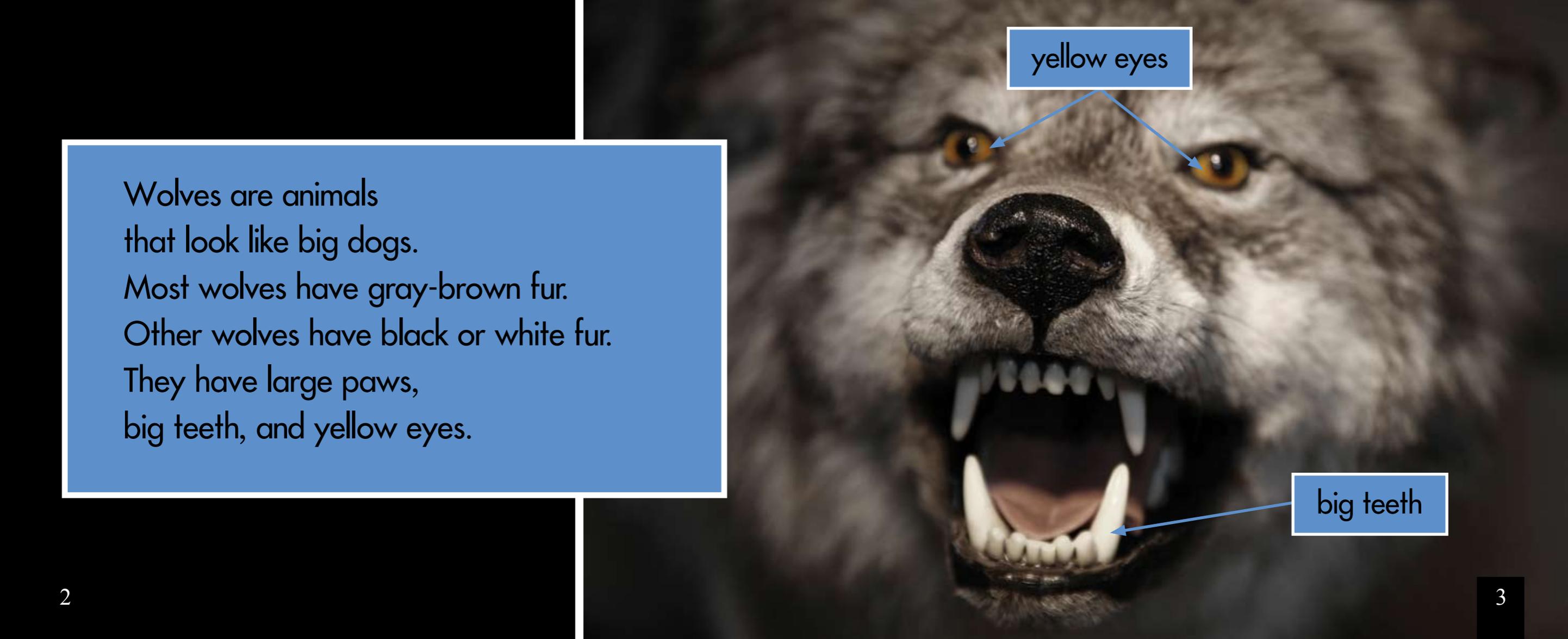


Wolves



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Wolves are animals that look like big dogs. Most wolves have gray-brown fur. Other wolves have black or white fur. They have large paws, big teeth, and yellow eyes.

A close-up photograph of a wolf's face. The wolf has thick, gray-brown fur and is looking directly at the camera with its mouth wide open. Its eyes are a bright yellow color. The wolf's teeth are large and sharp, with prominent canine teeth. A blue box with the text "yellow eyes" has two arrows pointing to the wolf's eyes. Another blue box with the text "big teeth" has an arrow pointing to the lower canine teeth.

yellow eyes

big teeth

Wolves live in packs.
Some packs have four wolves in them.
Other packs are bigger.
Wolves hunt for food in packs.
They eat sheep, goats, pigs, and deer.
They prowl around looking for prey.
They pounce on their prey and bite it.
Their big teeth can crush bones.



pack of wolves

Wolves howl to let other wolves in the pack know where they are. They howl to keep other packs of wolves away. They howl in the breeding season.

