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Californian sea lions have whiskers to help them catch their prey!

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## DESIGN YOUR OWN ANIMAL SUPERHERO!

Adaptations make animals super cool. Adaptations allow animals to survive in their environment. In this challenge we want you to plan the special features or adaptations of your own animal.

YOU WILL NEED A PENCIL AND SOME COLOURING PENCILS OR MARKERS.

**STEP 1:** Start creating some ideas by answering the questions below:

### WHERE WILL YOUR ANIMAL LIVE?

Somewhere cold or warm, on land or in water or maybe both!

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### WHAT TYPE OF SKIN WILL IT NEED TO ADAPT TO WHERE IT LIVES?

Smooth scales, fur, feathers, a shell, thick skin?

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### WHAT COLOUR WILL YOUR ANIMAL BE?

Does it need to have a particular colour or pattern to hide in its home or will it stand out from the crowd?

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### IS YOUR ANIMAL BIG OR SMALL?

Is it large like an elephant or as tiny as a flea?

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### HOW DOES YOUR ANIMAL MOVE?

Does it slither like a snake, or climb like a gibbon or maybe fly like a bird?

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### WHAT KIND OF FOOD DOES IT EAT?

Is it a herbivore, omnivore or carnivore? This will help you decide if it needs sharp teeth or flat teeth!

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### WHAT PHYSICAL FEATURES DOES IT HAVE?

Does it have wings, a tail, legs – if so how many? Does it have eyes and a nose?

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### HOW DOES IT GET ITS FOOD?

Does it hunt for food or does it graze and forage?

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### HOW DOES IT EAT ITS FOOD?

Does it have a beak or a mouth or something else?

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### WHAT BEHAVIOURS DOES IT HAVE?

Does it hunt at night and sleep during the day or does it live in a group or on its own?

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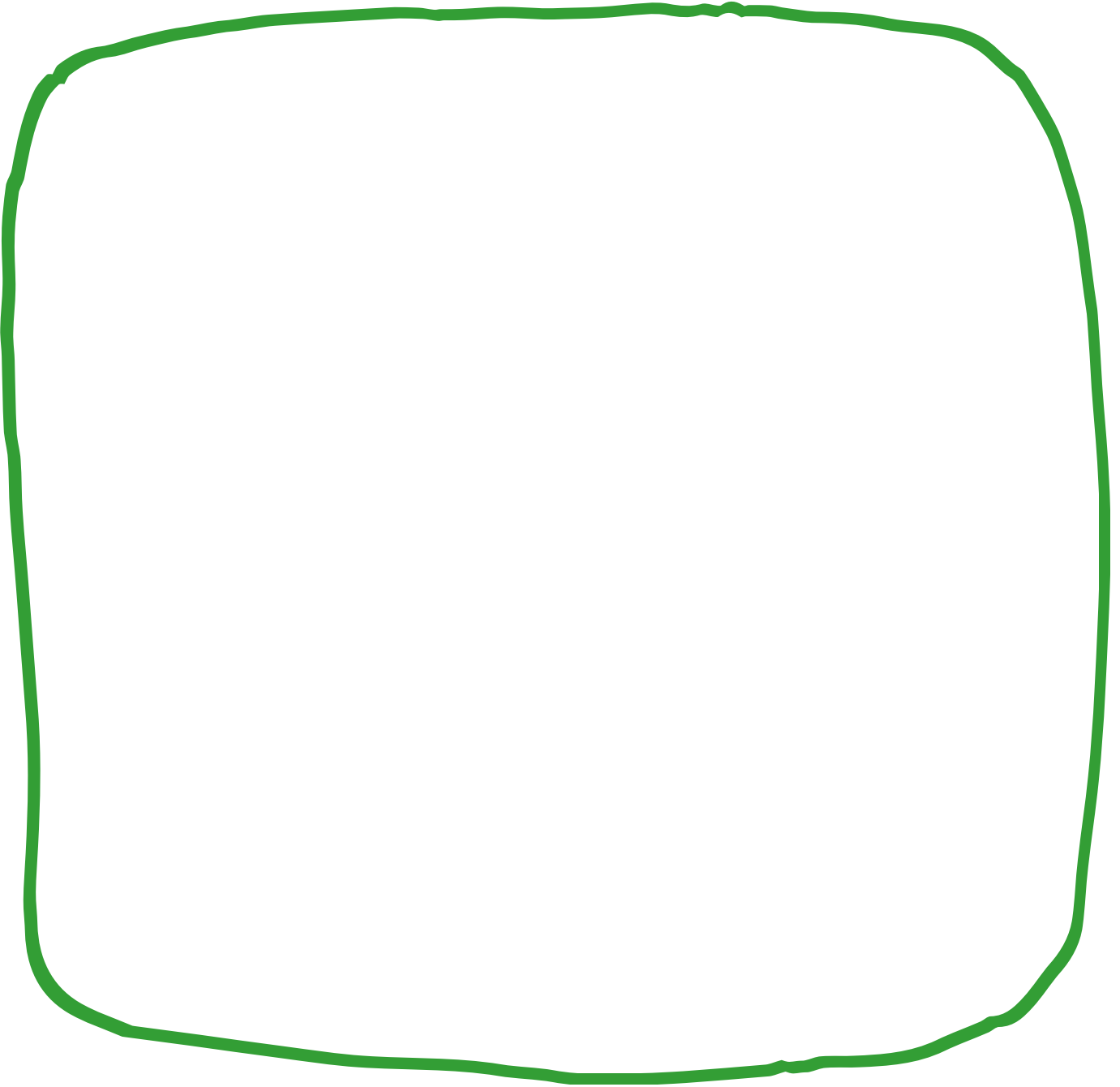
To cool down, penguins hold their flippers away from their body.

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**STEP 2:** Using all of your ideas in Step 1, draw your superhero animal in the box below:



**STEP 3:** Give your animal superhero a name:

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