Vocabulary

mystery science

Lesson: Why do some sea creatures look so strange?

adaptation	a physical trait or behavior that helps a living thing survive in its environment
camouflage	to blend in with the place around you
behavior	the actions and reactions of living things
environment	a living thing's surroundings, including other living things and non-living parts like soil, water, and air
evidence	information that can be used to support or reject an idea
external	the outside of something, including the outside of living things
function	what something does
internal	the inside of something, including the inside of living things
predator	an animal that hunts and eats other animals
prey	an animal that is hunted by and eaten by another animal
species	living things that have very similar traits and can produce offspring with one another
structure	the specific form and shape of something
system	a group of things that affect each other and work together as a whole
trait	something you can observe about a living thing, such as the broad fins of a fish