

## Matching and Talking Activity: How Do Animals Really Get Clean?

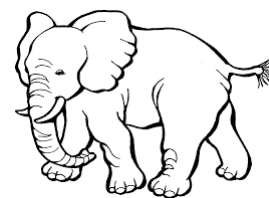
Most animals *don't* take baths in bathtubs. How do they get clean? Together, try to match the animals on the right to the way they "take baths" on the left. (Look for clues in some of the descriptions!) Draw a line from each animal to the way it bathes. Then talk together: if *you* had to take a bath like one of these animals, which would you choose? Why?

1. A friend keeps me clean by using her fingers and teeth to comb through my fur.



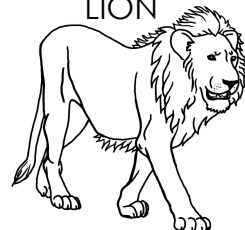
2. I wait for a rainy day, then perch on a tree and stretch out my wings.

ELEPHANT

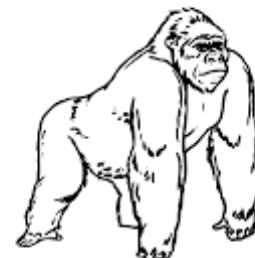


3. I have no eyelids. If dirt gets in my eyes, I lick my eyeballs clean with my tongue!

LION



4. I use my trunk to spray dust all over my body.



GORILLA

5. My tongue is my hairbrush!  
I lick my fur to keep it clean.



HUMMINGBIRD

Answers: 1-Gorilla, 2-Hummingbird, 3-Gecko, 4-Elephant, 5-Lion