

ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

Structural Adaptation- physical characteristics of the animal

Behavioral Adaptation- how the animal acts



Label the following example adaptations as structural or behavioral.

1. **Retractable claws in cats** _____
2. **Quills on a porcupine** _____
3. **Fur standing/spiking up on an animals back when its alarmed** _____
4. **Stripes on a zebra** _____
5. **Rattlesnake shaking "rattle"** _____
6. **The long tongue found in giraffes** _____
7. **A turtle *pulling* head and legs into shell** _____
8. **A bear hibernating during the winter** _____

Name ONE adaptation that helps each of these animals survive in their environment. (There could be more than one answer)

Example: Gills enable fish to live in the water.

1. **Dolphins/Ocean** _____
2. **Alligator/Lake** _____
3. **Chameleon/Forest** _____
4. **Camel/Desert** _____
5. **Polar Bear/Freezing areas with snow** _____