

Worksheet



Pondlife Study

Use the nets to catch some pond creatures and empty them into a tray. Choose two different animals, use the key to identify them. Draw a diagram for each and annotate the different parts, then answer the questions.

A.

Creature name

Major Taxonomic Group

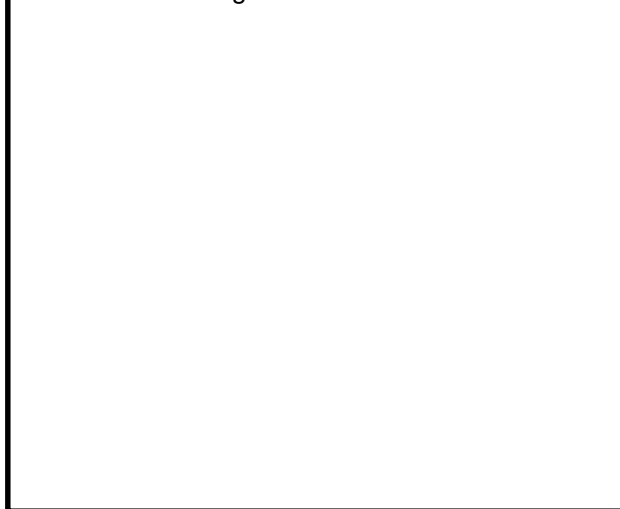
Key features (as shown on diagram)

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What do you think these features are used for?

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Annotated Drawing



B.

Creature name

Major Taxonomic Group

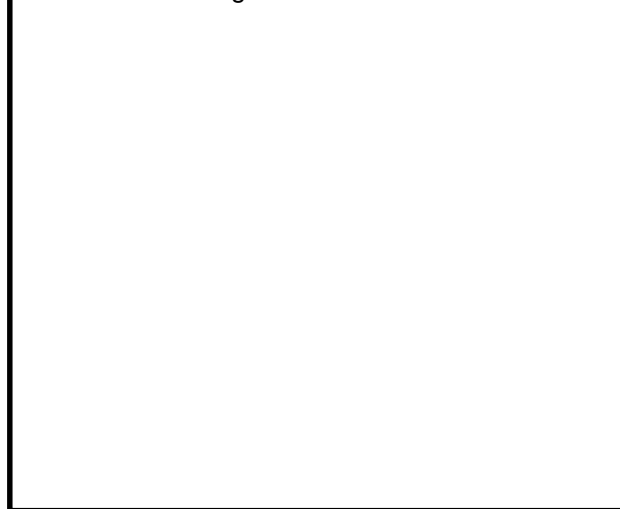
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Annotated Drawing



1. How do the features of one of the animals enable it to live in its habitat?

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2. Name one adaptation (special feature) that enables this creature to survive seasonal changes.

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3. How do you think this animal's behaviour changes to survive the seasons?

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When you have finished looking at them, put the creatures back carefully where you found them.