

# Noah's Landing Adaptation Bingo

*How fast can you fill your board?*

The animals at Noah's Landing come from every corner of the globe and must learn how to survive in some of the harshest climates. As you might imagine, swinging through the treetops to catch a bug takes very different skills than evading capture in the desolate desert. You'll learn about the unique ways that our animals survive during your tour. As you hear about each of these adaptation techniques, write the name of that animal in your square. When you have four in a row -- you win!

Tail Adaptations	Faking It	Prehensile Parts	Camouflage

## *Adaptations Decoded:*

**Tail Adaptations:** Many animals rely on their tail. Tails can be extra hands, fly swatters, defense tools, or even flags that they hold in the air.

**Faking It:** Ever played opossum? When opossums get scared, they'll actually play dead to evade capture. Lots of animals fake it in the wild - pretending to be asleep, puffing up like a tough dragon or acting like another animal.

**Prehensile Parts:** We can pick up objects pretty easily because we have opposable thumbs. For other animals, they have to rely on their tails or their lips to grip things. We call these prehensile parts.

**Camouflage:** Camouflage helps animals blend in with their surroundings. Some animals can actually change their colors to match their surroundings. Others cannot change their colors but their scales and fur help them blend in with the world around them.

