# 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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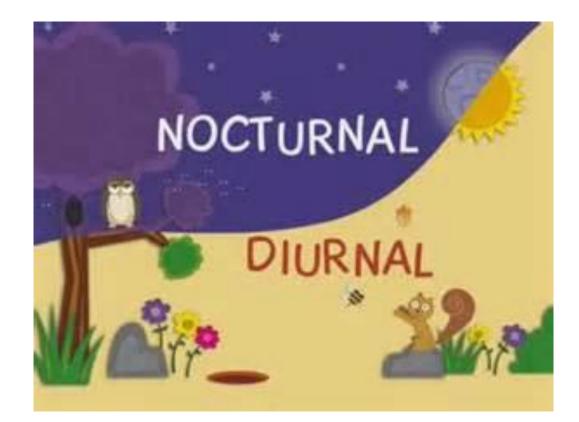
### Migration

 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.

