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1. What is adaptation?
2. How do adaptations develop and spread?
3. What is the difference between ‘generalised’ and ‘specialised’ adaptations?
4. What happens to living things that cannot adapt to a changing environment?
5. Acclimatisation is a form of adaptation. Give an example of this?

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