

Genre:
Expository
Text

Unit 4 Week 3

How do animals adapt to challenges in their habitat?

Comprehension Strategy:

Reread: Stop and think about the text as you read. Are there new facts and ideas? Do they make sense? Reread to make sure you understand.

Comprehension Skill:

Compare and Contrast: When authors compare, they show how two things are alike. When they contrast, they tell how two things are different. Authors use signal words such as *both*, *alike*, *same*, or *different* to compare and contrast.

Vocabulary Strategy:

Sentence Clues: Sentence clues are words or phrases in a sentence that help you figure out the meaning of an unfamiliar word. Sometimes clues define, or tell exactly, what a word means.

Spelling List:

1. taught
2. hauls
3. caused
4. paused
5. squawk
6. drawing
7. crawl
8. flawless
9. lawn
10. salt
11. talked
12. halls
13. water
14. bought
15. thoughtless
16. inches
17. cities
18. cherries
19. walrus
20. autumn

Vocabulary:

alert: to give warning.

competition: a situation in which people or animals are trying to be more successful than others.

environment: the natural features of a place.

excellent: very good.

prefer: to like better.

protection: when something is kept safe.

related: to belong to the same family.

shelter: something that covers or protects.

