



# EVOLUTION

## 2 MATCH THE WORDS WITH THE DEFINITIONS

A	amphibian
B	skeleton
C	fin
D	claim
E	environment
F	offspring
G	primate
H	advantage
I	gene
J	migrate
K	ancestor
L	drought
M	inherit
N	finch
O	proof
P	origin
Q	brain

G	a member of a group of animals that monkeys and humans belong to
Q	the organ inside your head that controls how you move, think or feel
E	the world around us
J	to go to another place to live there
L	time when there is little or no rain
A	an animal that can live on land and in water
N	a small bird with a short beak
D	to say that something is true even if you do not know it
O	information that shows that something is true
B	all the bones in the body
I	part of a cell of a living thing that controls what it looks like and how it grows
F	children , babies of animals
P	where something comes from
M	to get something from someone
H	something that helps you to be better than others
K	a member of a species that lived a long time ago
C	one of the thin body parts that a fish uses for swimming



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### 3 PUT THE LINES INTO THE CORRECT ORDER

- 5 reptiles appeared. Human fossils are found in the youngest and
- 7 years ago. Birds may have evolved from dinosaurs and
- 1 Scientists have found out that fossils show us how and when
- 6 highest rock layers because humans evolved about a million
- 2 life developed . The oldest rocks are about 3.8 billion years old
- 4 time. The first fossils showed bacteria and later on fish and
- 8 amphibians evolved from fish that could move on land.
- 3 but they have no fossils because there was probably no life at that

### 4 WHICH OF THESE STATEMENTS ON EVOLUTION ARE TRUE OR FALSE ?

	T	F
The archaeopteryx was a kind of dinosaur that could fly.	X	
We don't need our appendix any more .	X	
On the Galapagos Islands finches developed beaks that became smaller and smaller.		X
The genetic code always changes by accident.		X
The giraffe developed a longer neck so that it could eat the leaves from the trees.	X	
Sharks and dolphins are both fish.		X
Sometimes species are divided because of natural disasters.	X	
We belong to a species called Homo Sapiens.	X	
Darwin studied plant and animal life in Europe and North America.		X
He thought that all life developed from earlier forms.	X	
All kangaroos live in Australia because their ancestors also lived there.	X	



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## 7 COMPLETE THE TEXT ON CHARLES DARWIN BY FILLING IN THE CORRECT WORDS FROM THE BOX !

Charles Darwin was an English **scientist** who studied **nature**. At a young age he started to get **interested** the world around him, but his **parents** wanted him to study **medicine**.

In 1831 Darwin went on a **voyage** that took him to many places on the **western** coast of South America. He spent a lot of time on the **Galapagos** Islands , where he studied **fossils** in old **rocks**. He found out that that there was a connection between them and plant and **animal** life on the island. He thought that those living beings that could **fit** better into the **environment** could **survive** and have more **offspring**.

When he came back home to England he **published** a book called "On the **Origin** of Species" . He was sure that all animals and plants **developed** from earlier forms of life. Scientists around the world **discussed** his book and in short time almost all of them thought he was **right**.



animal	offspring
developed	origin
discussed	parents
environment	published
fit	right
fossils	rocks
Galapagos	scientist
interested	survive
medicine	voyage
nature	western



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## 8 MATCH THE SENTENCE PARTS

1	2	3
Darwin thought that	to the same family	and could fly
Animals and plants	changes by accident	into two or more species
Speciation occurs	that had feathers like a bird	it is called mutation
Scientists have found out	there was a connection between	will survive
Those animals	is stored	as we do
When the genetic code	compete against each other	that have become useless
A primate belongs	that are better and stronger	fossils and life on the island
Some living beings	that different fossils	so that they can survive
The archaeopteryx was an animal	when one species divides itself	in our genes
The information of life	have inherited organs	are found in rocks of different

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Darwin thought that - there was a connection between - fossils and life on the island.

A primate belongs - to the same family - as we do.

