



Obtain and Communicate Information

abc Vocabulary


Use these words when explaining learned traits.

learned trait

environment

instinct


Learned Behaviors

 Read page 83 in the *Science Handbook*. Answer the following questions after you have finished reading.

1. How are learned behaviors developed?

2. When does imprinting take place?

Learned Traits and Survival

 Explore the Digital Interactive *Learned Traits and Survival* on traits that living things have learned from their environment. Answer the questions after you have finished.

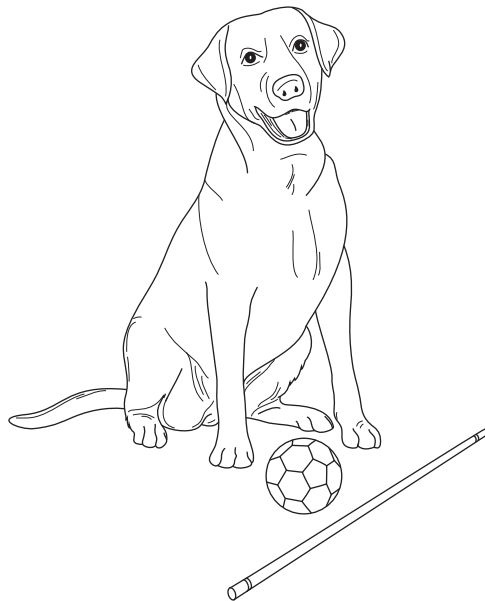
3. What do the learned traits of the bird, raccoon, and sea otter allow them to do?

4. How else do learned traits help living things survive besides helping them find food?



Cut out the Notebook Foldables given to you by your teacher.
 Glue the anchor tabs as shown below. Use what you have learned
 to describe the difference between instincts and learned traits.

Glue anchor tab here



Inherited and Learned Behavior

▶ Watch *Inherited and Learned Behavior*. Answer the questions after you have finished watching.

5. Why is action of baby sea turtles heading to the ocean after they hatch an inherited behavior?

6. What is imprinting?



Science and Engineering Practices

Think about the differences you have learned about inherited and learned traits. Tell how you can distinguish between inherited and learned traits by completing the “I can . . .” statement below.

Use examples from the lesson to explain what you can do!



I can _____
