

# adaptations

DIVING - TURTLE POOL



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AN ADAPTATION IS THE PROCESS OF CHANGE BY WHICH AN ORGANISM OR SPECIES BECOMES BETTER SUITED TO ITS ENVIRONMENT.

## TYPES OF ADAPTATIONS:

Structural adaptations are things that you are able to see, such as shape, body covering or structures.

Physiological adaptations affect an organism's bodily functions, such as breathing and temperature.

Behavioural adaptations are ways an organism acts to help them survive such as migration, mating dances, or hunting in packs.

*Task: Read the main turtle pool signage to list 5 adaptations that enable turtles to dive, then classify these as structural or physiological*


*How deep can Leatherback turtles dive?*

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