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# Fur, Feathers, Scales: Learn and Practice

What covers an animal's body?

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

### 💡 Body Coverings

- Animals have different body coverings.
- Fur, feathers, scales and shells help keep animals safe, warm or dry.
- bird: feathers, fish: scales

**1** 🐢 How does a turtle's shell help it?

A. It makes it hungry

B. It protects its soft body

C. It helps it fly

**2** 🐻 What covers a bear's body?

A. Feathers B. A shell C. Fur

**3** 🐑 What covers a sheep?

A. Thick wool B. Feathers C. Scales

**4** 🐢 Which animal carries a hard shell?

A. A parrot B. A rabbit C. A turtle

**5** 🐍 Which animal has scales?

A. A duck B. A snake C. A cat

**6** 🐦 What covers a bird's body?

A. Scales B. Fur C. Feathers

**7** 🐻‍❄️ How does thick fur help a polar bear?

A. It makes the bear wet

B. It keeps the bear warm

C. It helps the bear fly

**8** 🐟 What covers most fish?

A. Fur B. Scales C. Feathers

### ✏️ Draw it! Draw a picture that shows what you learned.

ANSWER KEY

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*When danger comes, a turtle can hide inside its hard shell to stay safe.*

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*Bears have thick fur that keeps them warm.*

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*Sheep grow thick, curly wool that keeps them warm.*

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*A turtle has a hard shell on its back, like a little house it carries everywhere.*

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*Snakes are covered in dry scales that help protect their skin.*

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*All birds have feathers. They help birds stay warm, and most birds use them to fly.*

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*Thick fur holds in body heat, so a polar bear stays warm in snow and ice.*

**8** 🐟 What covers most fish?

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*Most fish have smooth scales that protect their bodies in the water.*