

*Extended Response:*

The picture above shows a make-believe, long furry animal. The animal's head is small compared to its long body. The head has two tiny ears, a flat nose, and a mouth with broad teeth. Its four long, slender legs end in large, webbed feet with four bulbous toes on each foot. The long tail has a tufted end. Describe the type of natural habitat for which the animal is best suited. Identify and explain four traits showing how the animal is best suited. Identify and explain four traits showing how the animal is best suited for its environment.

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