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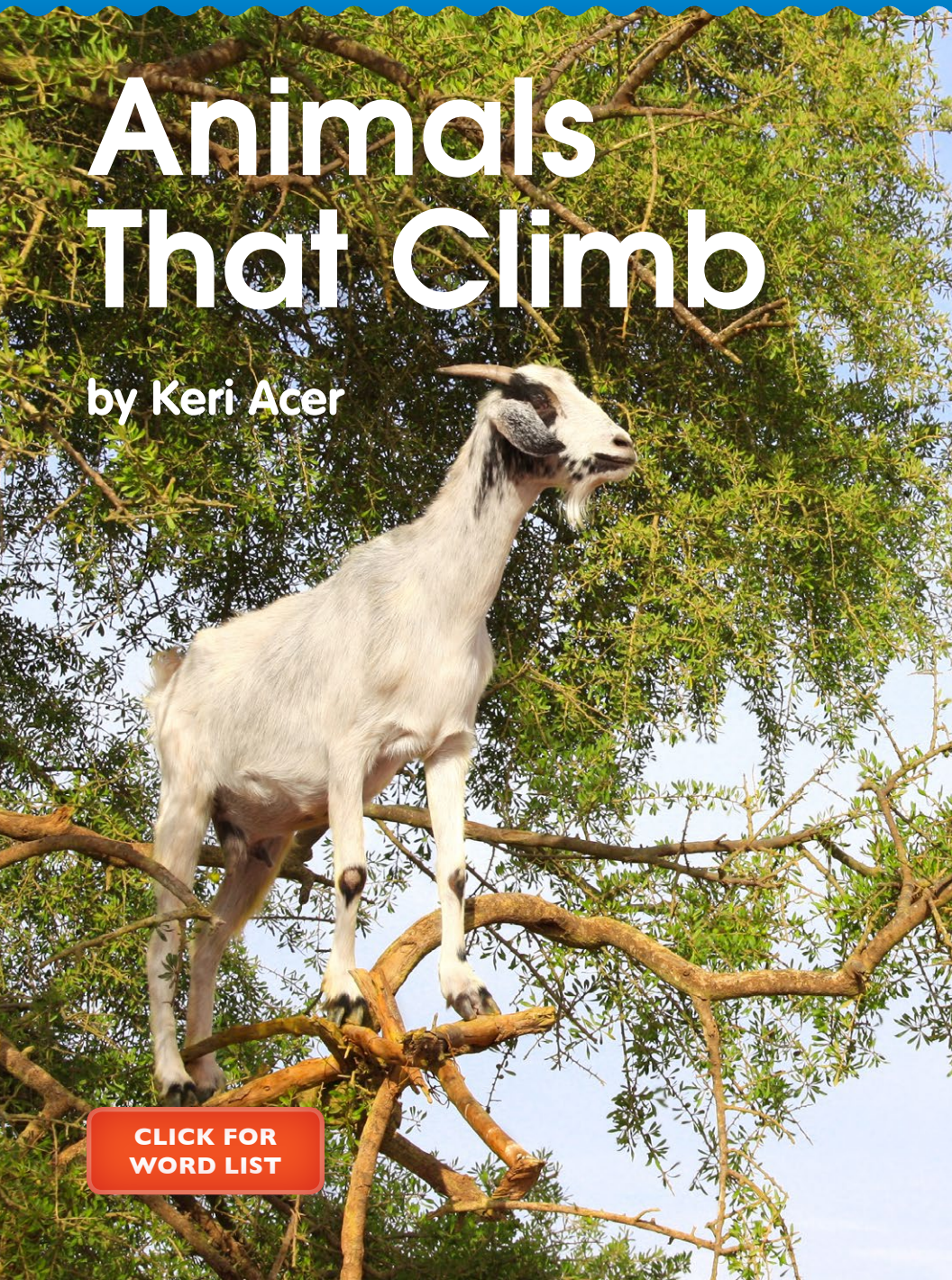
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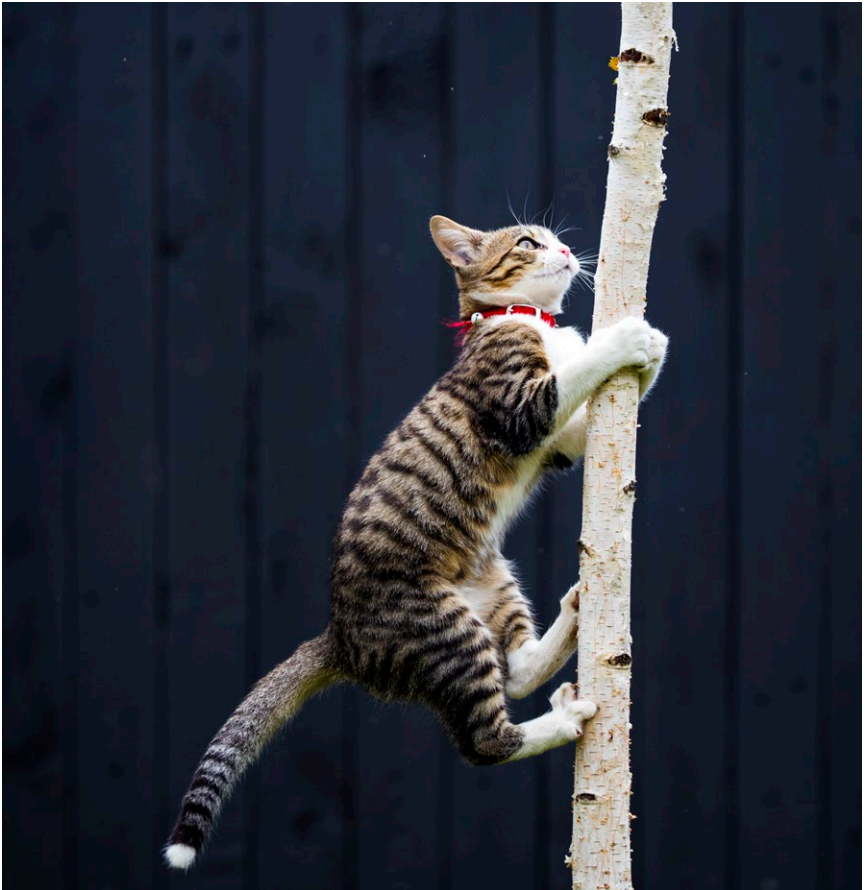
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# Animals That Climb

