

Adaptation

This means how an animal is suited to where it lives.

How do you think a giraffe is adapted to where it lives?



It has a long neck to reach leaves in tall acacia trees.

It has a camouflaged coat with spots of different sizes to help it hide in the African savanna.

It has a long, tough tongue to help it get leaves off the trees.

It has a fringed tail to keep flies away.

How do you think a lion is adapted to its environment (where it lives)?

It has powerful back legs to help it run quickly to catch its prey.

It has a camouflaged coat of golden fur to help it hide in the African savanna.

Its mane helps to protect its neck when it fights.

It has good eyesight for hunting at night.



How do you think an African Rock Python is adapted to its environment?



With no arms and legs, it can slither through grass and rocks silently to creep up on its prey.

It can stretch its jaws and skin so that it can swallow animals much bigger than itself.

It has long, curved teeth that can be used to make deep wounds in its prey.

It has a long body that can wrap itself around its prey and squeeze it to death.