SCIENCE · ANIMAL BABIES AND TRAITS · GRADES 3–5

Inherited or Learned?

Sort ten traits and skills into inherited from parents and learned, then name one of each of your own.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____



An **inherited** trait is passed from parents to their young, like eye color. A **learned** skill is something you practice, like riding a bike.

Write each one in the right column.

speaking Spanish · riding a bike · reading a book · curly hair · freckles · a zebra's stripes · a duck's webbed feet · a dog sitting when told · playing the piano · eye color

Inherited	Learned

Name one trait you inherited and one thing you learned.

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