

# PHYSICAL OR BEHAVIORAL?

READ THE DESCRIPTION AND SEE IF YOU THINK THE ADAPTATION IS PHYSICAL (SOMETHING THE ANIMAL HAS) OR BEHAVIORAL (SOMETHING THE ANIMAL DOES).



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# ANSWER KEY



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- THE ARMADILLOS' CLAWS ARE PHYSICAL, BUT WHAT WOULD THE DIGGING PART BE?
- THINK OF AN ANIMAL AND NAME ONE PHYSICAL AND ONE BEHAVIORAL ADAPTATION.
- WHAT ARE SOME PHYSICAL AND BEHAVIORAL ADAPTATIONS YOU HAVE?
- CAN PHYSICAL ADAPTATIONS BE TAUGHT? WHAT ABOUT BEHAVIORAL?