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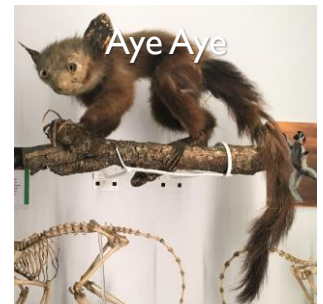
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True seals like the ringed seal have flipper-like forelimbs to help them to swim through the water, and their hindlimbs point backwards to make what looks like a tail.



Aye-ayes have highly specialized hands. The long middle finger taps on wood to find hollow spaces where beetle larvae might be living. They are then used to scoop this food out.



Colugos are also known as flying lemurs, although they aren't lemurs and they glide rather than fly. Their long limbs support a large area of skin that is stretched out to help them to glide.



Like seals, the forelimbs of dolphins are flippers to help them to swim. This has evolved separately from the flippers of seals – something we call convergent evolution. Whales and dolphins have lost their hindlimbs.



It is more the hindlimbs than the forelimbs that are the giveaway with a kangaroo. The hindlimbs are long and have large feet that help kangaroos to jump. The forelimbs are much shorter.

