

Adaptations ::|·

adapt

(verb)

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Adaptations ::|·

to change structures
or behaviors to
match changes in
the environment

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Adaptations ::|·

adaptation

(noun)

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Adaptations ::|·

a specific change
to a physical feature
or a behavior common
to a species which
helps the species survive

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Adaptations ::|·

behavior

(noun)

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Adaptations ::|·

a way of reacting
to a certain set
of circumstances

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Adaptations :

biome

(noun)

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Adaptations :

a community of plants and animals that occupy a specific type of habitat

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Adaptations ::|·

blowhole

(noun)

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Adaptations ::|·

a hole at the top of a whale or dolphin's head, through which it breathes

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Adaptations :

canopy

(noun)

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Adaptations :

the part of the forest where the tops of the trees form a dense layer of foliage

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Adaptations :

characteristic

(noun)

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Adaptations :

a physical feature
that helps identify
an organism

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Adaptations ::|·

drip tip

(noun)

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Adaptations ::|·

a long, pointed tip on a
leaf of many rainforest
plants that allows water
to run off quickly

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Adaptations ::|·

echolocation

(noun)

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Adaptations ::|·

a method of locating
objects using sound
waves that are reflected
back when they strike
an object

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Adaptations ∴∴

environment

(noun)

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Adaptations ∴∴

all of the conditions affecting an organism in a specific area, including plants, animals, water, soil, weather, landforms, and air

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Adaptations ∴∴

extinct

(adjective)

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Adaptations ∴∴

no longer in existence

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Adaptations ∴∴

generation

(noun)

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Adaptations ∴∴

all the organisms of a species born around the same time; the time between when a group of organisms and their offspring are born

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Adaptations ::|·

habitat

(noun)

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Adaptations ::|·

the natural conditions
and environment in which
a plant or animal lives

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Adaptations ::|·

inherited

(verb or adjective)

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Adaptations ::|·

passed on from parent
to child, as in a physical
characteristic

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Adaptations ::|·

instinct

(noun)

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Adaptations ::|·

inherited behavior
that leads animals
of the same species
to act certain ways
in certain situations

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Adaptations ::|·

microorganism

(noun)

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Adaptations ::|·

a very tiny,
microscopic organism

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Adaptations ::|·

mutation

(noun)

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Adaptations ::|·

a change a living
thing is born with that
may alter how it grows
and what it can do

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Adaptations ::|·

naturalist

(noun)

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Adaptations ::|·

a person who studies
plants and animals

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Adaptations ::|·

organism

(noun)

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Adaptations ::|·

a living thing

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Adaptations ::|·

pod

(noun)

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Adaptations ::|·

a group of dolphins
that live together

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Adaptations ::|·

predator

(noun)

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Adaptations ::|·

an animal that hunts,
kills, and eats other
animals in order
to survive

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Adaptations ::|·

prey

(noun)

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Adaptations ::|·

an animal that a predator hunts and eats

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Adaptations ::|·

reflex

(noun)

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Adaptations ::|·

a purely automatic response

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Adaptations ::|·

species

(noun)

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Adaptations ::|·

a group of related organisms with characteristics that distinguish it from other groups of organisms

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Adaptations ::|·

survival of the fittest

(phrase)

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Adaptations ::|·

a theory explaining that the organisms best suited to live in a particular environment are those most likely to survive

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Adaptations ::|·

taste buds

(noun)

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Adaptations ::|·

small groups of cells on the surface of the tongue that sense taste and report it to the brain

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