

Adaptive Traits

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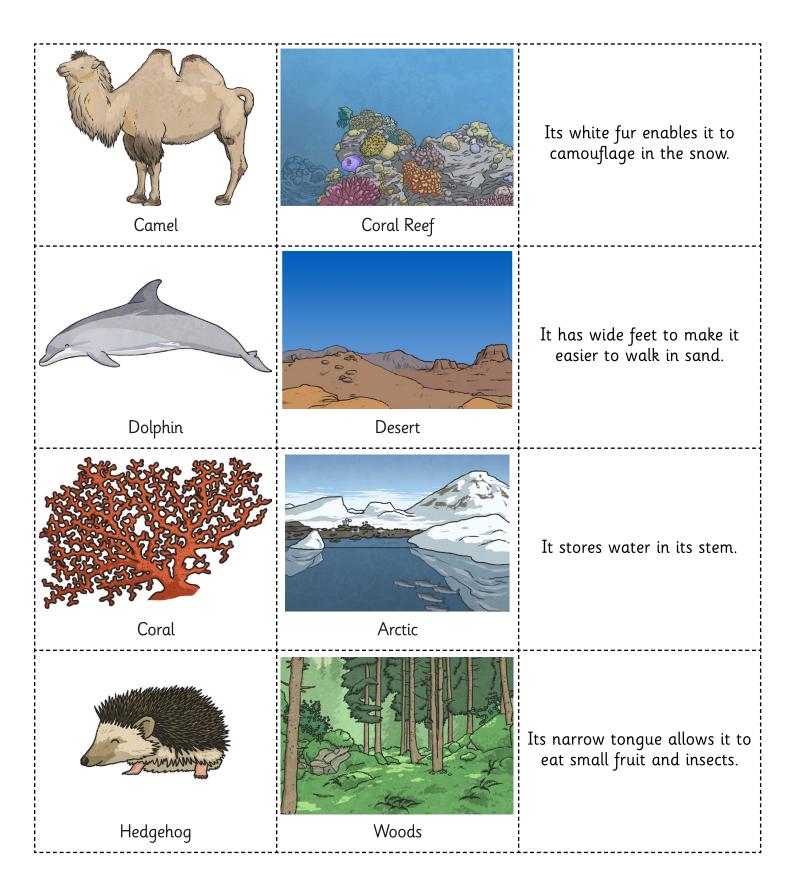
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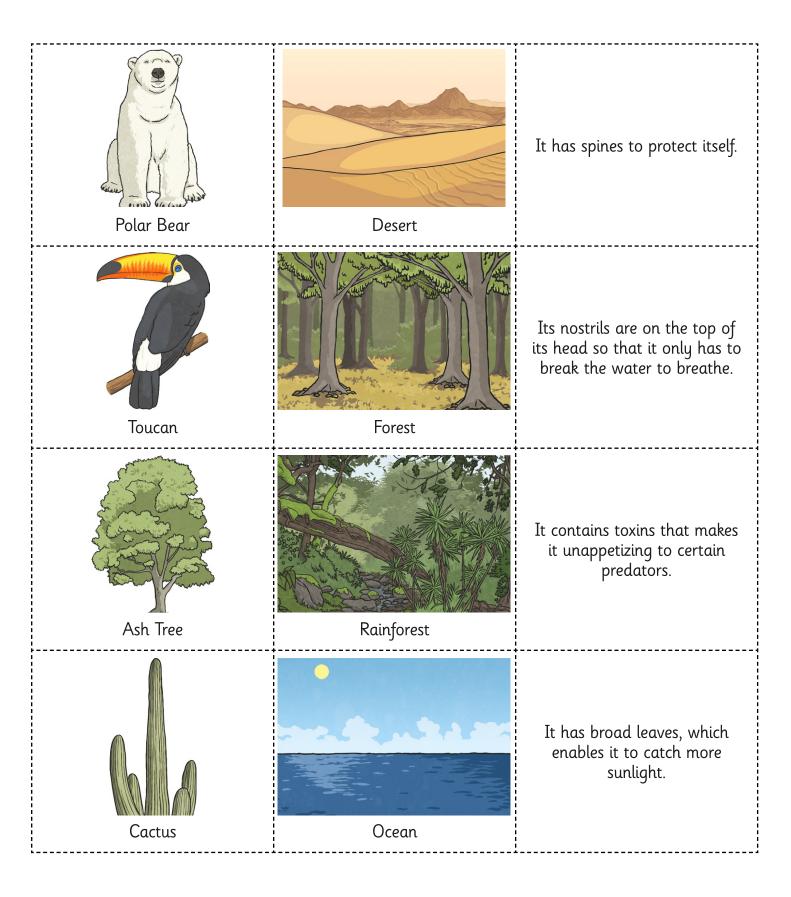
















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Camel	Desert	It has wide feet to make it easier to walk in sand.
Cactus	Desert	It stores water in its stem.
Toucan	Rainforest	Its narrow tongue allows it to eat small fruit and insects.



