

Natural Selection!!!

- 1) If more individuals are present than an environment can support, members of population must compete to survive
- 2) Those that have variations that make them more "fit" in their environment survive and reproduce
- 3) Traits are passed down and population can change

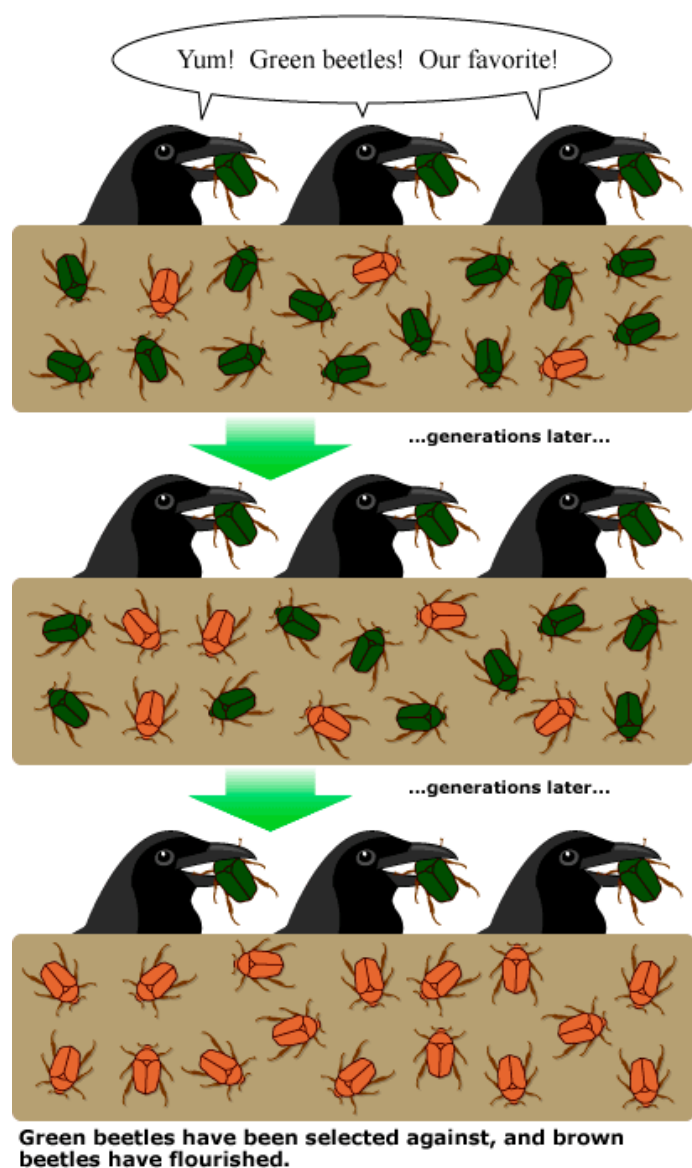
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Natural Selection - process by which organisms that are most suited to their environment survive and reproduce most successfully; also called survival of the fittest.

Natural selection, in a nutshell:





Principle of Common Descent

All species, living and extinct, are descended from
ancient common ancestors!

