

# **Adaptations**

## Picture Vocabulary

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# Species



A group of organisms that are similar to one another and can combine to produce offspring

# Adaptation



An inherited characteristic that provides a specific advantage to individuals that have it and becomes more common or pronounced in a population because of the advantage that it provides

# Camouflage



Characteristics that help something to blend with the surrounding environment, making it harder to detect

# Mimicry



When an organism copies a characteristic of another organism to increase its chances for survival or reproduction

# Predator



An organism that hunts and feeds  
on another animal

# Prey



**An animal that is hunted as food**