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Hedgehog	Woods	It has spines to protect itself.
Dolphin	Ocean	Its nostrils are on the top of its head so that it only has to break the water to breathe.
Coral	Coral Reef	It contains toxins that makes it unappetizing to certain predators.
Ash Tree	Forest	It has broad leaves, which enables it to catch more sunlight.





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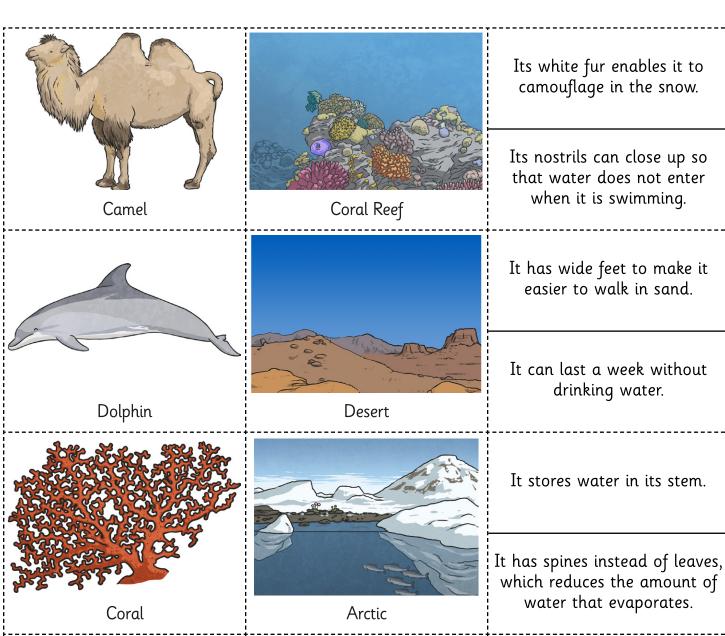
