Zoo Function Worksheet

Below is a list of functions that animals perform that are potentially useful. Find at least three animals that you think do this in a novel, interesting, or useful way. For each animal-identify the environment, the size, the adaptive value, and other characteristics you believe are important.

Protect against impact

Adhere/stick

Perform complex tasks in groups

Clean or filter

Regulate/manage humidity

Provide structural support

Regulate temperature

Manipulate color or visual signals

Move effectively/efficiently