

Genetic Traits VS Acquired Traits

1. Which of the following describes an inherited trait?

- A) Bears have thick shaggy fur.
- B) Bears learn where the best berries grow.
- C) Baby bears practice how to climb trees quickly.
- D) This bear is wet because he's been catching salmon fish

2. Which is a genetic trait?

- A) After practicing, a deer that can run faster survives a wolf attack
- B) Long legs and strong muscles help deer run away
- C) The deer was hit by a car
- D) Mother deer found tall grasses for her babies to hide.

3. Which is an acquired behavior trait?

- A) Joe chose to walk when he knew the floor was wet.
- B) Joe used his big feet to make huge footprints in the snow
- C) Joe sang the low notes of the song like his father.
- D) Joe and his sisters all have black hair.

Match the examples to the category: GENETIC vs ACQUIRED

- 4. trait from environment
- 5. trait that is inherited
- 6. trait from blood parents
- 7. speaking with an accent
- 8. your blood type (A, B, AB, O)
- 9. ability to play football
- 10. actual performance playing football

11. What is one trait you received from your GENETICS?

12. (essay) Why is it considered GENETIC?