Vocabulary

mystery science

Lesson: Can selection happen without people?

adaptation	a trait that helps a living thing survive
generation	all the living things born and living at around the same time
graph	an image that helps you understand information
inherited trait	a trait of a living thing that comes from its 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
population	how many there are of a particular type of living thing
predator	an animal that hunts and eats other animals
species	one specific kind of living thing that has similar characteristics and can produce offspring with one another
survive	to stay alive
trait	something you can observe about a living thing, such as the number of toe scales of a lizard
variation	the different versions of a trait, such as the number of toe scales of a lizard