

Adaptive Traits

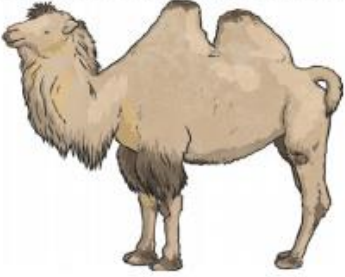
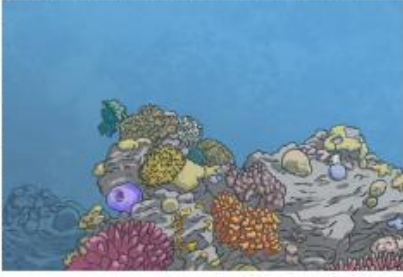






Complete the table by matching the living thing with its habitat then identify two of its adaptive traits.

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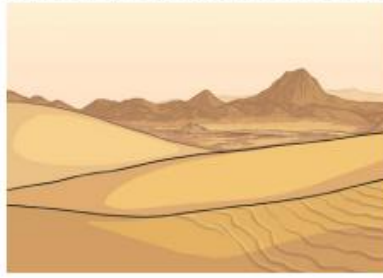
Cut these out and match up in the correct rows on the table above.

You might want to lay them all out in the correct place but check your answers before you stick them down. Send a photo of your work if you want it to go on the Goldfinch page.

 <p>Camel</p>	 <p>Coral Reef</p>	<p>Its white fur enables it to camouflage in the snow.</p> <p>It has spines instead of leaves, which reduces the amount of water that evaporates.</p>
 <p>Dolphin</p>	 <p>Desert</p>	<p>It has wide feet to make it easier to walk in sand.</p> <p>They can develop secondary roots if there has been a flood and there is too much oxygen in the water.</p>
 <p>Coral</p>	 <p>Arctic</p>	<p>It stores water in its stem.</p> <p>It has claws to enable it to climb trees if necessary.</p>
 <p>Hedgehog</p>	 <p>Woods</p>	<p>Its narrow tongue allows it to eat small fruit and insects.</p> <p>It has a slower heart rate when diving.</p>



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.



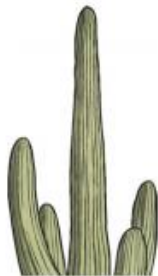
Ash Tree



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




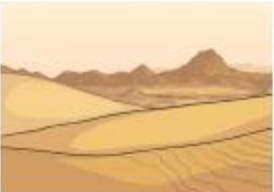




It has broad leaves, which enables it to catch more sunlight.









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

Don't be tempted to look at these until you have finished the task. How many did you get right?



Adaptive Traits Answer Sheet

Living Things	Habitat	Adaptive Traits
 Polar Bear	 Arctic	<p>Its white fur enables it to camouflage in the snow.</p> <p>Its nostrils can close up so that water does not enter when it is swimming.</p>
 Camel	 Desert	<p>It has wide feet to make it easier to walk in sand.</p> <p>It can last a week without drinking water.</p>
 Cactus	 Desert	<p>It stores water in its stem.</p> <p>It has spines instead of leaves, which reduces the amount of water that evaporates.</p>
 Toucan	 Rainforest	<p>Its narrow tongue allows it to eat small fruit and insects.</p> <p>It has strong sharp claws (two at the front and two at the back) which allow it to grip branches firmly.</p>

Living Things	Habitat	Adaptive Traits
 Hedgehog	 Woods	<p>It has spines to protect itself.</p> <p>It has claws to enable it to climb trees if necessary.</p>
 Dolphin	 Ocean	<p>Its nostrils are on the top of its head so that it only has to break the water to breathe.</p> <p>It has a slower heart rate when diving.</p>
 Coral	 Coral Reef	<p>It contains toxins that makes it unappetizing to certain predators.</p> <p>Its polyps have tentacles and some have stinging abilities.</p>
 Ash Tree	 Forest	<p>It has broad leaves, which enables it to catch more sunlight.</p> <p>They can develop secondary roots if there has been a flood and there is too much oxygen in the water.</p>