student sheet 9

## who lives here?

### Your task is to match an animal or plant with its environment, its adaptations, and the function of each adaptation.

Cut out each environment image.

Paste each environment image on a sheet of A4 paper. One environment per sheet.

**river**

© delcond

**desert**

© JP Gaillard

**ocean**

© Eric K Veland

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## sPecies in the sPotlight

**Your task is to match an animal or plant with its environment, its adaptations, and the function of each adaptation.**

Cut out each animal or plant image.

Paste each animal or plant image under the correct environment image you pasted on your sheet of A4 paper.

**water-holding frog**

© James Ward

**rakali, Australian water rat**

© Andrew McCutcheon

**seagrass**

© Renae Hovey

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## which goes with which?

**Your task is to match an animal or plant with its environment, its adaptations, and the function of each adaptation.**

Cut out the adaptation images below.

Paste each adaptation image in rows next to the correct animal or plant image you pasted on your A4 sheet.

**Adaptation**

**eyes on the top of head**

**Adaptation**

**flowers**

**Adaptation**

**streamlined body**

**Adaptation**

**flexible leaves**

**Adaptation**

**Adaptation**

**webbed feet**

**Adaptation Adaptation**

**grinding teeth**

**cocoon**

**whiskers**

**Adaptation**

**grey-green skin**

**Adaptation**

**retractable ears**

**Adaptation**

**webbed feet**

**Adaptation**

**strong roots**

**Adaptation**

**air spaces**

**Adaptation**

**waterproof fur**

**Adaptation**

**long tail**

**Adaptation**

**digging tool**

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**Function:**

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## what is each adaPtation for?

**Your task is to match an animal or plant with its environment, its adaptations, and the function of each adaptation.**

The labels below describe the function (action or purpose) of each adaptation. For instance, the function of a kangaroo’s pouch is to carry young.

Cut out each function label.

Paste each function in a column under its correct plant or animal adaptation on A4 sheet.

**Function:**

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to blend in with the environment.

to help me swim.

to anchor me to the sea floor.

to reduce drag when swimming.

to stop me drying out.

to keep me warm.

to help my leaves bend with the waves.

to keep water out.

to help me dig burrows.

to act as a rudder.

to help me keep an eye out for food.

to move gas around.

to help me swim.

to help me sense prey underwater.

to help me to reproduce.

to help me crush prey.

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### environment

**animal**

**adaptations and functions**

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### environment

**animal**

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### environment

**animal**

**adaptations and functions**

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