

NAME _____

ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

DATE _____

ADAPTING FOOD AND WATER

Museum Thief

Unscramble the letters in parentheses to spell the name of the animal that matches the adaptation. Write the name in the blank.



- _____ 1. I only eat leaves from eucalyptus trees. I might eat rocks and dirt to help make digestion a breeze. (scorpn)
- _____ 2. I go up and down high mountains without a care. I find my food here, but others wouldn't dare. (lyst)
- _____ 3. I'd be a good detective with my telescopic eyes. Instead I use my skill to find where my next meal lies. (lntvsc)
- _____ 4. My tusks help me dig to underground water, which is especially nice when the weather's hotter. (lphntsa)
- _____ 5. I "taste" the air with my tongue. Then I follow the smell to my food—that's how it's done. (sncst)
- _____ 6. My poisonous claws help me catch food in midair. I'm also quick, and my sight is better than fun. (ndlpsncst)
- _____ 7. Water is hard to find in the desert heat. The fat in my tail provides me with water—what a treat! (gaf scntncst)
- _____ 8. I have a long, sticky tongue but no teeth. With my sharp claws, I dig up the ground and slurp up the insects underneath. (tagn lantntsa)



- _____ 9. Getting food is a breeze for a swimmer like me. I can hunt deep underwater for a long time, you see. (jss not)
- _____ 10. I drink recycled water from the moisture from my breath. In the desert, I have to do this or it will be my death! (gnatntsa th)

Bonus Box: Choose an animal adaptation from above. Explain what might happen if the animal lost this adaptation.