

Habitats and Adaptations

Animal Olympians

Animals around the world have special adaptations that help them survive. Some can jump far distances, while others swim very quickly. How do you compare to Animal Olympians?

Now you try it! With the help of your teacher and classmates, complete the following statements.

1. The tallest giraffe was measured at 20 feet tall.
I am _____ feet _____ inches tall.
Who is the tallest one in your class? _____
2. An ostrich can run 30 yards (10 feet) on two legs in about 2 seconds.
I can run 30 yards in _____ seconds.
3. A kangaroo can jump 30 yards (10 feet) on two legs in 2 seconds.
I can hop 30 yards on two legs in _____ seconds.
4. Cheetahs can run 30 yards on 4 legs in 1 second from a running start.
I can run 30 yards on 4 legs in _____ seconds.
5. A bullfrog can jump up to 42 feet in 1 hop. I can jump _____ feet
_____ inches in one hop. I can hop 42 feet in _____ hops.
6. A green mamba snake can slither 30 yards (10 feet) in 1 second.
I can slither 10 feet in _____ seconds.
7. A flamingo can stand on 1 leg for 1 hour.
I can stand on one leg for _____ minutes and _____ seconds.
8. A hummingbird can flap its wings 600 times in 10 seconds.
I can flap my arms _____ times in 10 seconds.