

# BEHAVIORAL ADAPTATIONS

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# What is a Behavioral Adaptation?

- Behavioral adaptations are behaviors that help animals to survive in the wild.



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- Behavioral adaptations can be genetically inherited (innate) or learned.



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- Animals use many different kinds of behavioral adaptations.



# Examples of Behavioral Adaptations

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# Migration

- Migration is the movement of animals from one physical location to another.



# Diurnal Activity

- Animals that are diurnal are only active during the day.



# Nocturnal Activity

- Animals that are nocturnal are only active during the night.





# Burrowing

- Burrowing allows animals to dig holes into the ground so they can hide from prey.



# Mating Behavior

- Many male animals attract females through the use of mating behaviors such as dancing.



# Nesting

- Many animals build and guard nests when they are ready to lay eggs.



# Hibernation

- Hibernation allows an animal's metabolism to slow down to conserve energy during the winter.



# Sun Basking

- Cold blooded Reptiles sun bathe on warm rocks and bask in the sun to keep warm.



# Bathing in Water

- Animals bathe in the water to cool off, to clean themselves or get rid of insects.



# Locomotion

- Animals fly, swim and run in order to be able to move from one location to another.



# Fighting/Defense

- Animals fight to protect their territory, their homes, their nests or themselves when they feel threatened.

