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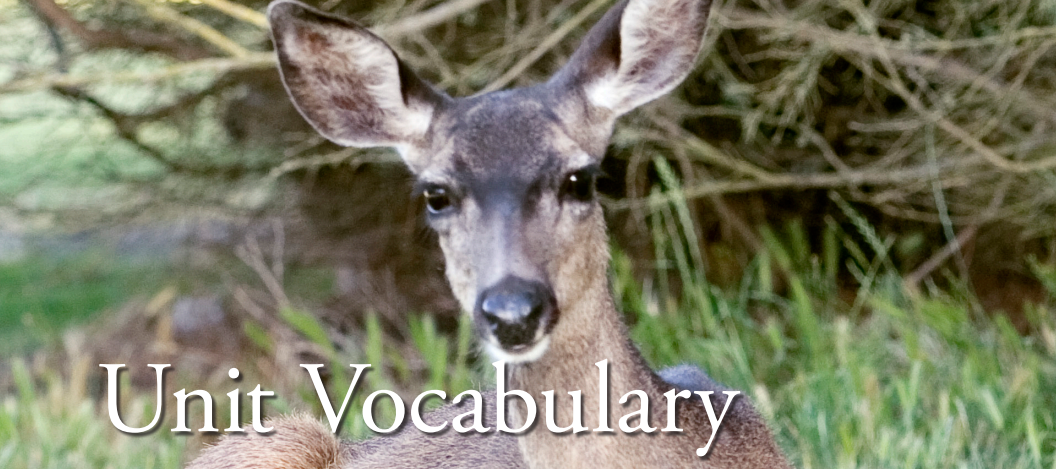

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Lesson 1

adaptation

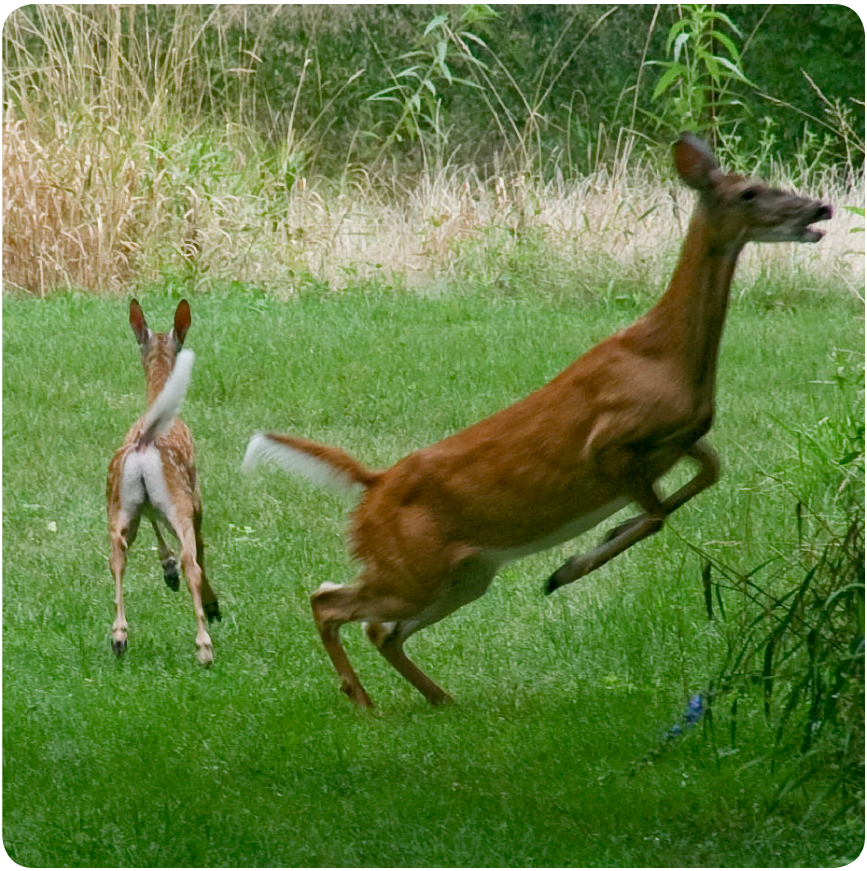
A change in the body or behavior of a species, over a long time, resulting from a change in the environment.

camouflage

Coloring that makes it possible for an animal to blend with its surroundings, making it harder to see.

trait

The way a living thing looks or acts.



