

# Homologous

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Homologous refers to two or more structures or entities with characteristics that share a function or structural evolution. This is basically a complicated way of saying that different body structures on different species can serve the same or similar functions, yet developed separately from each other. For instance, rabbits and kangaroos both have strong hind legs for hopping, but these traits evolved separately in two different parts of the world.

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