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Adaptations and Habitats - Storywriting

Features that help animals survive are called 'adaptations'. Types of animals evolve to be *adapted* over time. But before evolution was discovered, people came up with different explanations for adaptations. The 'Just So Stories' (a book by Rudyard Kipling) explains 'how the elephant got his trunk', 'how the camel got his hump' and so on. In these stories, something happens to an animal to change it. For example, a curious elephant is attacked by a crocodile, who tugs on the elephant's nose until it stretches into a trunk!

Think of an adaptation or feature of an animal, like an owl's silent wings, or an otter's webbed feet, or a lion's claws etc. See if you can write a story to explain how the animal got that feature.

Be as imaginative as you can!

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Please send us your story!