Lesson 2

inherit

To receive from one's parents or ancestors.

inherited trait

A trait that is passed down from parent to offspring.

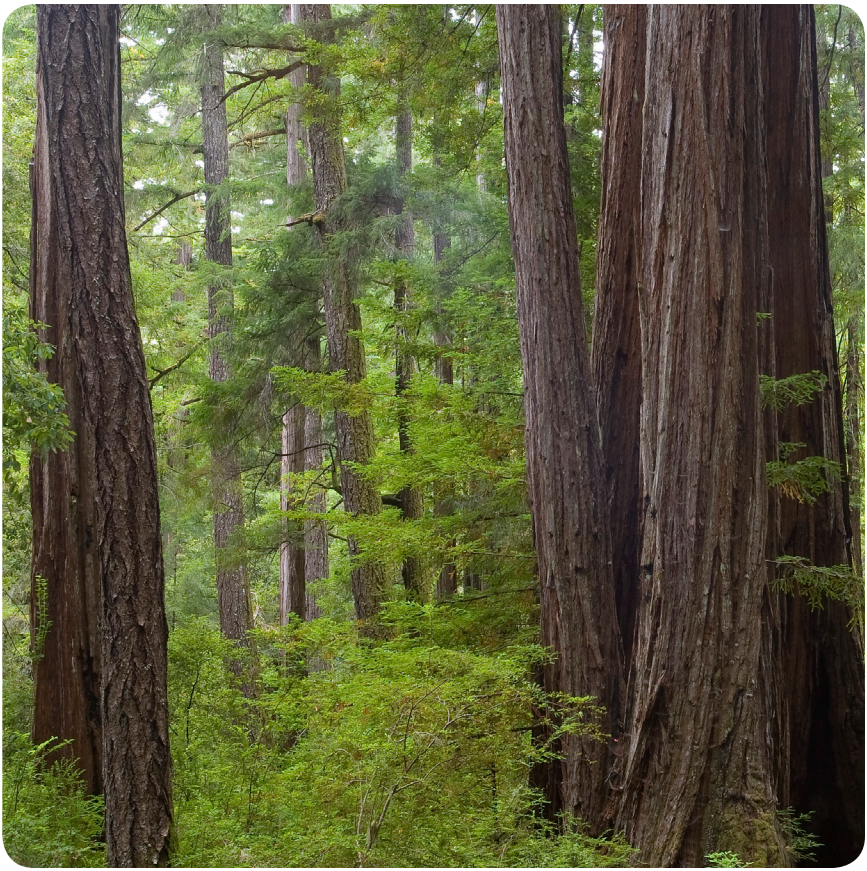
survival

Staying alive.

Lesson 3

environment

The surroundings of a living thing.



molt

[verb] To shed skin, hair, or feathers before new growth.

reproduction

How plants and animals make new plants and animals like themselves.

Lesson 4

population

The number of plants, people, or other animals that live in a place.

species

Related organisms that look like each other and can reproduce.

