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Informative Writing

Plan before you write.

Choose an animal and explain how its body helps it survive where it lives.

Topic

Audience who will read it

What should my reader learn?

Questions I will answer

Where I will look

Circle all you will use: books websites videos an expert

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Informative Writing

Plan your writing. Fill in each box.

Choose an animal and explain how its body helps it survive where it lives.

Introduction Tell your topic in an interesting way.

Section 1 Heading:

Section 2 Heading:

Section 3 Heading:

Picture or chart

Conclusion

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Informative Writing

Plan your writing on the lines.

Choose an animal and explain how its body helps it survive where it lives.

My topic:

Introduction:

Main idea 1:

Details:

Main idea 2:

Details:

Main idea 3:

Details:

Topic words:

Conclusion:

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Informative Writing

Collect the details you will use.

Gather facts, a definition, a quotation and an example for your topic.

Fact

Fact

Definition a word and what it means

Quotation who said it, and where you found it

Example

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Informative Writing

Use exact words. Change each bold part.

Write each sentence again with a more exact word or phrase.

Words to try: hibernate sprinted nest transforms observed tongue

1. Some animals **sleep for a long time** in winter.

_____

2. The cheetah **went fast** across the grass.

_____

3. The bird made a **thing** out of twigs and mud.

_____

4. A caterpillar **changes** into a butterfly.

_____

5. The scientist **looked at** the bees for a whole year.

_____

6. A frog catches insects with its long, sticky **mouth part**.

_____

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Informative Writing

Write a paragraph. Use your plan.

Choose an animal and explain how its body helps it survive where it lives.

Title _____

Have you ever

One important fact is

For example,

Another

In conclusion,

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Linking Words

Use these words to join your ideas. Try one of each.

To add

another | also | in addition | besides

To give an example

for example | for instance | such as

To explain

because | so | this means

To end

in conclusion | as you can see | overall

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