

1. Complete the text using the words in the box and selecting the correct options.

take / have / change / adapt (x2) / start / suit

What is animal adaptation?

Over many years and generations, animals _____ in order to survive and thrive in the environments they live in. This process is called adaptation. Animal adaptation doesn't happen immediately – it _____ many years of new generations of animals being born with characteristics that _____ their habitat better. Camouflage is one-way animals _____ to their environment – they _____ looking like it! For example, animals that live in the Arctic often have white fur, which matches the color of snow. Animals _____ to adapt to the climate they live in, too. If it's always very cold, they sometimes have an extra layer of fat to help keep them warm (like polar bears do). If a habitat gets too cold during the winter, some animals _____ by just leaving it! They come back when it warms up again. This is called migration.