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### Review

1. King snakes stay safe by \_\_\_\_\_

- A. biting other snakes.
- B. finding places to hide from other snakes.
- C. having the same colors as coral snakes.
- D. looking like the trees they live on.

2. Why do animals stay away from snakes with red and black bands?

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