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Study Jams! Animal Adaptations

Worksheet



Using the *Study Jams! Animal Adaptations Video* link, what is the meaning of the word adaptation?

Match the vocabulary words with their correct definitions.

a. physical adaptation	_____ Animals moving to safer environments when the weather changes.
b. camouflage	_____ The process of passing important traits for survival to generations to come.
c. natural selection	_____ Bright colours protecting against predators and warn of poison is an example of _____.
d. inherited behaviours	_____ Colouring or covering that makes animals, people, and objects look like their surroundings.
e. migration	_____ Instincts, actions or things organisms do to maximize survival.

Fill the blanks with information from the video.

1. Through adaptations, organisms improve their chances of _____ in certain conditions.
2. Some adaptations are _____ and some are _____.
3. Adaptation is a _____ process, and takes many _____ to occur.
4. Through the process of natural _____, organisms pass down _____ that increase survival to future generations.
5. Traits that are not necessary for _____ are _____ commonly passed down.