

Evolution
Adaptations Crossword

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A crossword puzzle grid with 34 numbered starting points for words. The grid consists of white squares for letters and empty spaces for gaps. The numbers are: 1 (down), 2 (down), 3 (down), 4 (down), 5 (down), 6 (down), 7 (down), 8 (down), 9 (down), 10 (down), 11 (down), 12 (down), 13 (down), 14 (down), 15 (down), 16 (down), 17 (down), 18 (down), 19 (down), 20 (down), 21 (down), 22 (down), 23 (down), 24 (down), 25 (down), 26 (down), 27 (down), 28 (down), 29 (down), 30 (down), 31 (down), 32 (down), 33 (down), and 34 (down).

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Across

- _____ 2. this keeps baby kangaroos safe
- _____ 3. this attracts insects to a plant
- _____ 5. artichokes and roses have these for protection
- _____ 12. frogs and ducks have this between their toes to make it easier to swim
- _____ 14. what a cricket does to escape danger
- _____ 15. bats use these to detect insects
- _____ 17. we have this on our hands to help grip things
- _____ 19. giraffes have very long ones to reach food few other animals can get to
- _____ 21. tarantulas use these to inject prey with venom
- _____ 24. jellyfish use these to sting prey
- _____ 25. color of a frog that wants to stay hidden in a tree
- _____ 26. rattlesnakes have these on the end of their tails to warn predators
- _____ 28. apple and cherry trees make this to help spread their seeds
- _____ 29. these protect porcupines
- _____ 30. these allow animals to breathe on land
- _____ 31. these allow bears to rip apart logs to look for honey and insects
- _____ 33. this protects the trunk of a tree
- _____ 34. a bear has this to keep warm

Down

- _____ 1. color of polar bear fur so it is hidden in the snow
- _____ 3. you can use one of these to pick your nose
- _____ 4. this is very sensitive in dogs so they can track scents
- _____ 6. spiders make this to capture prey
- _____ 7. venus flytraps catch these using fancy leaves that look like a mouth
- _____ 8. these allow fish to breathe under water
- _____ 9. used by elephants to reach things and wash themselves
- _____ 10. these are on the legs of starfish and the tentacles of squid to help grab things
- _____ 11. cats can move easily in the dark because these are on their faces to feel things
- _____ 12. these allow bats and birds to fly
- _____ 13. dolphins and whales breathe through this
- _____ 16. these hard coverings protect fish and reptiles
- _____ 18. this protects a snail or a turtle
- _____ 20. anteaters and hummingbirds have a long one of these to reach food
- _____ 22. these keep penguins warm
- _____ 23. type of colors that suggest an animal could be poisonous
- _____ 27. monkeys use these as an extra hand or foot to swing through trees
- _____ 32. bees and scorpions use this to protect themselves
- _____ 33. vultures use this to tear apart dead animals



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EXTRA NIFTY WORD BANK

bark	pouch
beak	quills
blowhole	rattle
bright	scales
claws	shell
ears	stinger
fangs	suckers
feathers	tail
fingers	tentacles
flower	thorns
fruit	thumb
fur	tongue
gills	trunk
green	web
insects	webbing
jump	whiskers
lungs	white
neck	wings
nose	