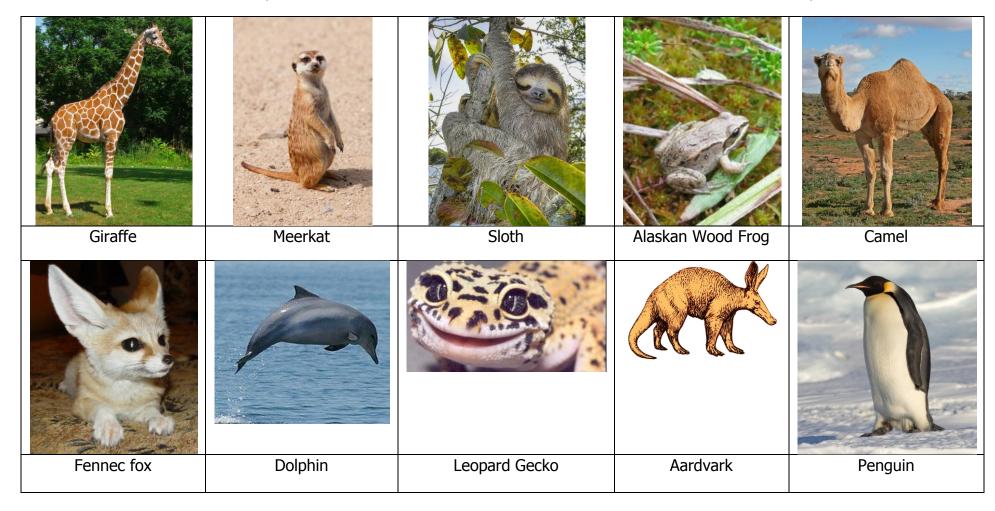
Animal Adaptations

Match the animals on page 1 with the adaptations on page 2. Each adaptation helps the animal to survive in the environment in which it lives. You may find it useful to think about the natural environment of each animal before you start.



As this animal moves slowly, moss grows on the fur of this animal as camouflage to deter predators.	This animal freezes itself in order to survive an extremely cold winter.	This animal has thick nails to enable it to dig into termite and ant mounds – its main source of food.	A long tongue helps this animal to pull leaves off trees to eat.	Thick eyelashes prevent sand from entering and damaging this animal's eyes.
Webbed feet on this animal allow it to be a powerful swimmer.	This animal has dark circles around its eyes to protect them from the sun.	This animal has a streamlined design to help it to move quickly – away from predators and towards prey!	The large ears of this animal provide shade in an extremely hot conditions, but also warmth in cooler conditions (at night).	This animal as a tail that easily falls off! If a predator takes hold of this animal's tail it can detach for the animal to get away and then regrow.

ANSWERS (next page)

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Alaskan Wood Frog

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Aardvark

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Giraffe

A long tongue helps this animal to pull leaves off trees to eat.

Camel

Thick eyelashes prevent sand from entering and damaging this animal's eyes.

Penguin

Webbed feet on this animal allow it to be a powerful swimmer.

Meerkat

This animal has dark circles around its eyes to protect them from the sun.

Dolphin

This animal has a streamlined design to help it to move quickly – away from predators and towards prey!

Fennec Fox

The large ears of this animal provide shade in an extremely hot conditions, but also warmth in cooler conditions (at night).

Leopard Gecko

This animal as a tail that easily falls off! If a predator takes hold of this animal's tail it can detach for the animal to get away and then regrow.