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**Earth Patterns, Cycle and Change
Vocabulary Words**

Vocabulary Word	Definition	Picture Clue
adaptation <i>(adapt)</i>	a change an animal goes through to fit its environment	
migration <i>(migrate)</i>	when an animal moves from one region or climate to another	
hibernation <i>(hibernate)</i>	when animals adapt to the cold weather by going into a deep sleep	
estivation <i>(estivate)</i>	when animals adapt to hot and dry seasons by going into a dormant state similar to hibernation	
dormancy <i>(dormant)</i>	a period of inactivity	
camouflage	the way an animal looks that helps it hide	
weathering	when rocks are broken down into smaller pieces	
erosion	the movement of soil and rocks from one place to another	