

Animal Tool Hunt

Compare animal body parts and actions for getting basic needs.

2.13.B “record and compare how the structures and behaviors of animals help them find and take in food, water, and air;”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each body part that helps an animal get food, water, or air, circle each action, and write F, W, or A beside it to show the need it helps meet.

Rabbit and Duck

- ① At dawn, a cottontail rabbit sniffs grass and leafy plants. Its sharp front teeth cut the food. The rabbit laps water with its tongue. It breathes air through its nose, and its lungs take oxygen from the air.
- ② A mallard duck dabbles its broad bill in pond water. The bill has tiny ridges that help it strain small food from the water. The duck scoops and swallows water. It breathes air through nostrils and lungs.
- ③ Both animals use body parts and actions. The rabbit uses teeth to cut plants, while the duck uses its bill to strain food. Both drink water and use lungs for air, but their food tools differ.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

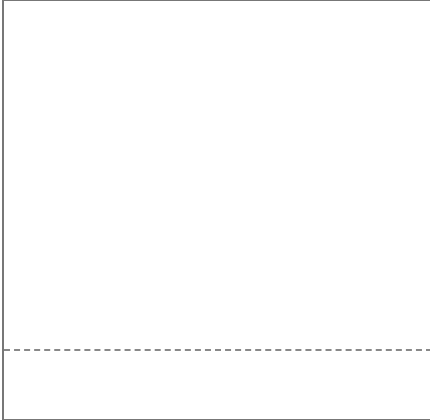
1 How does the rabbit get food, and how does the duck get food?

2 What action helps each animal find food?

3 How are the rabbit and duck alike when they get water and air?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Choose an animal not named in the reading. In the three panels, draw how it gets food, water, and air. Label a body part and an action in each panel.

		
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PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each body part that helps an animal get food, water, or air, circle each action, and write F, W, or A beside it to show the need it helps meet. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How does the rabbit get food, and how does the duck get food?	The rabbit cuts plants with sharp front teeth. The duck uses its broad bill and tiny ridges to strain small food from water.
2	What action helps each animal find food?	The rabbit sniffs grass and leafy plants. The duck dabbles its bill in pond water.
3	How are the rabbit and duck alike when they get water and air?	Both drink water and use lungs to take oxygen from air.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Food: A raccoon uses its front paws to feel for food and its teeth to bite it. Water: A raccoon laps water with its tongue. Air: A raccoon breathes air through its nose and uses lungs.

Accept answers that accurately compare the rabbit and duck using details from the passage. For Your Turn, accept any real animal with a correct body part and action for getting food, water, and air.