

Adaptive Traits

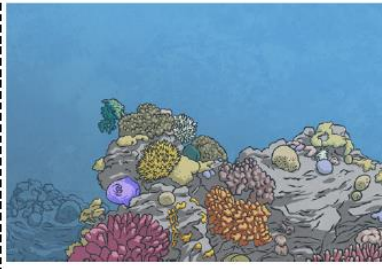
Complete the table by matching the living thing with its habitat, then identify two of its adaptive traits.

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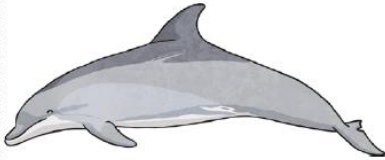
Camel



Coral Reef

Its white fur enables it to camouflage in the snow.

It has spines instead of leaves, which reduces the amount of water that evaporates.



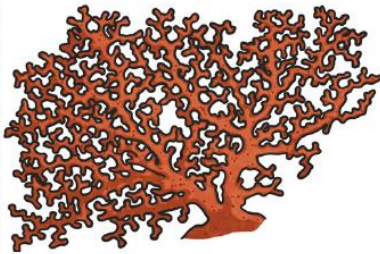
Dolphin



Desert

It has wide feet to make it easier to walk in sand.

They can develop secondary roots if there has been a flood and there is too much oxygen in the water.



Coral



Arctic

It stores water in its stem.

It has claws to enable it to climb trees if necessary.



Hedgehog



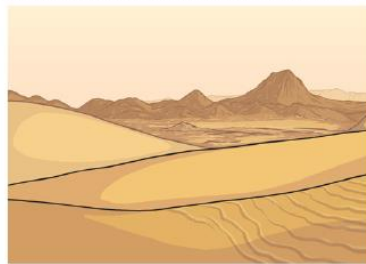
Woods

Its narrow tongue allows it to eat small fruit and insects.

It has a slower heart rate when diving.



Polar Bear



Desert

It has spines to protect itself.

Its polyps have tentacles and some have stinging abilities.



Toucan



Forest

Its nostrils are on the top of its head so that it only has to break the water to breathe.

It can last a week without drinking water.



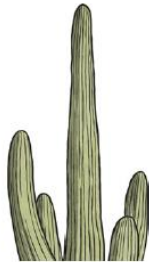
Ash Tree



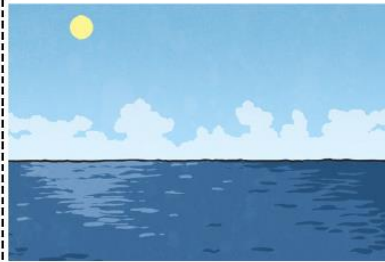
Rainforest

It contains toxins that makes it unappetizing to certain predators.

It has strong sharp claws (two at the front and two at the back) which allow it to grip branches firmly.



Cactus




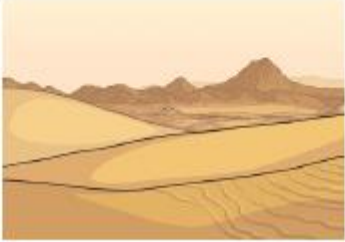
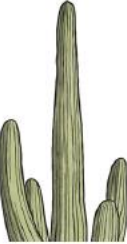









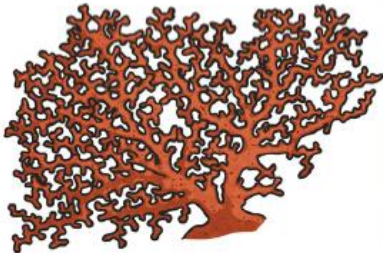
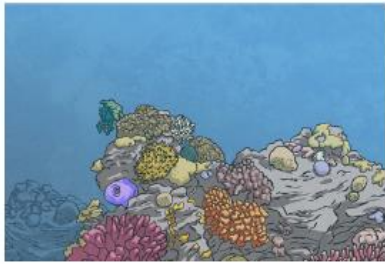


Ocean

It has broad leaves, which enables it to catch more sunlight.

Its nostrils can close up so that water does not enter when it is swimming.

Adaptive Traits Answer Sheet

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		Its nostrils can close up so that water does not enter when it is swimming.
 Camel	 Desert	It has wide feet to make it easier to walk in sand.
		It can last a week without drinking water.
 Cactus	 Desert	It stores water in its stem.
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 Toucan	 Rainforest	Its narrow tongue allows it to eat small fruit and insects.
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		It has claws to enable it to climb trees if necessary.
 Dolphin	 Ocean	Its nostrils are on the top of its head so that it only has to break the water to breathe.
		It has a slower heart rate when diving.
 Coral	 Coral Reef	It contains toxins that makes it unappetizing to certain predators.
		Its polyps have tentacles and some have stinging abilities.
 Ash Tree	 Forest	It has broad leaves, which enables it to catch more sunlight.
		They can develop secondary roots if there has been a flood and there is too much oxygen in the water.