



## *Magicians Exist*

Do you want to see a real magician? A magician who can make himself invisible, change his shape, or walk on water? Of course, you'd like to meet such a magician! Who wouldn't? Magicians might be closer than you think. Take a close look at these trees. Is there something different about them? No? That's what makes magic so special! You think that nothing is out of the ordinary, but something very special is going on. Maybe all those little green leaves aren't leaves at all. Maybe they're all little animals who changed themselves into leaves, like real magicians . . .

You find a lot of animals and plants in nature who do the same things as a magician. They can make fireworks or light up like a lamp. You don't believe it? That's understandable. Almost no one believes it. Until they read this book . . .



*I am invisible*

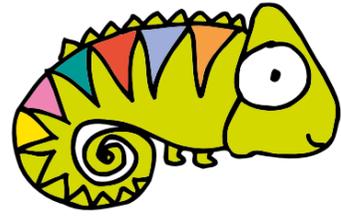


*Me too!*

*Me too!*



*look*



## *I Know a Great Disappearing Act*

A **chameleon** is a real magician. Take a close look at him. He looks mysterious, doesn't he? And that's not all. The chameleon can do something wonderful. He can change his colors like a magical ball. He can turn a variety of colors, like purple, or reddish with yellow spots, or patterns of blue with orange stripes . . . You name it!

When you're a color magician like the chameleon, you can use that trick to make yourself invisible. You only have to conjure up the same colors as your background and no one will notice you. That's what the chameleon does. He usually has the same color as the leaves he's hiding behind. The chameleon also uses the color of his skin to show his feelings. When he's calm, he stays green. But when he turns red, you'd better walk away, because then the chameleon is in a bad mood.

