



Who are a brown bear's neighbors?

ACTIVITY SHEET 1  
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## Animal Cut-Outs





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### Brown Bear Neighbors Animal Poems

Cut out the animal poems below and distribute to each group along with the corresponding animal cut-out. Have each group use the word bank to fill in the blanks with the appropriate terms identifying the ecosystem(s), niche(s) and adaptation(s) for their animal. Some wrong terms are included.



**1 White-tailed Deer**

Although the \_\_\_\_\_ is a great place to hide,  
 I am \_\_\_\_\_ for wolves and bears. So to  
 warn other deer, I stomp my \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 wave my \_\_\_\_\_ to say "Danger is near!"

tail food white antlers hooves forest

**6 Red Fox**

I'm a night time \_\_\_\_\_ with  
 large \_\_\_\_\_ to hear my prey.  
 A \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_  
 is where I hide and sleep during the day.

meadow den tent ears predator nose

**2 Porcupine**

My long \_\_\_\_\_ and special \_\_\_\_\_  
 allow me to climb \_\_\_\_\_ trees. I drop  
 down nuts along the way helping to  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

claws seed forest feet spread wings

**7 Fly**

My two clear \_\_\_\_\_ carry me in  
 search of rotting meat. But as a  
 \_\_\_\_\_, I help keep the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ neat.

meadow savanna tails decomposer wings

**3 Wolf**

I live in a \_\_\_\_\_ known as a  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and together, we hunt and  
 scavenge. As a top \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I keep all others \_\_\_\_\_.

pack meadow pod balanced group predator

**8 Bald Eagle**

Perched high up in the tree tops I look for  
 prey along the \_\_\_\_\_. Long  
 \_\_\_\_\_ help me to grab fish.  
 As a \_\_\_\_\_, I catch my dinner.

talons predator fingers desert river

**4 Caribou**

My sense of \_\_\_\_\_ and special \_\_\_\_\_ help  
 me travel the \_\_\_\_\_ in the snow. Although I  
 can be \_\_\_\_\_ for wolves and bears, my  
 \_\_\_\_\_ offers protection as I grow.

quills food smell hooves herd meadow

**9 Beaver**

I'm famous for the \_\_\_\_\_ I build. My  
 sharp \_\_\_\_\_ can cut through trees. My  
 job is to \_\_\_\_\_ down rushing \_\_\_\_\_  
 and in turn, that keeps the water \_\_\_\_\_.

teeth river dirty clean slow dams

**5 Snowshoe Hare**

My \_\_\_\_\_ provides great \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Blending in to \_\_\_\_\_ snow and grasses.  
 Because I'm \_\_\_\_\_ for many things I try  
 to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the fastest.

camouflage leap meadow food fur jump drive

**10 Salmon**

I am \_\_\_\_\_ up the \_\_\_\_\_ to  
 lay \_\_\_\_\_ where I began. I am also  
 \_\_\_\_\_ for other creatures, from  
 bears to birds to humans.

trees swimming eggs dancing food river

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# Who Are A Brown Bear's Neighbors?

**DIRECTIONS:** Follow along as your classmates help tell the story of Amber and Scout's Journey through Katmai National Park. Fill in the blanks too discover the adaptations, niche and ecosystem of each of their neighbors.



# Hi!

*We are little brown bear cubs, and this is our first journey. As we travel through our home we constantly are learning. Come along and join with us, our tale you'll help deliver as we move through Katmai Park, from our den to the river.*