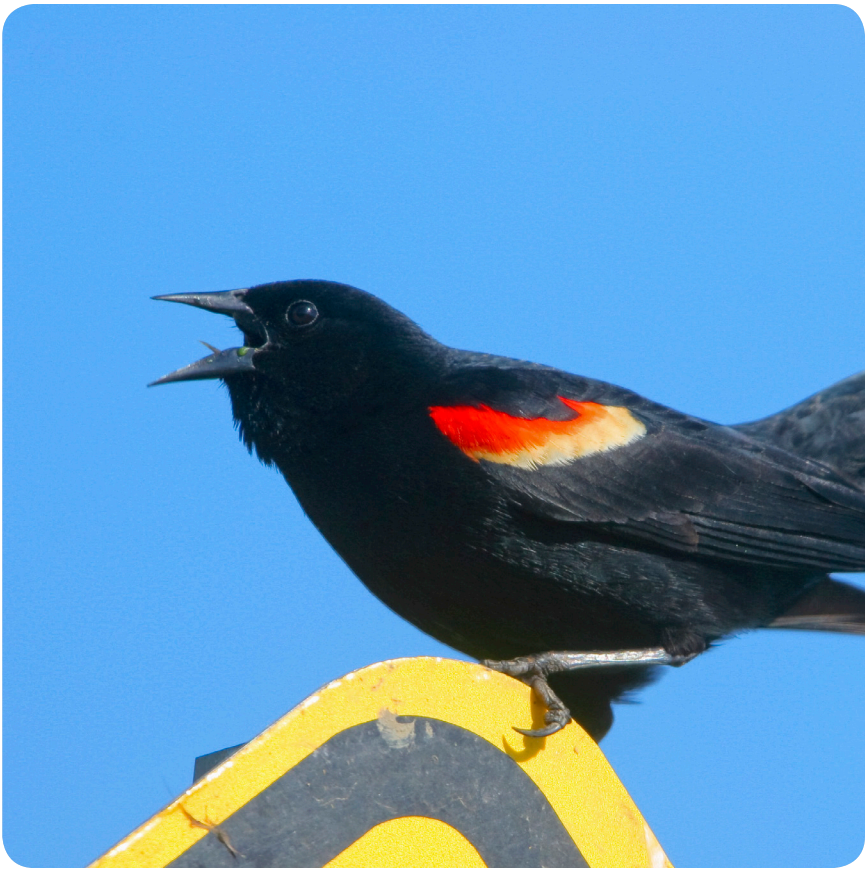
variation

The differences in the ways living things look or act.

Lesson 5

individual

A single member of a species or group.

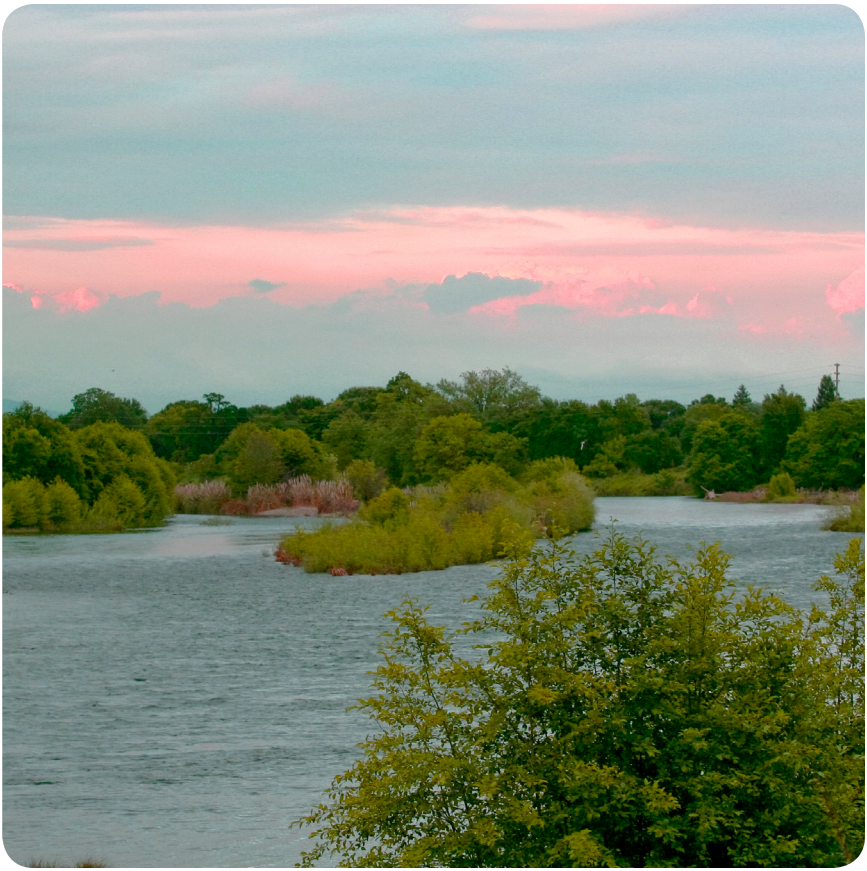


reject

To refuse or turn down.

riparian

Related to the banks of streams and rivers.



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