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ADAPTATIONS

An **adaptation** is a characteristic or feature that animals and plants have to survive.

1. Match the animals below to their adaptations:

Zebra	Chameleon	Tiger	Kangaroo	Duck	Giraffe
					

ADAPTATION	ANIMAL	ADAPTATION	ANIMAL
☒ Long neck to reach leaves (food) In tall trees.		☒ Webbed feet to help it swim.	
☒ Black and white stripes to blend in and confuse a predator.		☒ Strong legs for jumping.	
☒ Sharp teeth to rip apart meat.		☒ Green color to camouflage and blend with surroundings.	

2. Draw a line to match each column.

LIVING BEING	ADAPTATION	REASON FOR ADAPTATION
	☒ Camouflage ●	☒ to keep cool.
	☒ Big ears ●	☒ To defend against predators.
	☒ Thorns ●	☒ To blend in with surroundings.