

## Inherited and acquired traits

### Grade 3 Science Worksheet



Inherited traits are passed on from parents to offspring.  
Acquired traits are learned or influenced by the environment and cannot be passed on to offspring.

Circle *inherited* or *acquired* for each human trait.

A child has brown eyes	inherited	acquired
A person can play the trumpet	inherited	acquired
A girl speaks Japanese	inherited	acquired
A boy is tall	inherited	acquired
A woman has curly hair	inherited	acquired
A man has a scar on his cheek	inherited	acquired
A child has good table manners	inherited	acquired

Circle *inherited* or *acquired* for each animal or plant trait.

A rabbit's fur turns white in winter	inherited	acquired
A dog comes when it is called	inherited	acquired
A flower has yellow petals	inherited	acquired
An eagle can fly	inherited	acquired
A spider spins a web	inherited	acquired
A tree's branch breaks during a storm	inherited	acquired

## Answers

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