









# Advantages and Disadvantages of Adaptation

Cut out and match an advantage and a disadvantage for each adaptive trait.

Advantage	Adaptive Trait	Disadvantage



<p>Can grow on land that is not always wet.</p>	 <p>Forward facing eyes</p>	<p>Have to rest more often as can't rest one leg at a time.</p>
<p>Gives a spare eye in case one is damaged.</p>	 <p>long neck</p>	<p>Can lower body's ability to absorb iron.</p>
<p>Better for surviving famines and enables digestion of a wider selection of food.</p>	 <p>Vascular Plants (can transport water and food via root, stems and leaves)</p>	<p>Does not allow a wide view of the environment.</p>
<p>Allows accurate judgement of distances.</p>	 <p>Bipedalism</p>	<p>Small differences in position can have a major impact on vision.</p>
<p>Frees up limbs to carry food.</p>	 <p>Binocular Vision</p>	<p>More likely to desiccate (dry out) and lose more water.</p>
<p>Can eat leaves from tall trees.</p>	 <p>Lactose Persistence</p>	<p>More vulnerable to attack when drinking water.</p>