You have learned about animals by reading the article, “Who Wants a Spiny Snack?” and by exploring the *Life at the Limits* exhibition.

Now you will write a book to teach your friends about these animals.

Your book will include three animals. The first animal will be the spiny pufferfish. The other two animals will be from the *Life at the Limits* exhibition.

For each animal, name one body part that helps this animal. Then explain in your own words how this body part works. Include a drawing of each animal and label the body part that you have described.

All animals have adaptations. A adaptation is a body part or something the animal can do that keeps them safe. The puffer fish is first.
The pufferfish's adaptation is its spines. It uses its spines by drinking water then sticks out its spines and scares the predator. Next is the hercules beetle. The hercules beetle's adaptation is the elytra. The elytra
keeps the wings underneath
safe. Last is the black
swALLOWer. the black
swallowers adaptation is
its elastic stomach it
is for eating animals
that are bigger then its
self. My favorite animal
is puffer fish because
I like when it puffs into a ball!
Puffer fish
Hercules beetle
black swallow

Elastic stomach