

SOME ADAPTATIONS & IMPERFECTIONS

CHECK THE CATEGORY COLUMN APPROPRIATE FOR EACH
FEATURE

AD=adaptation CO=contrivance VE = vestigial feature AT=atavism

FEATURES	AD	CO	VE	AT
Our spinal column				
Our eustachian tube				
Human tails				
"Wisdom Teeth"				
Our ear-wagging muscles				
Sickle-cell Anemia				
Flippers of seals and sea lions				
Tree kangaroos: legs and feet				
Anteaters' teeth in embryos only				
Salamanders: gills and fins on embryos only				

Some whales, sometimes with pelvis, thigh bones				
Teeth in some baleen whales (embryos only)				
Pythons, boa constrictors: with pelvis & tiny limbs				
Panda's "thumb" (6th digit from wrist bone)				
Extra Horse Toes				

Hollow bones in flying birds				
Hollow bones in flightless birds				
Cave dwelling animals: sightless eyes				
Male Booby birds: nesting material - for courting only				
Some beetles: useless wings beneath wing covers				