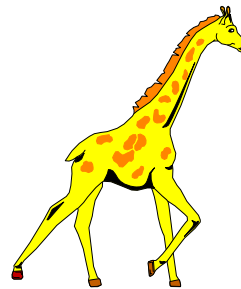
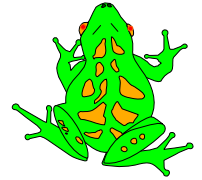


## Adaptations Vocabulary List

- adaptation- a characteristic (physical or behavioral) that helps an animal survive in its environment
- arboreal- living mostly in trees
- brachiate- hand over hand swinging movement
- camouflage- the colors, shapes and patterns of an animal's covering which help it hide
- carnivore- an animal that eats only meat
- endangered- immediate danger of becoming extinct; survival of the species unlikely without special protection
- environment- surroundings
- extinct- no longer living
- frugivore- an animal that eats only plants
- habitat- where an animal lives in nature
- herbivore- an animal that eats only plants
- insectivore- an animal that eats only insects
- omnivore- an animal that eats both plants and meat
- predator- an animal that feeds on other animals
- prehensile- able to grasp (usually a tail)
- prey- an animal that is hunted by another animal



### Specialized Feeders!

**Carnivores:** Animals that feed on any part of animal tissue (dead or alive). Below is a list of specialized carnivores!

Aphidivore - An animal that feeds on aphids

Apivore - An animal that feeds on bees

Erucivore - An animal that feeds on caterpillars

Insectivore - An animal that feeds on insects

Larvivore - An animal that feeds on larvae

Myrmecivore - An animal that feeds on ants

Mucivore - An animal that feeds on flies

Piscivore - An animal that feeds on fish

Pupivore - An animal that feeds on pupae

Ranivore - An animal that feeds on frogs

Sanguivore - An animal that feeds on blood

Zoosuccivore - An animal that feeds on liquid animal secretions of decaying (dead) animal matter

**Herbivores:** Animals that feed on any part of plant tissue (dead or alive). Below is a list of specialized herbivores!

- Ambivore - An animal that feeds on grasses and broad leaf plants
  - Exudativore - An animal that feeds on excreted plant substances (gums, resins, sap)
  - Folivore - An animal that feeds on foliage (leaves or trees)
  - Forbivore - An animal that feeds on forbs (i.e. flowering plants)
  - Frugivore - An animal that feeds on fruit
  - Graminivore - An animal that feeds on grasses
  - Granivore - An animal that feeds on grains
  - Gumivore - An animal that feeds gums which are secreted from some plants
  - Lignivore - An animal that feeds on wood
  - Mellivore - An animal that feeds on honey
  - Nectarivore - An animal that feeds on nectar
  - Nucivore - An animal that feeds on nuts
  - Phytisuccivore - An animal that feeds on (tree) sap
  - Radicivore - An animal that feeds on roots
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apivorous	eating bees
batrachivorous	consuming frogs
carpophagus	fruit eating
coprophagous	feeding upon dung
detritovorous	eating detritus
fungivorous	eating fungi
galactophagous	milk-drinking
geophagous	earth eating
hematophagous	feeding on blood
hylophagous	feeding on wood
ichthyophagous	eating fish
mellivorous	eating or living on honey
oophagous	living or feeding on eggs
saprophagous	feeding on decaying substances
seminivorous	feeding on seeds
vermivorous	feeding on worms