



SUITED FOR SURVIVAL

Pick an adaptation from each category to create your own animal. Then draw your new species in its habitat!

Large dashed rectangular box for drawing the animal and its habitat.

First Name: _____ Grade: _____



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Adaptations for Eating

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| Beak | Venom |
| Sharp Teeth | Flat Teeth |
| Sticky Tongue | Filter-Feeding |

Adaptations for Moving

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| Wings | Flippers |
| Prehensile Tail | Jumping Legs |
| Digging Claws | Opposable Thumbs |

Adaptations for Protection

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| Shell | Quills |
| Antlers | Loud Call |
| Roll up into a Ball | Camouflage |

This new species is called a _____ . It has many adaptations to help it

Species Name

survive including _____ , _____ , and _____ .

Adaptation 1

Adaptation 2

Adaptation 3

These adaptations help this species survive in _____ habitats.

Habitat

I would feel _____ if I discovered a new species!

Emotion