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Animals live all over the Earth.

Many animals that live in cold weather have long fur to keep it warm.
Many animals that live in warm weather have no fur.
Animals that live in trees have long claws to help them climb.
Some animals have fur the same color as their home. These are called ADAPTATIONS.

ADAPTATIONS help the animal stay alive.
What do animals eat?

Some animals eat plants.
Some animals eat other animals.

This is called a food chain.
Sometimes changes happen where the animal lives.

The animal will have to change or adapt to live. Volcanoes, hurricanes, and people can change the Earth.
If all of the bugs die in a forest, what will happen to the birds that eat the bugs?

The birds could die.
The birds could move.
The birds could eat other things.

What do you predict?
Animals have to change, or ADAPT to stay alive.
The End
Life Science

Activities associated with this unit could address the following Life Science AGSEs:

LS 1.1.3f Compare two or more animals to each other.
LS 1.1.6 Associate the external features of animals with their functions.
LS 2.1.2a Identify an animal that eats plants.
LS 2.1.2b Identify an animal that eats other animals.
LS 2.1.2d Identify the relationships between plants and animals that are represented by simple food webs.
LS 3.1.1 Recognize the responses of plants and animals to changes in their environment.
LS 3.1.2 Recognize that some organisms are better adapted for specific environments than other organisms.
I predict that an animal with ____________ lives in ____________ places.
Put the animals where they live.

Animals live in warm places.

Animals live in cold places.
Put the animals where they live.

Animals live in places.

Animals live in places.
Mark your answer.

1. An animal with long fur probably lives in
   - warm places
   - cold places
   - in sea

2. Mark three things that can change the Earth
   - people
   - dog
   - hurricane
   - volcano
   - flower
3. If all the bugs die, animals that eat bugs could

die  move  eat  other things

4. ADAPT means ____________.

change  die  sleep