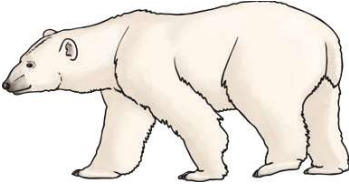
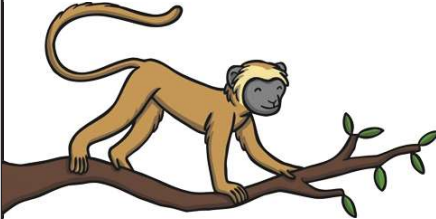
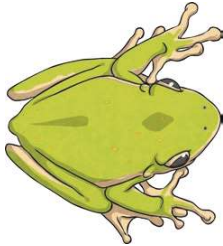
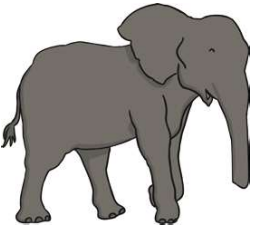
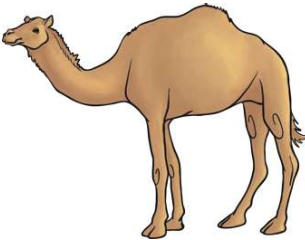



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Note for parents: Adaptation is the way in which animals evolve over time so that they are physically and behaviourally suited to the habitat in which they live. For example, giraffes have blue tongues so that they don't get sunburned whilst they are using them to pull leaves from trees. There is lots of really useful information online which supports children to research information about animals.

Imagine you are a zookeeper. The visitors to the zoo ask you lots of questions about the animals in the zoo. Do some research and find out the answers.

<p>Polar bear</p>  <p>Why do polar bears have thick fur?</p>	<p>Monkey</p>  <p>Why do monkeys have a long tail?</p>	<p>Tree frog</p>  <p>Why are tree frogs brightly-coloured?</p>
<p>Elephant</p>  <p>Why do elephants have such big ears?</p>	<p>Camel</p>  <p>Why do camels have humps?</p>	<p>Flamingo</p>  <p>Why do flamingos have long legs?</p>

Challenge: Visit your local zoo or safari park. Choose three different animals and think about how they are adapted to their surroundings. Look in the animals' enclosures and find things which are similar to the environment they originally come from.