<p><b>1 White-Tailed Deer</b></p> 	<p>The first animal we meet is...</p> <p>Although the <u>forest</u> is a great place to hide, I am <u>food</u> for wolves and bears. So to warn other deer, I stomp my <u>hooves</u> and wave my <u>white tail</u> to say "Danger is near!"</p> <p><small>ecosystem</small> <small>niche</small> <small>adaptation</small> <small>adaptation adaptation</small></p>	<p><b>6 Red Fox</b></p> 	<p>The sixth animal we meet is...</p> <p>I'm a night time <u>predator</u> with large <u>ears</u> to hear my prey. A <u>den</u> in the <u>sedge meadow</u> is where I hide and sleep during the day.</p> <p><small>niche</small> <small>adaptation</small> <small>ecosystem</small> <small>ecosystem</small></p>
<p><b>2 Porcupine</b></p> 	<p>The second animal we meet is...</p> <p>My long <u>claws</u> and special <u>feet</u> allow me to climb <u>forest</u> trees. I drop down nuts along the way helping to <u>spread</u> <u>seeds</u>.</p> <p><small>adaptation</small> <small>adaptation</small> <small>ecosystem</small> <small>niche</small> <small>niche</small></p>	<p><b>7 Fly</b></p> 	<p>The seventh animal we meet is...</p> <p>My two clear <u>wings</u> carry me in search of rotting meat. But as a <u>decomposer</u>, I help keep the <u>sedge meadow</u> neat.</p> <p><small>adaptation</small> <small>niche</small> <small>ecosystem</small></p>
<p><b>3 Wolf</b></p> 	<p>The third animal we meet is...</p> <p>I live in a <u>group</u> known as a <u>pack</u> and together, we hunt and scavenge. As a top <u>predator</u> in the <u>sedge meadow</u> I keep all others <u>balance</u>.</p> <p><small>adaptation</small> <small>adaptation</small> <small>niche</small> <small>ecosystem</small> <small>niche</small></p>	<p><b>8 Bald Eagle</b></p> 	<p>The eighth animal we meet is...</p> <p>Perched high up in the tree tops I look for prey along the <u>river</u>. Long <u>talons</u> help me to grab fish. As a <u>predator</u>, I catch my dinner.</p> <p><small>ecosystem</small> <small>adaptation</small> <small>niche</small></p>
<p><b>4 Caribou</b></p> 	<p>The fourth animal we meet is...</p> <p>My sense of <u>smell</u> and special <u>hooves</u> help me travel the <u>sedge meadow</u> in the snow. Although I can be <u>food</u> for wolves and bears, my <u>herd</u> offers protection as I grow.</p> <p><small>adaptation</small> <small>adaptation</small> <small>ecosystem</small> <small>niche</small></p>	<p><b>9 Beaver</b></p> 	<p>The ninth animal we meet is...</p> <p>I'm famous for the <u>dams</u> I build. My sharp <u>teeth</u> can cut through trees. My job is to <u>slow</u> down rushing <u>rivers</u> and in turn, that keeps the water <u>clean</u>.</p> <p><small>niche</small> <small>adaptation</small> <small>ecosystem</small> <small>niche</small></p>
<p><b>5 Snowshoe Hare</b></p> 	<p>The fifth animal we meet is...</p> <p>My <u>fur</u> provides great <u>camouflage</u>. Blending in to <u>sedge meadow</u> snow and grasses. Because I'm <u>food</u> for many things I try to <u>jump</u> and <u>leap</u> the fastest.</p> <p><small>adaptation</small> <small>adaptation</small> <small>ecosystem</small> <small>niche</small> <small>adaptation</small> <small>adaptation</small></p>	<p><b>10 Salmon</b></p> 	<p>The tenth animal we meet is...</p> <p>I am <u>swimming</u> up the <u>river</u> to lay <u>eggs</u> where I began. I am also <u>food</u> for other creatures, from bears to birds to humans.</p> <p><small>adaptation</small> <small>ecosystem</small> <small>adaptation</small> <small>niche</small></p>

*At last we're here, we made it safe, and all along the way, we learned about our neighbors – what an exciting day! Thanks for traveling along with us, it really was such fun! But now we have to learn from Mom as she catches salmon in the run!*



Use a local field guide to explore your backyard or a park near your home! Learn more about your plant and animal neighbors.

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