

## Lesson: How could a lizard's toes help it survive?

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<b>adaptation</b>	a physical trait or behavior that helps a living thing survive in its environment
<b>artificial selection</b>	the process of humans choosing certain traits of living things so that they are passed to the offspring
<b>environment</b>	all the living and nonliving things in a particular place
<b>evidence</b>	information that can be used to support or reject an idea
<b>generation</b>	all the living things born and living at around the same time
<b>graph</b>	an image that helps you understand information
<b>inherit</b>	to get a trait from parents
<b>natural selection</b>	a process where certain traits help a living thing survive, so those traits are more likely to be passed to the next generation of offspring
<b>offspring</b>	babies
<b>predict</b>	to guess what will happen based on things you know
<b>species</b>	one specific kind of living thing that has similar characteristics and can produce offspring with one another
<b>survive</b>	to stay alive
<b>trait</b>	something you can observe about a living thing, such as a lizard's toe scales
<b>variation</b>	differences in a trait between living things of the same kind, such as the number of scales on a lizard's toe