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Animal Body Tools: Learn and Practice

Inside and outside parts that help

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Animal Structures

- Animals have external parts, like shells, claws and fur.
- They also have internal parts, like a heart, stomach and brain.
- Each part helps the animal survive, grow or reproduce.
- a turtle hides in its shell: an external part for protection

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✏️ Explain it! Write two facts you learned about animal body tools.

ANSWER KEY

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Thick fur traps heat close to the body, perfect for life on the frozen Arctic sea ice.

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Sharp, curved talons help an eagle grip and hold onto its food.

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A hard shell is like armour. The turtle can pull inside to stay safe.

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Sharp quills make a porcupine a painful meal, so most predators leave it alone.

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Internal means inside. The heart is inside the body pumping blood.

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Gills take oxygen out of the water as it flows over them.

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The skin between their toes works like a paddle, pushing lots of water as they swim.

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External means on the outside. Claws are outside the body, while the others are inside.