

Animal Tails - Mad-Libs result in ***Crazy Tales!*** Looking only at the blanks, not the story itself, fill in the part of speech that is below each blank. After you have filled in all of the blanks, read your Mad-Lib story.

1. Some animals have _____ and some don't.
noun
2. Before a tadpole comes out of the water to live on land, it grows _____ legs.
number
3. The deer _____ its tail like a flag as it runs away,
verb
4. Have you ever smelled a striped skunk's _____?
noun
5. Some animals, like the Virginia opossum, have a tail that can _____ onto things (prehensile).
verb
6. When they go to sleep, _____ curl up and wrap their tails around them, tucking their _____ down into their tails.
noun noun
7. Birds even spread out and _____ their tails to attract a mate.
verb
8. A muskrat's tail is _____ and covered with scales.
adjective
9. Tails are used by many animals to _____ themselves.
verb
10. If a honey bee _____ someone, the honey bee will _____.
verb verb

Correct answers before Mad-Lib:

1. Animals have tails and some don't.
2. Before a tadpole comes out of the water to live on land, it grows four legs.
3. The deer waves its tail like a flag as it runs away,
4. Have you ever smelled a striped skunk's spray?
5. Some animals, like the Virginia opossum, have a tail that can hold onto things (prehensile).
6. When they go to sleep, they curl up and wrap their tails around them, tucking their noses down into their tails.
7. Birds even spread out and display their tails to attract a mate.
8. A muskrat's tail is thin and covered with scales.
9. Tails are used by many animals to protect themselves.
10. If a honey bee stings someone, the honey bee will die.