

Animal adaptations

Grade 3 Science Worksheet

Animals have structural adaptations to help them survive by defending themselves, getting food, and controlling their body temperature.

Examples:

- An owl's talons help it catch prey to eat and also help it defend itself against predators.
- A beaver's fur keeps it warm and dry when it swims.
- An octopus' skin can change colors to camouflage it so it can surprise prey and to keep it safe from predators.



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horns			
legs			
wings			

Answers

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