



# WORLD BOOK WEB

## Adaptation Scavenger Hunt – World Book Kids

Living things have needed to adapt in order to survive for millions of years. Learn more about adaptation on the World Book Web.

1. What is adaptation?

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2. Name two ways that living things adapt.

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3. How does adaptation help a living thing to survive?

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4. How does a polar bear's white coat help it in its environment?

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5. What does a cactus's waxy skin do?

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6. How does a macaw's large beak help it to eat?

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### Learn more?

View the 'Adaptation' article in *Student*:

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/student/article?id=ar004140>

ANSWERS:

1. Adaptation is a feature that helps a living thing survive.
2. Living things can adapt their size, colour, behaviour and/or shape.
3. Adapting helps animals to survive by helping them to get food and to reproduce.
4. A polar bear's white coat blends into the snowy surroundings of its habitat.
5. A cactus's waxy skin holds water. It helps a cactus survive in deserts, where water is scarce.
6. A macaw's large beak helps it crack nuts.