

Amazing Life Forms

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

1. The _____ (distinct) feature of a star-nosed mole is its unusual pink nose which is made up of 22 fleshy, moveable tentacles.
2. One unique _____ (adapt) of the giraffe is its long neck which allows it to forage for leaves on higher levels.
3. The Mexican mole lizard drops its tail when _____ (threat).
4. The bumblebee bats are found in Thailand and Burma in _____ (dwindle) populations.
5. Geckos are able to climb on vertical walls because of their _____ (amaze) toepads.
6. The name that is given to the hermit crab is very _____ (mislead) as it is actually a very social creature.
7. The stonefish is considered the most _____ (venom) fish in the world because its sting can cause poisoning or death if untreated.
8. Polar bears can swim well in the water because of their wide front paws with slightly _____ (web) toes.
9. The larvae of a firefly live _____ (approximate) for a year, from one mating season to the next, before they become adults.
10. Most orangutans have _____ (fracture) bones which are a result of falling off from trees frequently.

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1. **distinctive**
2. **adaptation**
3. **threatened**
4. **dwindling**
5. **amazing**
6. **misleading**
7. **venomous**
8. **webbed**
9. **approximately**
10. **fractured**