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## Adaptation Worksheet – World Book Student

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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?

### Did you know?

Did you know some fish are warm-blooded? A study conducted by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) on the opah fish has found a unique adaptation that allows the opah to keep its body consistently warm. Read about it in the *Behind the Headlines – No Cold Fish Here (May 19, 2015)*.

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