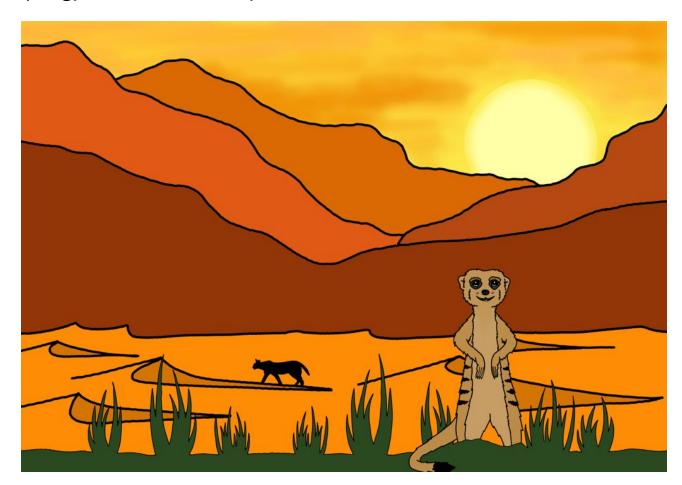
## Adaptations and habitats activity 5:

## **Habitat Hats!**

Animals have adaptations to help them to be well suited to their natural habitat. Not **all** animals would be well suited for **every** habitat. Springy the meerkat is very well suited to a desert habitat!

1. List the adaptations that make him well suited to this habitat:

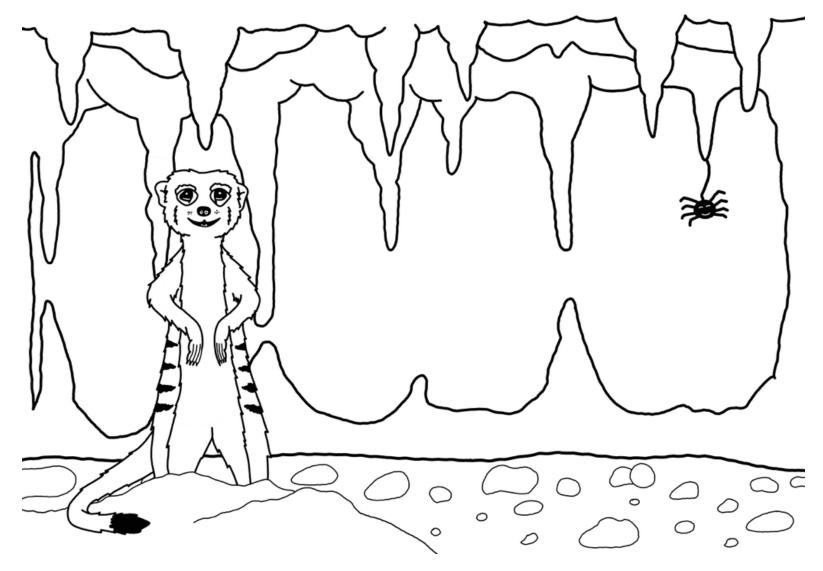


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We are very well suited to living in houses and wear clothes and hats when we go outside.

Here are some pictures of some other habitats, where meerkats don't normally live!

2. For each habitat picture draw a hat and other accessorises on Springy to make him better suited to that habitat!



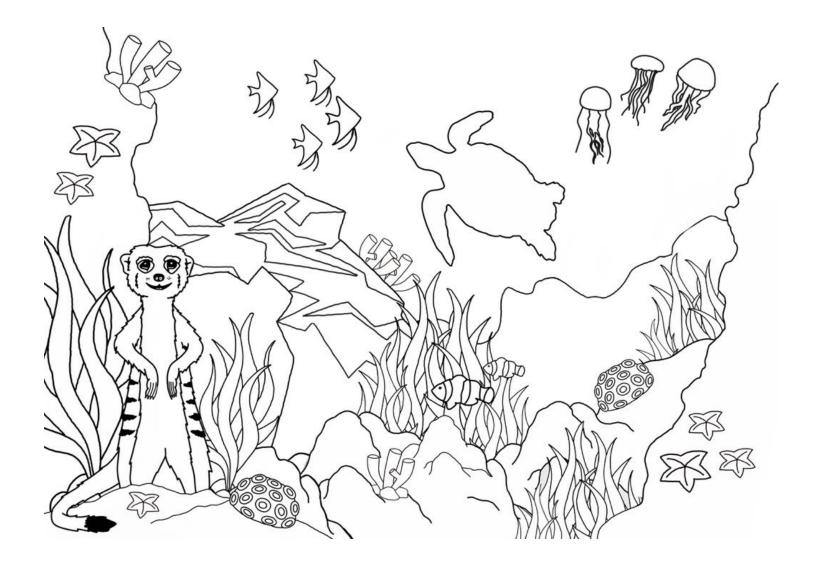
What would Springy need if he was in a dark cave?



How about if he was to visit somewhere really cold and snowy like the Arctic?



What kind of accessories would Springy need if he travelled to a rainforest?



We all know that meerkats can't go under the water, but what would Springy if he did?

3. Have a think about what it might be like to be in those habitats (e.g. hot, wet, cold, dry):

We might need to wear certain items of clothing and accessories when going to these places, however the animals that live there have special adaptations or features instead!

4. Match up the words to see how other animals are suited to their habitat:

Polar bear Special hearing to help them fly around in the dark.

Sea turtle Thick fur to keep them warm in the snow.

Bats Lots of muscles for climbing trees in the rainforest.

Boa constrictor (snake) A streamline shell so they can swim fast in the water.

Don't forget to colour Springy and the habitats in and share your artwork on our Facebook group!

Here is some inspiration for your colouring!







