

Worksheet: Traits that help animals breathe oxygen

Animals need to breathe oxygen in order live. Choose the animal that is being described.

_____ Their nostrils have valves that close when they are underwater.

_____ It has big nostrils on top of its nose allowing it to breathe while being almost entirely underwater.

_____ They have gills, which help them breathe oxygen from water.

_____ The blowhole on the top of its head opens and closes, allowing it to breathe.

_____ As it goes underwater, the nose and ears close to keep water out. Transparent inner eyelids close over each eye to help this animal see.

Choose the correct animal name and the correct name of each body part.

