

Adaptations I Pre-Visit Activity

In order to survive, animals need to be perfectly adapted to their environment. Read the clues below to determine which Lion Country Safari animal is being described. Write its name on the space provided.

Choose from among these animals:

African crested porcupine

Amazon parrot

giraffe

Solomon Island prehensile-tailed skink

spider monkey

zebra

- ✓ I have a curved, hooked beak that helps me to crack seeds and nuts.
- ✓ I have zygodactyl feet that help me to hold onto branches.
- ✓ I have green feathers.

I am a

- ✓ I have a prehensile tongue that helps me to grasp leaves.
- ✓ My long neck helps me to see predators from a distance.
- ✓ I can kick my large hooves to defend myself from a lion.

I am a

- ✓ I have a prehensile tail that helps me to hold onto branches.
- ✓ My green scales help to camouflage me.
- ✓ My sharp claws help me to climb trees.
- ✓ I am mostly nocturnal.

I am a

- ✓ My black and white stripes help me to blend into the savannah.
- ✓ My coat helps to dissipate over 70% of the sun's heat.
- ✓ I am an adaptable grazer.

I am a

- ✓ I can use my prehensile tail as an extra hand.
- ✓ I am diurnal and sleep in the tree canopy at night.
- ✓ I am acrobatic and swift, able to travel quickly in trees.

I am a

- ✓ My barbed quills help to protect me from predators.
- ✓ My long whiskers help me to find my way around at night.
- ✓ My teeth grow constantly, so I chew a lot.

I am a
