

4th Grade Science (3b) – In any particular environment, some kinds of plants and animals survive well, some survive less well, and some cannot survive at all.

# Animal Adaptations

Animal adaptation is a process by which animals change in order to adjust to their environment. Write the name for each animal and draw a line to the matching set of adaptations.

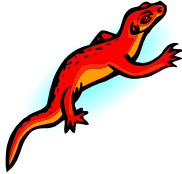
**BUTTERFLY**

**NEWT**

**BOBCAT**

**OWL**

**RATTLESNAKE**



- Special tail that makes noise to warn predators.
- Powerful venom for paralyzing its prey.
- Uses its tongue to capture odors in the air.



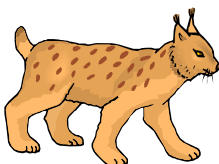
- Sticky legs to transfer pollen from plant to plant.
- Usually has a long, coiled proboscis (like a tongue) for sipping nectar from flowers.
- Often are dark-colored in order to assist in absorbing sunlight for warmth.



- Flattened tail for swimming.
- Poisonous skin for protection from predators.
- May breathe through gills, or even through its skin.



- Dark spotted for camouflage.
- Padded paws for silent hunting.
- Short tail for easy movement through thick bushes.



- Special feathers for silent flight.
- Excellent eyesight for hunting at night.
- Hooked beak for tearing meat.