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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                                                                             |
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| ADAPTATION                                                                                      | ANIMAL | ADAPTATION                                                                                 | ANIMAL |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long neck to reach leaves (food) In tall trees.             |        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Webbed feet to help it swim.                           |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black and white stripes to blend in and confuse a predator. |        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strong legs for jumping.                               |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sharp teeth to rip apart meat.                              |        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Green color to camouflage and blend with surroundings. |        |

2. Draw a line to match each column.

| LIVING BEING                                                                        | ADAPTATION                                       | REASON FOR ADAPTATION                                              |
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|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camouflage ● | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to keep cool.                  |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Big ears ●   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To defend against predators.   |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thorns ●     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To blend in with surroundings. |