

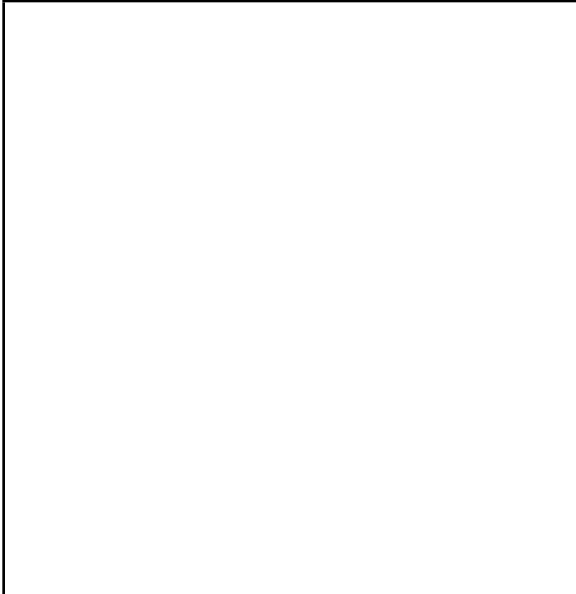
## Evolution

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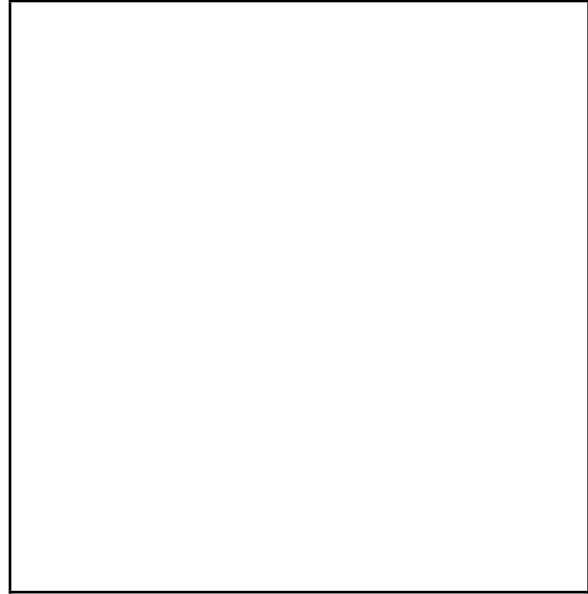
### Prehistoric Natural Selection Example

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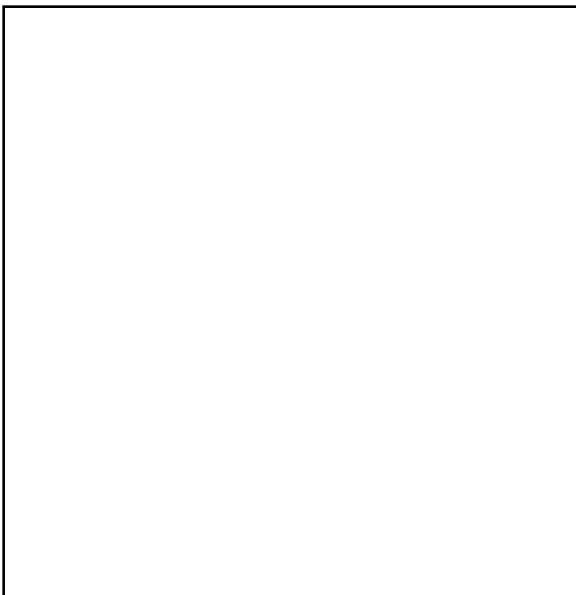
By now, you should understand the process of natural selection. Remember that organisms that live long enough to reproduce pass on the genes that helped them to survive to their offspring. Illustrate natural selection below using an animal **from the past** that scientists have discovered. If you want, you can look for ideas of prehistoric animals in pictures on p.280-282, and 299 of your book. Your story can take place on land or in the water.



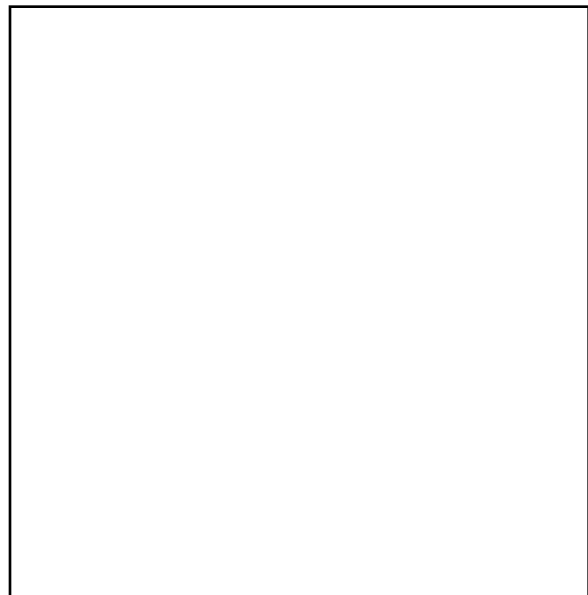
Some smaller animals from long ago had a tough shell or armor. Others did not.



Larger animals tried to chase the smaller animals to eat them.



Those smaller animals with a tough shell or armor were protected from being eaten.



There were then lots of smaller animals with a tough shell or armor.