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Cats can climb up trees.

They use their nails and paws.

Their front claws turn in to **grip**.





Lizards can climb up plants.

They use their sticky feet.

They have hairs on their toes to **cling**.



Monkeys can climb trees.

They swing from branch to branch.

They have thumbs on their hands and feet to **grab**.

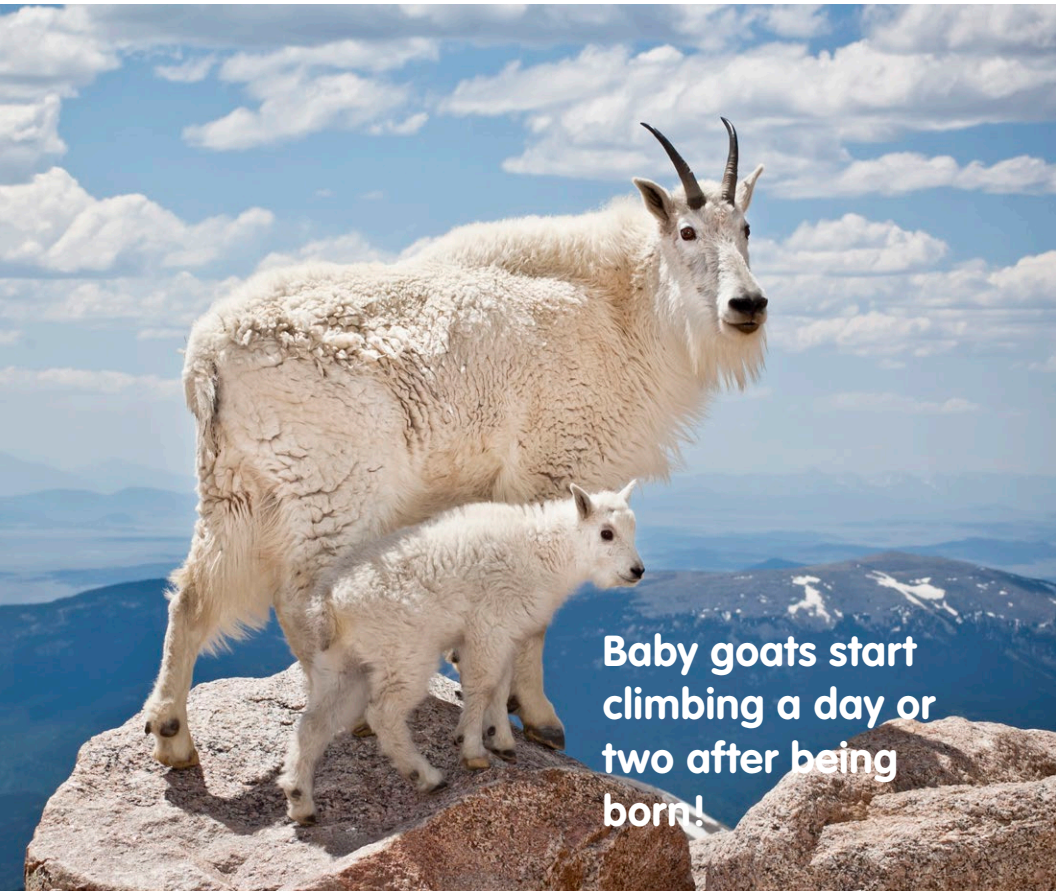


Crabs can climb trees.

They use their claws to **haul** them up.

Their legs push them up to help.





Baby goats start  
climbing a day or  
two after being  
born!

Goats can climb up mountains.  
They climb over each rock.  
They use their hooves to **scale**.



Kids can climb up trees.

They use their hands and feet.

They even use their knees to help.

# Word List



**grip:** to hold tightly



**cling:** to hang on closely



**grab:** a quick pull on something



**haul:** to pull hard



**scale:** to climb up something

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