



Tribe Talk

Adaptations

Lower School 1-6

Conservation Through Exciting Education

Check this out!

Over millions of years, animals have changed their bodies and behaviours so they can survive in their native environments, which can sometimes be pretty harsh places to live.

LISTEN to the Education Officer talk about some of the changes or adaptations our animals have made.

OBSERVE these adaptations as you look at the animals in their enclosures.

ANSWER the questions below.

1. Look around 'Roo Heaven'. List some of the different things you see the **Kangaroos** doing.

2. Pick one of the behaviours you saw. Why do you think the **kangaroo/s** was doing this?

3. **Koalas** have strong, sharp claws. Why do they need these?

4. **Koalas** and **wombats** have one adaptation in common. What is this?

5. Why do they have this feature?

6. How do **wombats** protect themselves against predators who enter their burrows?

7. Here is a picture of a **salt water crocodile**.
Fill in the boxes.

I have nostrils on top of the head for

I have knobs along my back for



Gaping mouth for

I bask in the sun to

8. Why do **camels** store fat in their hump?

9. Think about the camels natural habitat. What sort of environment is this?

10. Why do camels need long eyelashes and hairy ears?
