

# Build your Wild Self

Starter Sheet  
 Grade level: 5 and Up  
 Subject: Creative writing or  
 Science Animal Adaptation

If there is a picture, hit the start over button.  
 Type in your name.  
 Now choose whether you are a boy or girl.



Your body will appear. You can change your skin tone by pressing the color on the palette below the boy or girl pictures.



Now click on the Hair tab. Notice there is a slide bar on the right side of the hair choice. You can slide it up and down to see more choices. There is a color palette below the hair choices for different hair colors.



Now click on the Eyes tab. Notice the same slide bar on the right side. The color palette for the eyes are below. Notice there are 3 tabs at the top of eyes.



Now add Brows. The color palette is below.



Do you need glass or shades? If you add and want to get rid of them scroll to bottom and hit the NONE square.



Now add a mouth. Some adaptations will cause the mouse to be replaced by the adaptation.



Here you can change the color and type of shirt.



This one will allow you to add or remove decals.



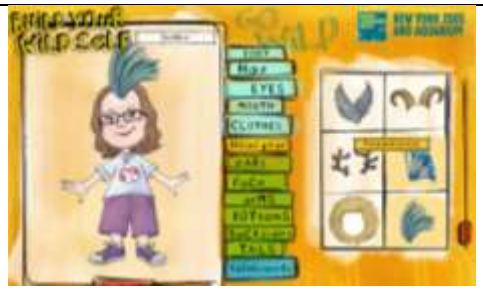
You can choose a skirt or shorts and change the color.



Now you have created you.

Now you are ready to add adaptations.

You do NOT have to click on every adaptation. If you pick something you don't want, just click on something else or scroll down to the NONE square.



What color shoes do you want?

Head gear fits on your face or head. When you point to the object it tells you the animal that has this head gear.



Now add ears to hear with or add none at all and keep your own.

Need a new mouth to adapt?

What type of arms will help you?



Leave your legs alone or would others be better?

Do you need adaptation that will help protect you?

Would you like to add a tail?



Backgrounds are biomes. Where would you live?

When you are done, click "I'm done."

See your new animal name in the corner? Using the slide bar you can see how each adaptation help the animal it apart of.



**What's WILD about you?**

**NEW YORK ZOO AND AQUARIUM**

**Fluffy cockatoo crest** - Your pale cockatoo crest is more than decoration. It helps you communicate too. A raised crest can signal to other birds that you're a threat.

**Domestic rabbit ears** - Arise! Like rabbits, have to be on the lookout for danger all the time. Your large ears help you listen for trouble.

**Arise! Arise! Arise!** - How you can smell with your tongue! Your forked arise! arise! tongue collects odor molecules from the air and brings them back to the groove in the root of your mouth, letting you "taste" the air.

**Great tree frog arms** - Your sticky fingers are actually giant tree frog toe pads. They help you cling to trees and climb vertically anywhere you want.

**Great tree frog legs** - Hop to it! You have the legs of a giant tree frog. Tree frogs can grow to a length of just over five inches. That's a lot of frog!

**Radial! Radial! shell** - Why is your radially striped shell shaped like a disc? Scientists think the shell's shape helps turtles flip over whenever they get stuck on their backs.

**Wile crocodile tail** - How can you catch fish without a fishing pole? You can use your wile crocodile tail to herd the fish towards a bank and then eat them with your infernal jaws of your head. Yum!

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