

Clues Sheet

Animal Descriptions:

Turtle: Scales cover the hard shell that keeps me safe from things that want to eat me. When I'm scared, I just pull my legs and hide inside!

Rabbit: I am covered in fur, from the tips of my long ears to the end of my little cotton tail.

Mouse: Even though most of my body is covered in fur, my naked tail helps me stay cool in warm places.

Snake: Because I don't have arms and legs, I use my scales to help me move where I want to go.

Seal: Though I am chubby and cute and covered with fur, it is my blubber that keeps me warm in cold winter waters.

Frog: I breathe through my wet, slippery skin. Bare skin is even stretched between my toes to help me swim!

Heron: My blue feathers give me my name, but it's my very long legs and neck that let me spot my food and capture it.

Lizard: My brown scales and stripes help me hide while chasing bugs to eat; but if I'm caught, my wiggly tail will pop right off to distract the creatures that want to eat *me!*

Horse: My long legs let me run all day long; and when the flies are biting, my long shaggy tail can swat them away.

Flounder: Though I'm usually brown, my flat, scaly body can change color to match the bottom of the bay.

Fox: I have big ears to hear the small creatures I like to hunt. When it's time to sleep, I cover my long nose with a thick, bushy tail to stay toasty warm.

Grasshopper: I have a tough covering called an exoskeleton on the outside, colored with green and brown for hiding in the grass. When I'm surprised, my long hind legs let me jump far away from danger.

Minnow (*mummichog*): Covered with shimmery scales, my small size and short rounded fins allow me to swim away quickly and hide if something scares me.

Bee: I might look furry, but the yellow-and-black fuzz you see is just the covering of my exoskeleton. As I fly from flower to flower, my colors tell big hungry animals to stay away, or else!

Pelican: My feathers keep me warm and dry while scooping up my fishy foods. My beak holds more than my belly can!

Snail: I may not have legs, but the thick slime on my body lets me glide safely over the ground on my belly. If things get too dry, I will hide out in the shell on my back.