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Find and copy one word from the first paragraph which suggests that sloths have changed over time.

adapted

2

Match each of these facts with the correct answer.

The length of time since the sloths ancestors lived.

85-95%

The amount of time sloths spend hanging upside down.

around 30 million years

Sloths are the \_\_\_\_\_ mammal on earth.

Central and South American rainforests

The sloths' habitat.

slowest

3

What can you infer about sloths from the photographs that have been included?

Pupils' own responses, such as: From these photographs, I can infer that sloths spend much of their lives in the trees and like to climb hanging upside down. I also get the impression that they are slow-moving, gentle creatures.

4

What do sloths occasionally enjoy?

Sloths occasionally enjoy swimming.

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What impression does this text give you of sloths?

Pupils' own responses, such as: This text gives me the impression that sloths are very gentle and interesting creatures who have been around on the planet for a very long time. Their slow pace of life and fascinating adaptations make them curious creatures.