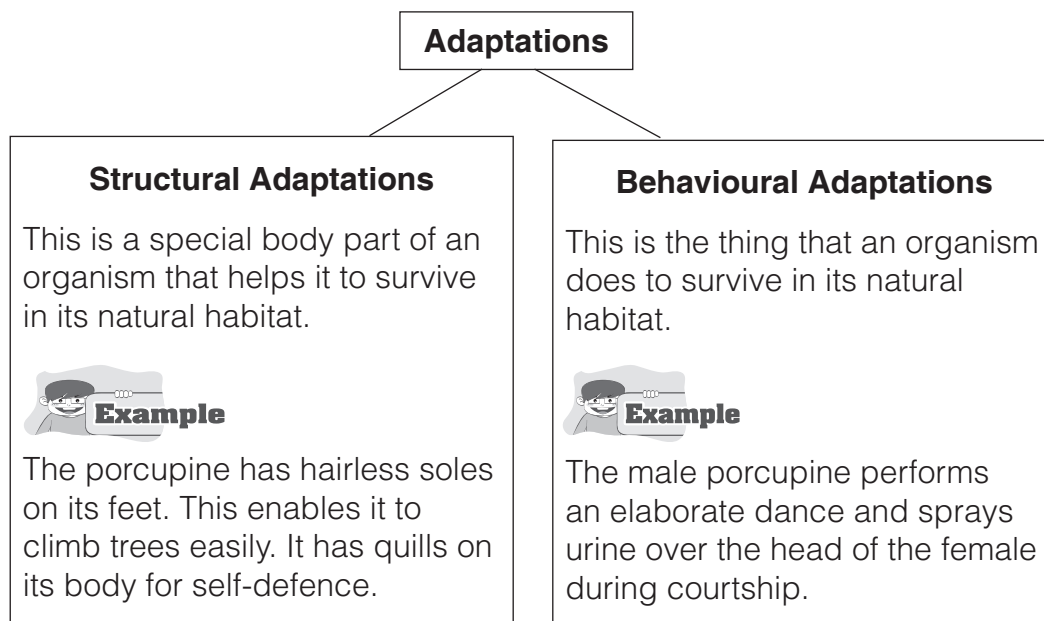




Adaptations

An adaptation is a special characteristic that an organism possesses to enable it to survive in its natural environment.

An adaptation may be in the form of a special body part or a particular type of behaviour.



Organisms that are not well adapted to an environment may not survive and may cease to exist.

Organisms that are better adapted to their environment are able to survive and breed. They are able to get food, water, light and air to survive and can cope with the changes in the environment such as temperature. They are also able to protect themselves and reproduce.