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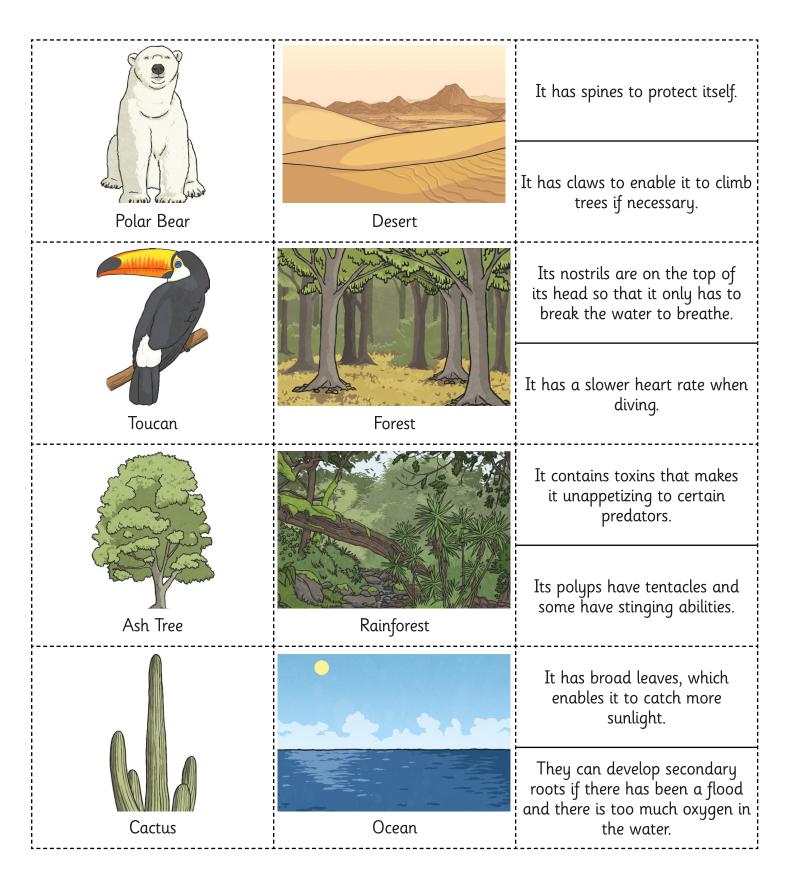
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Coral	Coral Reef	Its polyps have tentacles and some have stinging abilities.
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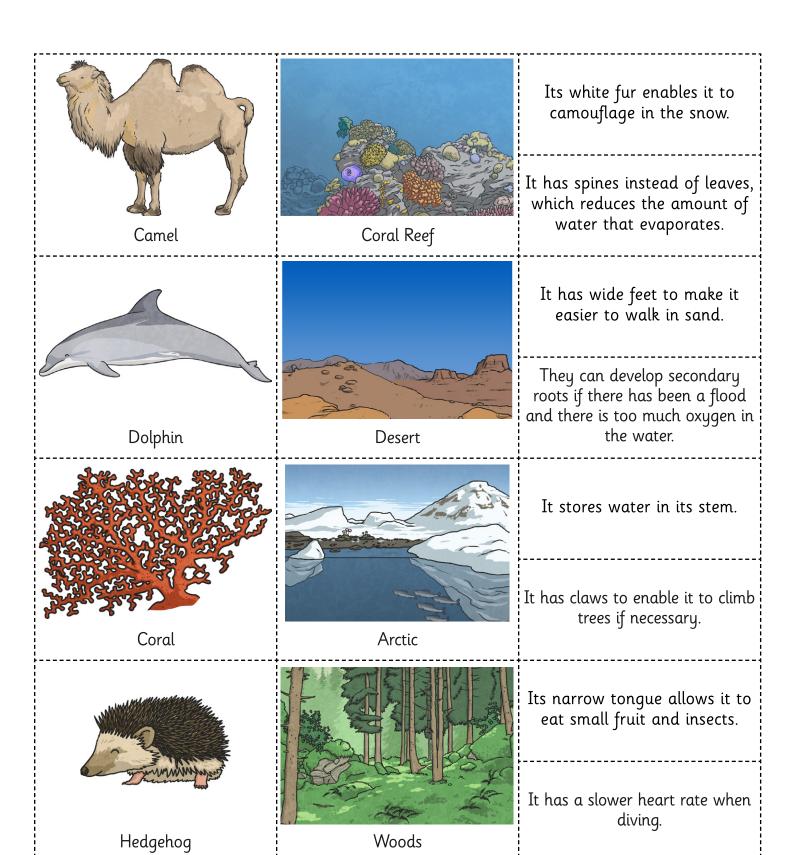
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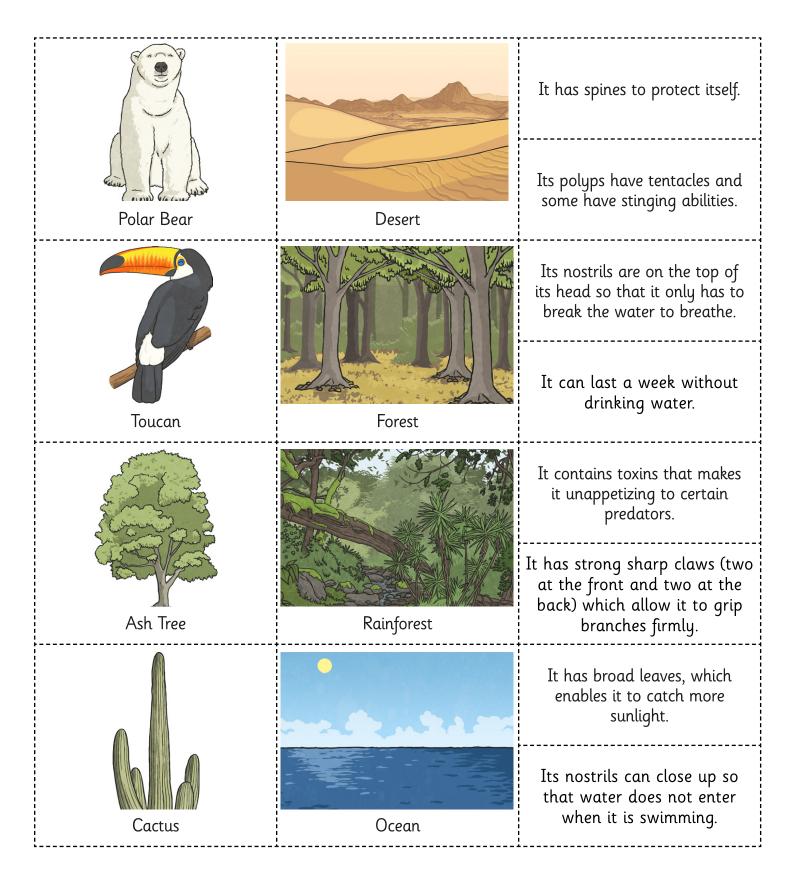
















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