



Who are a brown bear's neighbors?

ACTIVITY SHEET 1

GRADES 2-6

Animal Cut-Outs





Brown Bear Neighbors Animal Poems

Cut out the animal poems below and distribute to each group along with the corresponding animal cut-out. Have each group use the word bank to fill in the blanks with the appropriate terms identifying the ecosystem(s), niche(s) and adaptation(s) for their animal. Some wrong terms are included.



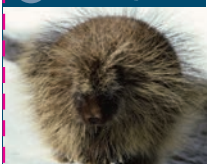
1 White-tailed Deer



Although the _____ is a great place to hide,
I am _____ for wolves and bears. So to
warn other deer, I stomp my _____ and
wave my _____ to say "Danger is near!"

tail food white antlers hooves forest

2 Porcupine



My long _____ and special _____
allow me to climb _____ trees. I drop
down nuts along the way helping to
_____.

claws seed forest feet spread wings

3 Wolf



I live in a _____ known as a
_____ and together, we hunt and
scavenge. As a top _____ in the
_____ I keep all others _____.

pack meadow pod balanced group predator

4 Caribou



My sense of _____ and special _____ help
me travel the _____ in the snow. Although I
can be _____ for wolves and bears, my
_____ offers protection as I grow.

quills food smell hooves herd meadow

5 Snowshoe Hare



My _____ provides great _____.
Blending in to _____ snow and grasses.
Because I'm _____ for many things I try
to _____ and _____ the fastest.

camouflage leap meadow food fur jump drive

6 Red Fox



I'm a night time _____ with
large _____ to hear my prey.
A _____ in the _____
is where I hide and sleep during the day.

meadow den tent ears predator nose

7 Fly



My two clear _____ carry me in
search of rotting meat. But as a
_____, I help keep the
_____ neat.

meadow savanna tails decomposer wings

8 Bald Eagle



Perched high up in the tree tops I look for
prey along the _____. Long
_____ help me to grab fish.
As a _____, I catch my dinner.

talons predator fingers desert river

9 Beaver



I'm famous for the _____ I build. My
sharp _____ can cut through trees. My
job is to _____ down rushing _____
and in turn, that keeps the water _____.

teeth river dirty clean slow dams

10 Salmon



I am _____ up the _____ to
lay _____ where I began. I am also
_____ for other creatures, from
bears to birds to humans.

trees swimming eggs dancing food river

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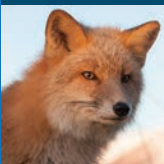








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DIRECTIONS: Follow along as your classmates help tell the story of Amber and Scout's Journey through Katmai National Park. Fill in the blanks too discover the adaptations, niche and ecosystem of each of their neighbors.



Hi!

We are little brown bear cubs, and this is our first journey. As we travel through our home we constantly are learning. Come along and join with us, our tale you'll help deliver as we move through Katmai Park, from our den to the river.

1 White-Tailed Deer  <i>The first animal we meet is...</i> Although the <u>ecosystem</u> is a great place to hide, I am <u>niche</u> for wolves and bears. So to warn other deer, I stomp my <u>adaptation</u> and wave my <u>adaptation adaptation</u> to say "Danger is near!"	6 Red Fox  <i>The sixth animal we meet is...</i> I'm a night time <u>niche</u> with large <u>adaptation</u> to hear my prey. A <u>ecosystem</u> in the <u>ecosystem</u> is where I hide and sleep during the day.
2 Porcupine  <i>The second animal we meet is...</i> My long <u>adaptation</u> and special <u>adaptation</u> allow me to climb <u>ecosystem</u> trees. I drop down nuts along the way helping to <u>niche</u> <u>niche</u> .	7 Fly  <i>The seventh animal we meet is...</i> My two clear <u>adaptation</u> carry me in search of rotting meat. But as a <u>niche</u> , I help keep the <u>ecosystem</u> neat.
3 Wolf  <i>The third animal we meet is...</i> I live in a <u>adaptation</u> known as a <u>adaptation</u> and together, we hunt and scavenge. As a top <u>niche</u> in the <u>ecosystem</u> I keep all others <u>niche</u> .	8 Bald Eagle  <i>The eighth animal we meet is...</i> Perched high up in the tree tops I look for prey along the <u>ecosystem</u> . Long <u>adaptation</u> help me to grab fish. As a <u>niche</u> , I catch my dinner.
4 Caribou  <i>The fourth animal we meet is...</i> My sense of <u>adaptation</u> and special <u>adaptation</u> help me travel the <u>ecosystem</u> in the snow. Although I can be <u>niche</u> for wolves and bears, my <u>adaptation</u> offers protection as I grow.	9 Beaver  <i>The ninth animal we meet is...</i> I'm famous for the <u>niche</u> I build. My sharp <u>adaptation</u> can cut through trees. My job is to <u>niche</u> down rushing <u>ecosystem</u> and in turn, that keeps the water <u>niche</u> .
5 Snowshoe Hare  <i>The fifth animal we meet is...</i> My <u>adaptation</u> provides great <u>adaptation</u> . Blending in to <u>ecosystem</u> snow and grasses. Because I'm <u>niche</u> for many things I try to <u>adaptation</u> and <u>adaptation</u> the fastest.	10 Salmon  <i>The tenth animal we meet is...</i> I am <u>adaptation</u> up the <u>ecosystem</u> to lay <u>adaptation</u> where I began. I am also <u>niche</u> for other creatures, from bears to birds to humans.

