

## Animal Adaptations

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**Choose the correct answer.**

1. How does a lionfish protect itself?



- ☐ Shooting out a stream of ink to confuse its prey.
- ☐ Sharp poisonous spines

2. Which of these helps a beaver survive?



- ☐ Paddle-type feet
- ☐ Strong teeth

**State whether the following statement is true or false.**

3. Prairie dogs build their homes in trees.



- ☐ True
- ☐ False

**Choose the correct answer.**

4. Why does the weaverbird make the entrance to its nest at the bottom?



- ☐ It is easier for it to enter.
- ☐ It makes it difficult for hungry predators to get in.
- ☐ Prevents the nest from flooding during rains
- ☐ Both B and C

5. Why does a polar bear have nostrils which it can close?



- ☐ To keep its nose warm
- ☐ To keep water out of its nose when it swims underwater

6. What is the meaning of camouflage?



Camouflage of a butterfly on the bark of a tree

- ☐ Hiding out in plain sight but hard to see
- ☐ A type of object to hide behind

7. How are the cheetah's claws adapted for running?



- ☐ It can draw its claws in for running.
- ☐ They are blunt and thick.

**State whether the following statement is true or false.**

8. Some smaller animals in the desert adapt to the dry conditions by not drinking very often.



- ☐ True
- ☐ False



9. Birds always migrate to find warmer weather.



- ☐ True
- ☐ False

10. The saltwater crocodile has special glands that help it rid its body of salt.



- ☐ True
- ☐ False

11. Some animals hibernate through the cold winter to stay alive.



- ☐ True
- ☐ False

**Choose the correct answer.**

12. Why do white arctic foxes and arctic hares change their color when spring comes?



Arctic Fox in spring



Arctic hare in spring

- ☐ Their winter coat is too warm.
- ☐ They have to blend in with the spring colors.

13. Where do lemmings and shrews in the tundra spend their winters so they can survive?



Arctic shrew

- ☐ Lemmings and shrews leave the tundra for warmer areas.
- ☐ Lemmings and shrews keep warm by digging tunnels under the snow.

14. All animals need food, water, shelter and \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ air
- ☐ warm fur



15. How do penguins survive in the cold Antarctic?



- ☐ They have a thick layer of fat.
- ☐ They have thick, close-fitting fur.