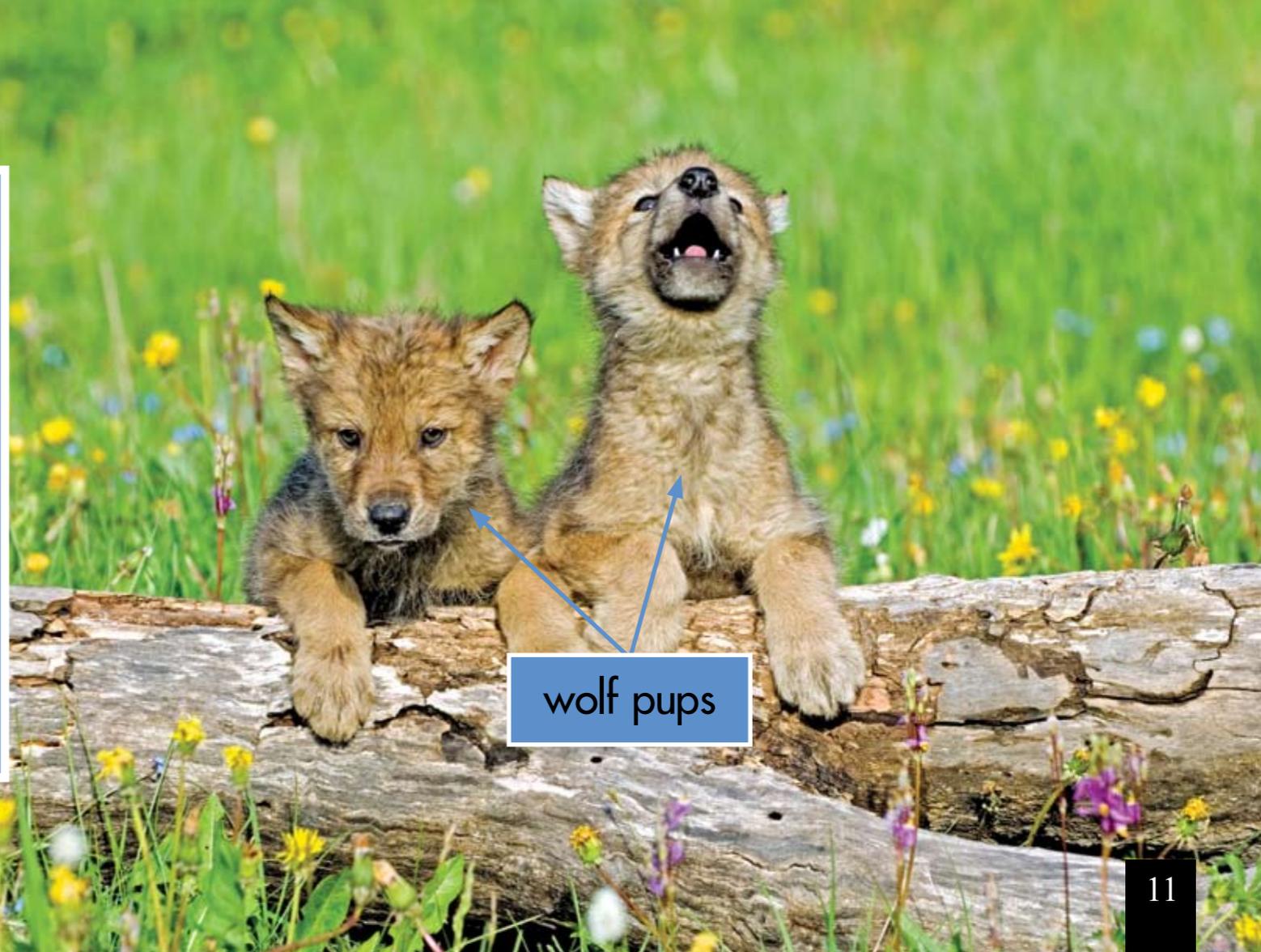
wolves howling



You can hear a wolf howl
just before it gets dark.
You can hear them howl at night, too.
You can hear the howls
a long way away.



Wolf pups are born in a den.
They cannot see or hear.
They stay in the den for about two months.
Pups learn to bark, growl, and howl.
They bark when they want food.
They growl when they are angry.
They howl when they come out of the den.



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