

# Zoo Projects at home

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## If I Were an Animal

Ever wonder what it would be like if you looked like an animal? Animals have adaptations, which are body parts or ways to behave that help them do things and survive.

Draw a picture of yourself with the adaptation below to discover what you would look like if you were an animal.

### If I were an elephant...



If I were an elephant, I would have **a long trunk**. I would use my trunk to help me drink and eat. My trunk could also help me pick up and move things as small as a piece of grass, and as big as a tree.

**If I had a long trunk I would look like this:**

### If I were a snow leopard...



If I were a snow leopard, I would have **a long tail**. I would use my tail to help me balance to climb along rocks and mountains. My tail could also keep me warm at night by wrapping it around me like a scarf.

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## If I were a frog...



Wayne Smith

If I were a frog, I would have **long legs**. I would use my long legs to help me swim in the water. My legs could also help me leap to get away from predators.

**If I had long legs I would look like this:**

## If I were a naked mole rat...



Wayne Smith

If I were a naked mole rat, I would have **big front teeth**. I would use my teeth to help me break off pieces of big food to eat. My teeth would also help me dig tunnels underground to move through and to live in.

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## If I were a penguin...



Wayne Smith

If I were a penguin, I would have a **strong beak**. I would use my beak to help me catch fish and eat. My beak could also help me preen my feathers to keep them clean.

**If I had a strong beak I would look like this:**

## If I were a cockroach...



Walter Brooks

If I were a cockroach, I would have **antennae**. I would use my antennae to feel where I was going. My antennae could also help me to smell and taste the things around me.

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### If I were...



**If I were an elephant, snow leopard, frog, naked mole rat, penguin, and cockroach...** If I were all of these animals together, I would have all of their adaptations.

**If I had a long trunk, long tail, long legs, big teeth, strong beak, and antennae, I would look like this:**

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin orange border, intended for a student to draw a picture of themselves with the combined adaptations of the animals shown above.