

Activity Sheet



Who Has This Tail?

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Short and fuzzy, long and scaled: no matter their size and shape, tails aren't just hanging around — they're useful! This fun, informative book invites readers to guess the owner of nine tails and then turn the page to see the animal and its tail in action.

Before you read this book: What is a habitat? It is a place where something lives. Ask leading questions like, "Would a monkey live in the ocean? How about a fish in the desert? Why not?" Help them realize that animals have different features depending on the place they live.

After you read this book: Give each child a piece of paper and crayon. Have them trace their hands. Have them compare their hands to another. How are they different? Left vs. right, long vs. short, etc. How are they the same? Talk about what they look like as well as the different ways we use our hands.

Try this at home: Create a matching game! Cut apart the back two pages of your child's book. (The pages with the pictures of the heads and tails.) Mix up the heads and tails. Place face down on a table. Have you and your child flip over two pictures at a time looking for a match. If the two you choose a match, keep them. If not, flip them back over. Take turns until all of the pairs are matched.

To learn more about animals and their habitats, check out *Wild Kratts* online at pbskids.org/wildkratts or on PBS KIDS.

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