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Keeping it Cool

Animals, just like people, like to stay just the right temperature. If they get too hot or too cold, they need to find ways to cool down or warm up. Unlike people though, animals can't just turn on a fan or put on a jacket! They need to find other ways to adapt to their environment.

See if you can match the animal's picture to each adaptation described below!



Squirrel, Elephant, Caribou, Lizard

These animals adapt to changing temperatures by...



When I get too hot, I like to bury myself to hide from the sun.

When I get too cold, I like to snuggle up with my friends and family to share heat.

When I get too cold, I take it as a sign that it's time to migrate to a new home.

When I get too hot, I like to make my own fan or take a swim if there's water nearby.

What do you do when you get too hot? What about too cold?

