Vocabulary

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	all the living and nonliving things in a particular place
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	one specific kind of living thing that has similar characteristics 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 function as a whole
trait	something you can observe about a living thing, such as the broad fins of a fish