

adaptation

characteristics

environment

evolution

natural selection

fossils

habitat

inheritance

offspring

An environment contains many different habitats and includes areas where there are both living and non-living things. The immediate surroundings in which something lives.

The distinguishing features that are specific to a species.

A trait or characteristic that changes to increase the living thing's chances of surviving and reproducing.

The remains or imprint of a prehistoric animal or plant embedded in rock and preserved.

The process where organisms that are better adapted to their environment tend to survive and produce offspring.

Adaptation over a long time.

The young animal or plant that is produced by the reproduction of that species.

When characteristics are passed on to offspring from its parents.

The specific area or place in which particular animals and plants live.

Variation

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**The difference between
individuals within a
species.**

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