At last we're here, we made it safe, and all along the way, we learned about our neighbors – what an exciting day! Thanks for traveling along with us, it really was such fun! But now we have to learn from Mom as she catches salmon in the run!



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ANSWER KEY











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1 White-Tailed Deer  The first animal we meet is... Although the <u>forest</u> <small>ecosystem</small> is a great place to hide, I am <u>food</u> <small>niche</small> for wolves and bears. So to warn other deer, I stomp my <u>hooves</u> <small>adaptation</small> and wave my <u>white tail</u> <small>adaptation adaptation</small> to say "Danger is near!"	6 Red Fox  The sixth animal we meet is... I'm a night time <u>predator</u> <small>niche</small> with large <u>ears</u> <small>adaptation</small> to hear my prey. A <u>den</u> <small>ecosystem</small> in the <u>sedge meadow</u> <small>ecosystem</small> is where I hide and sleep during the day.
2 Porcupine  The second animal we meet is... My long <u>claws</u> <small>adaptation</small> and special <u>feet</u> <small>adaptation</small> allow me to climb <u>forest</u> <small>ecosystem</small> trees. I drop down nuts along the way helping to <u>spread</u> <small>niche</small> <u>seeds</u> <small>niche</small> .	7 Fly  The seventh animal we meet is... My two clear <u>wings</u> <small>adaptation</small> carry me in search of rotting meat. But as a <u>decomposer</u> <small>niche</small> , I help keep the <u>sedge meadow</u> <small>ecosystem</small> neat.
3 Wolf  The third animal we meet is... I live in a <u>group</u> <small>adaptation</small> known as a <u>pack</u> <small>adaptation</small> and together, we hunt and scavenge. As a top <u>predator</u> <small>niche</small> in the <u>sedge meadow</u> <small>ecosystem</small> I keep all others <u>balance</u> <small>niche</small> .	8 Bald Eagle  The eighth animal we meet is... Perched high up in the tree tops I look for prey along the <u>river</u> <small>ecosystem</small> . Long <u>talons</u> <small>adaptation</small> help me to grab fish. As a <u>predator</u> <small>niche</small> , I catch my dinner.
4 Caribou  The fourth animal we meet is... My sense of <u>smell</u> <small>adaptation</small> and special <u>hooves</u> <small>adaptation</small> help me travel the <u>sedge meadow</u> <small>ecosystem</small> in the snow. Although I can be <u>food</u> <small>niche</small> for wolves and bears, my <u>herd</u> <small>adaptation</small> offers protection as I grow.	9 Beaver  The ninth animal we meet is... I'm famous for the <u>dams</u> <small>niche</small> I build. My sharp <u>teeth</u> <small>adaptation</small> can cut through trees. My job is to <u>slow</u> <small>niche</small> down rushing <u>rivers</u> <small>ecosystem</small> and in turn, that keeps the water <u>clean</u> <small>niche</small> .
5 Snowshoe Hare  The fifth animal we meet is... My <u>fur</u> <small>adaptation</small> provides great <u>camouflage</u> <small>adaptation</small> . Blending in to <u>sedge meadow</u> <small>ecosystem</small> snow and grasses. Because I'm <u>food</u> <small>niche</small> for many things I try to <u>jump</u> <small>adaptation</small> and <u>leap</u> <small>adaptation</small> the fastest.	10 Salmon  The tenth animal we meet is... I am <u>swimming</u> <small>adaptation</small> up the <u>river</u> <small>ecosystem</small> to lay <u>eggs</u> <small>adaptation</small> where I began. I am also <u>food</u> <small>niche</small> for other creatures, from bears to birds to humans.

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