

Grade 4 Science Worksheet:1 (DifficultyLevel: Difficult)

Name: _____

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Section 1: Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct answer:

- Which of the following adaptations is an example of mimicry?
 - A lizard changing its color to blend in
 - A butterfly resembling a poisonous species
 - A polar bear having thick fur
 - What is the primary function of a cactus's spines?
 - To store water
 - To deter herbivores
 - To absorb sunlight
 - Animals in cold climates often have smaller ears and tails. This adaptation helps them by:
 - Increasing their balance
 - Reducing heat loss
 - Improving camouflage
 - Which adaptation helps deep-sea creatures survive in complete darkness?
 - Bioluminescence
 - Large fins for swimming
 - Thick skin
 - Behavioral adaptations like migration are most commonly influenced by:
 - Predator threats
 - Seasonal changes
 - Increased competition
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Section 2: Fill in the Blanks

- _____ is an adaptation where animals resemble dangerous or unpalatable species to avoid predators.
- Penguins' tightly packed feathers help reduce _____ loss in icy environments.
- The waxy coating on desert plants prevents excessive _____.

4. Camels store fat in their _____, which can be converted to energy when food is scarce.
 5. _____ adaptations allow animals to survive extreme changes in temperature by slowing down their metabolism.
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Section 3: True or False

1. Animals that hibernate wake up occasionally to search for food.
 2. Bioluminescence in some marine animals is used only for hunting prey.
 3. Behavioral adaptations always occur immediately after an environmental change.
 4. Thick fur and blubber are common adaptations in animals living in tropical rainforests.
 5. Mimicry is a behavioral adaptation used to fool predators.
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Section 4: Matching Questions

Match the adaptation with the correct benefit:

1. Transparent eyelids
2. Enlarged lungs
3. Venomous bite
4. Thick waxy leaves
5. Bright patterns on skin

Benefits:

- Helps retain water in dry environments
 - Warns predators of toxicity
 - Protects eyes while swimming underwater
 - Enables survival at high altitudes
 - Subdues prey quickly
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Section 5: Short Answer Questions

1. Why do animals in rainforests often have prehensile tails?

2. Describe two ways animals in the Arctic conserve heat.

3. How do plants in wetland environments adapt to waterlogged soil?

4. Why are nocturnal animals more common in deserts than in other habitats?

 5. Explain how schooling or flocking behavior helps prey animals survive.

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Section 6: Critical Thinking

1. Imagine a bird that lives on high cliffs and feeds on fish from the ocean below. Suggest three adaptations it might have and explain their importance.

 2. Many species of frogs are brightly colored. How does this adaptation affect their survival?

 3. Climate change is causing polar ice caps to melt. How might this impact the adaptations of polar bears in the future?

 4. Design a plant that can survive both in a desert and in a rainforest. Describe its features and how they would help it adapt to both environments.

 5. Why might animals with specialized diets struggle more in changing ecosystems compared to those with generalized diets?

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