

Reading Homework:

Totally, Terrific Tails

1. Most animals have tails. Why? Animal tails serve a variety of purposes. Discover how animals use their tails to adapt and survive.

Swimming Tails

2. Many animals live in the water. They swim to find food, escape predators, and to get around. The dolphin is one animal that uses its tail to move forward. Its tail is similar to a propeller on a boat. The dolphin moves its tail up and down. The motion moves it through the water. The dolphin's powerful tail and body muscles help it to swim very fast.

Climbing Tails

3. Climbing trees can be dangerous. Many animals that climb use their tails to help them. Monkeys have what is called a prehensile tail. It is like another hand. Monkeys use their tail to help climb and they can also use it to grab food.

Fly Swatter Tails

4. When bugs and flies bother humans, we can wear bug spray. If they are too bad, we go indoors to get away from pesky bugs. Unfortunately, grazing animals do not have these options. They do, however, have a hairy tail that acts like a fly swatter. Elephants, cows, horses, and many other grazing animals use their tails to swat at the bugs that try to bite them.

1. The author includes paragraph 1 most likely to -

- a. tell which animals have tails
- b. introduce tails as the topic of the article
- c. state the purposes of dolphin tails
- d. share ways animals use tails in different habitats

2. The author wrote the article most likely to -

- A. share information on animal habitats
- B. describe how animals use different tails
- C. compare animals with and without tails
- D. tell how bugs can be bothersome to animals

Writing Homework:

ELIMINATE DOUBLE NEGATIVES



Drag each sentence to the chart.

Needs Editing	Written Correctly

He can't never find
his homework.

There aren't any empty
seats in the audience.

She doesn't have
the map in the car.

Don't nobody get scared
of the basement.

Math Homework:

1. Complete the place value chart for the following number - 5,897,036.

0	
3	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	

ones
tens
hundred thousands
millions
ten thousands
hundreds
thousands

2. Order the whole numbers from least to greatest .

Least	
Greatest	

1,670,542

1,607,524

1,607,425

1,670,254

3. Round 975,623 to the nearest hundred thousands place?

a. 976,000	b. 1,000,000
c. 980,000	d. 975,600

4. Which range of numbers would round to 630,000?

a. 626,975 - 636,075	b. 627,825 - 639,524
c. 628,513 - 632,145	d. 624,874 - 633,401

Science Homework

Green plants produce their own food
through the process of...

pollination

photosynthesis

metamorphosis

precipitation

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Green plants have a green pigment in their leaves called _____.
It absorbs the sun's energy.

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