

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

Adaptation is an animal's feature or behavior that helps it survive in its environment.

Adaptations help animals:

- Find more food and water
- Move
- Maintain body temperature
- Protect themselves
- Help them find a mate and raise young

Use this code to discover a red-tailed hawk's adaptations. Write the answers in the boxes.

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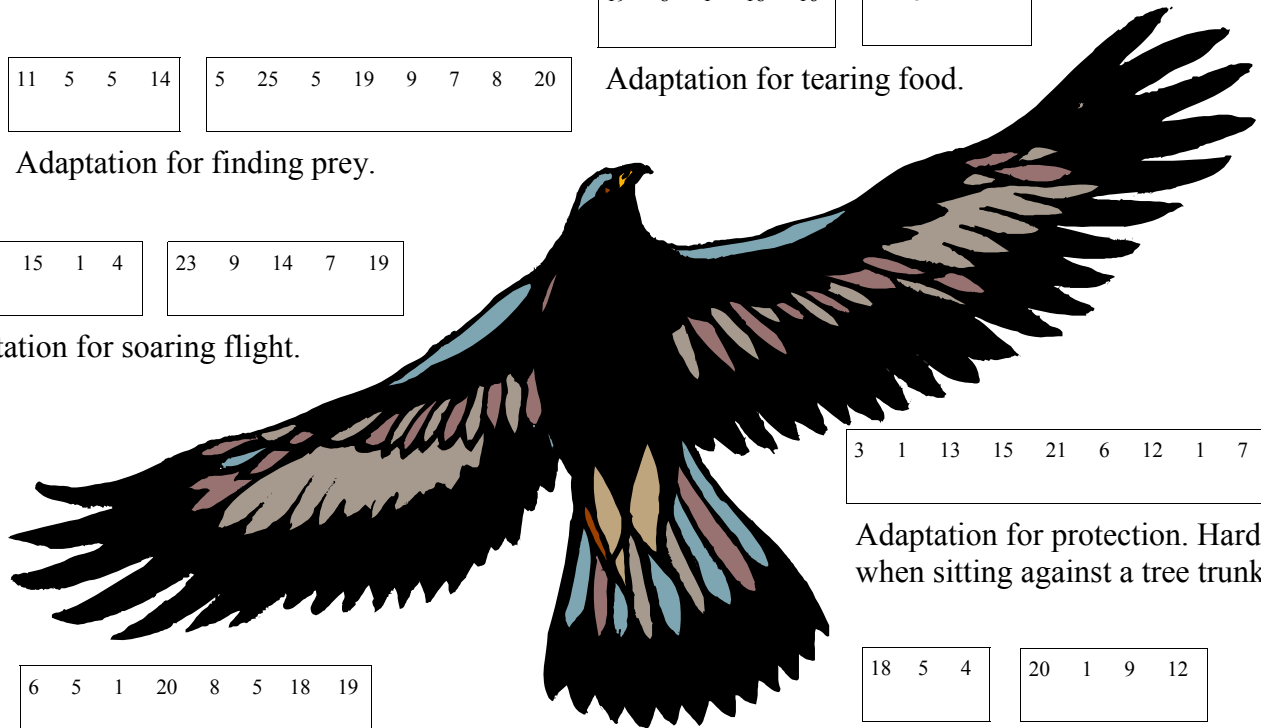
Adaptation for tearing food.

Adaptation for finding prey.

2 18 15 1 4

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Adaptation for soaring flight.



3 1 13 15 21 6 12 1 7 5

Adaptation for protection. Hard to see when sitting against a tree trunk.

6 5 1 20 8 5 18 19

Adaptation for staying warm.

18 5 4

20 1 9 12

Adaptation for attracting a mate.

19 8 1 18 16

20 1 12 15 14 19

Adaptation for catching food.