

Fur is a coat of hair that covers many animals' bodies.

Cool Creature Fact!

Fur helps animals stay warm, dry, and sometimes even hidden from predators!

Example Animals:



Mountain Goats



Beavers



Wolves

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Camouflage helps animals blend into surroundings, staying hidden from predators.

Cool Creature Fact!

Camouflage helps prey stay hidden and predators approach prey unseen.

Example Animals:



Arctic Fox



Cheetah



Giraffe

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Night vision is a superpower that helps animals see in the dark.

Cool Creature Fact!

Cats need only about one-sixth the light people need to see.

Example Animals:



Owl



Shark



Cats

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Webbed feet help animals swim faster and move easily through water.

Cool Creature Fact!

This special adaptation gives animals an edge when escaping danger.

Example Animals:



Ducks



Frogs



Otters

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CAMOUFLAGE



FUR



WEBBED FEET



NIGHT VISION



Sharp claws are hard, pointed, curved nails at the end of an animal's toes.

Cool Creature Fact!

Cats retract their claws, keeping them sharp and quiet when walking.

Example Animals:



Lions



Eagles



Squirrels

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High energy helps animals stay active and keep moving longer.

Cool Creature Fact!

Some animals must eat their body weight daily to survive.

Example Animals:



Honey Bees



Hummingbirds



Weasles

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Venom is a poison that can be injected through bites, stings, or sharp body parts.

Cool Creature Fact!

Venom helps animals catch food or protect themselves.

Example Animals:



Rattlesnake



Jellyfish



Scorpion

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Some animals use sound waves and echoes to find objects around them.

Cool Creature Fact!

Bats can catch tiny flying insects in complete darkness by listening to sound echoes.

Example Animals:



Bat



Dolphin



Beluga Whale

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HIGH-ENERGY



SHARP CLAWS



ECHOLOCATION



VENOM



A long tail helps animals balance, steer, communicate, while moving through habitats.

Cool Creature Fact!

Some monkeys use their tails like extra hands for climbing trees safely.

Example Animals:



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A protective shell is a hard outer covering protecting animals from danger.

Cool Creature Fact!

A turtle's shell is actually connected to its ribs and backbone!

Example Animals:



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Speed is the ability to move very quickly from one place to another.

Cool Creature Fact!

The cheetah is the fastest land animal running up to 70 mph.

Example Animals:



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Strength is the ability to use powerful muscles for moving, lifting, and protecting.

Cool Creature Fact!

Leafcutter ants can carry objects many times heavier than their body weight.

Example Animals:



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PROTECTIVE SHELL



LONG TAIL



STRENGTH



SPEED

