

To start with,

Adaptations to Environment

- Bat – travel by echolocation
- Chameleon – travel by strong feet and tail
- Different ways of travel

Paragraph 2

Paragraph 3

In addition,

Adaptations for Protection

- Bat – camouflage of darkness
- Chameleon – camouflage of color change
- Same use of camouflage

Paragraph 1 (Introduction)

The chameleon and the bat are two animals that have adapted to life in the tropical rainforest.

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Also,

Adaptations for Catching Prey

- Bat – flies very fast
- Chameleon – long, sticky tongue is very fast
- Fast is same, method is different

Paragraph 4

(Conclusion) Paragraph 5

As you can see,

The chameleon and the bat have similar and different adaptations that help them to live in the tropical rainforest.

Paragraph 1:

Introduction

The chameleon and the bat are two animals that have adapted to life in the tropical rainforest.

Paragraph 2:

1. Intro category
2. Bat
3. Chameleon
4. Same and/or different?

To start with, the chameleon and the bat have adaptations that help it to live in its environment. **For example**, the bat travels by echolocation. The chameleon, **on the other hand**, travels by using its strong feet for gripping branches, and its strong tail for balance. The chameleon and the bat travel in different ways.

Paragraph 3:

1. Intro category
2. Bat
3. Chameleon
4. Same and/or different?

In addition, the chameleon and the bat have adaptations that help protect themselves from predators. It is hard to see the bats because their dark color gives them camouflage in their dark caves. It is **also** hard to see the chameleon because it can change its color to match its background. **Both** the chameleon and the bat use camouflage to help protect themselves from predators.

Paragraph 4:

1. Intro category
2. Bat
3. Chameleon
4. Same and/or different?

Also, the chameleon and the bat have adaptations that help it to catch prey. The bats can fly very fast and catch its prey before it has time to get away. The chameleon has a long sticky tongue that can catch its prey very fast. **Even though** the chameleon and bat have different ways of catching prey, **both** of them can catch it fast!

Paragraph 5:

Conclusion

As you can see, the chameleon and the bat have similar and different adaptations that help them to live in the tropical rainforest.