Animal Adaptations Sorting Cards

DESERT

Fennec Fox
Large ears release heat and help keep cool.

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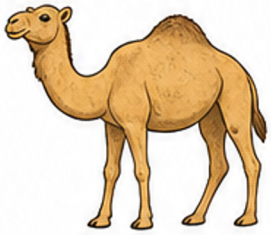

Camel
Humps store fat for energy when food is scarce.

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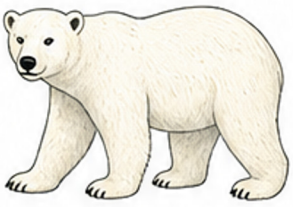

Polar Bear
Thick blubber and fur keep it warm in freezing water.

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Arctic Fox
Thick fur changes colour to blend in with snow.

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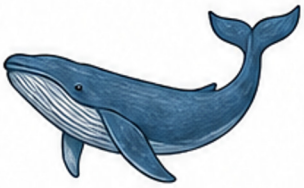

Blue Whale
Thick layer of blubber insulates and stores energy.

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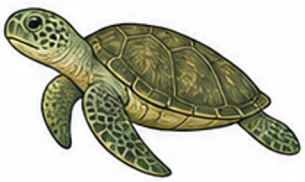

Sea Turtle
Streamlined shell and flippers for efficient swimming.

TREES

Tree Frog
Sticky toe pads help it grip and climb smooth surfaces.

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Sloth
Long, curved claws help it hang and move slowly in trees.

GRASSLAND

Cheetah
Long legs and light body for high speed.

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Zebra
Stripes help confuse predators and deter insects.

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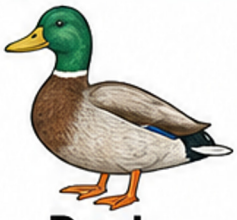

Duck
Waterproof feathers keep it dry and warm.

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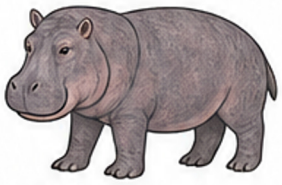

Hippopotamus
Sensitive skin secretes oil to stay moist and protected.

SURVIVAL

Porcupine
Sharp quills protect it from predators.

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Monarch Butterfly
Bright colours warn predators it is unpleasant to eat.

SPECIAL SENSES

Bat
Echolocation helps it find food in the dark.

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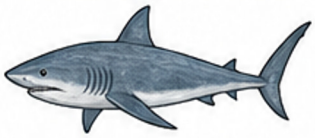

Shark
Can detect tiny electrical signals in the water.