

1 Read the article and underline the correct definition of *adaptation*.

- a. It's when you change your hair so that you look better.
- b. It's when you change the way you behave so that you can be a better person.
- c. It's when your body changes so that you can survive in the place you live.

How Will Humans Adapt in the Future?

All living things adapt to the places where they live. For example, an elephant lives in a hot climate, so it has large (1) _____ that it uses to keep cool. On the other hand, a polar bear lives in a cold climate, so it has thick (2) _____ to keep it warm.

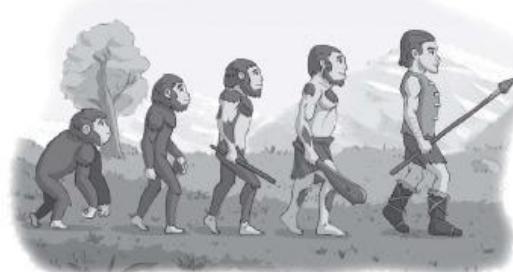
We are no different from any other animal or plant! Our bodies have changed over the centuries to help us survive on Earth.

But what about the future? How will our bodies change or adapt in the future? We asked some young scientists for their predictions.

"Our bodies will change so we can live in hotter climates because our planet is getting (3) _____ every year." —Lisa Morris, USA

"In the future, I think our bodies will get (4) _____ because we'll use more and more technology and we won't do as much exercise as we do today." —Aryan Kapali, India

"We're running out of space on Earth, so we'll need to find other places to live. I think our bodies will change so that we can live on other (5) _____ in space." —François Manon, France



2 Read again and complete the article with the words in the box.

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3 Read again and answer the questions.

1. Why does Lisa think our bodies will have to adapt to hotter climates?

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2. Why does Aryan think we'll get weaker in future?

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3. Why does François think we'll live on different planets in the future?

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