ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

SURVIVAL AND EXTINCTION



1 **Earth is changing all the time. Read and match.**

1 function (n)	**a** how species' physical characteristics or behaviors change to help them live in their environments
2 adaptation (n)	**b** what something is designed to do, the reason it is there
3 survival (n)	**c** a change in physical characteristics or behavior so that a living organism can function better an environment
4 adapt (v)	**d** what happens to a group of living organisms when they have all died out
5 extinction (n)	**e** how organisms change so they can live in their environments

2 **Complete the sentences, using the words in 1.**

1 An animal's _____ has a specific purpose. For example, owls' bigger eyes allow them to see and catch their food more easily.

2 One _____ of a duck's webbed feet is to help it swim more easily.

3 Animals have to _____ to new conditions to stay alive.

4 The _____ of a whole species of animals or plants changes the ecosystem.

5 The _____ of a species depends on how well or how fast it can change.

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