

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

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