

Natural Selection

Spoken Tutorial Project

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Learning Objectives



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- ▶ **Natural Selection PhET simulation**



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- ▶ **Firefox Web Browser v 60.0.2**



Pre-requisites



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- ▶ **Learners should be familiar with biology and ecology**



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We will look at a population of rabbits for effects:

- ▶ **Of mutations and selection factors**



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We will look at a population of rabbits for effects:

- ▶ **Of mutations and selection factors**
- ▶ **Of environment**



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- ▶ **On pedigree**



Mutations



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► Mutations



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- ▶ **Mutations**
- ▶ **Changes in phenotype may be visible**



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- ▶ **Mutations**
- ▶ **Changes in phenotype may be visible**
- ▶ **Dominant**



Mutations

- ▶ **Mutations**
- ▶ **Changes in phenotype may be visible**
- ▶ **Dominant**
- ▶ **Recessive**



Link for PhET Simulation



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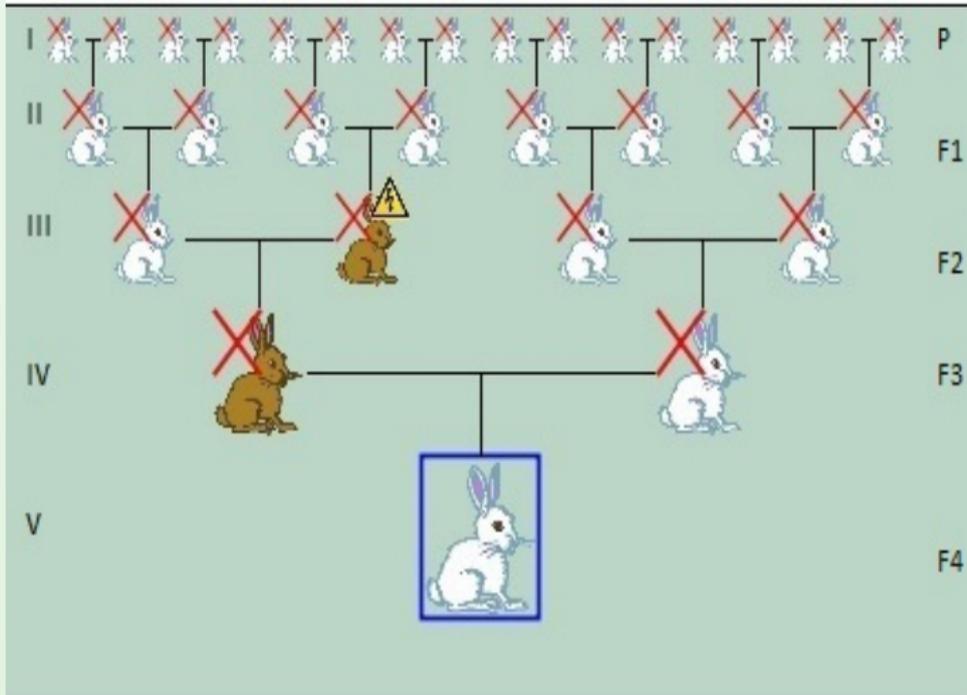
<http://phet.colorado.edu>



Generations of Progeny



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Fur Mutation



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- ▶ **Set up conditions to study effects of a fur mutation on survival**



Fur Mutation

- ▶ Set up conditions to study effects of a fur mutation on survival
- ▶ **Brown fur dominant, white fur recessive**



Fur Mutation

- ▶ Set up conditions to study effects of a fur mutation on survival
- ▶ Brown fur dominant, white fur recessive
- ▶ Selection factor = Wolves



Fur Mutation

- ▶ Set up conditions to study effects of a fur mutation on survival
- ▶ Brown fur dominant, white fur recessive
- ▶ Selection factor = Wolves
- ▶ Three generations after mutation



Tail Mutation



Tail Mutation

- ▶ **Set up conditions to study effects of a tail mutation on survival**



Tail Mutation

- ▶ Set up conditions to study effects of a tail mutation on survival
- ▶ Long tail dominant, short tail recessive



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Observe the rabbits:

- ▶ **For effects of mutations and selection factors in Arctic environment**



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- ▶ After switching mutations from dominant to recessive and *vice versa*



Assignment

Observe the rabbits:

- ▶ For effects of mutations and selection factors in Arctic environment
- ▶ After switching mutations from dominant to recessive and *vice versa*
- ▶ For changes in pedigree under different conditions



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- ▶ Explain your question briefly
- ▶ Someone from our team will answer them



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