

TEMPERATURE

ALL ORGANISM LIVE IN A THERMAL ENVIRONMENT. PHOTOSYNTHESIS IS TEMPERATURE-SENSITIVE

PLANT HAVE METABOLIC ADAPTATIONS TO HEAT AND COLD

ADAPTATION TO HEAT

ADAPTATION TE COLD

ANIMALS MAINTAIN TEMPERATURE DIFFERENTLY.

ANIMALS FALL INTO THRE PHYSIOLOGYCAL GROUPS : > HOMEOTHSERM > POIKILOTHERMS > HETEROTHERMS

POIKILOTHERMS DEPEND ON ENVIRONMENTAL TEMPERATURE HOMEOTHERMIC BIRDS AND MAMMALS MEET THE THERMAL CONSSTRAINTS OF THE ENVIRONMENT BY BEING ENDOTHERMIC.

HAVE A HIGH METABOLIC RATE
AND LOW THERMAL CONDUCTANCE

HETEROTHERMS MAY OR MAY N OT REGULETE BODY TEMPERATURE

- ANIMALS EXPLOIT MICOCLIMAT TO REGULATE TEMPERATURE
- ♦ INSULATION REDUCE HEAT EXCHANGE
- EVAPORATIVE COOLING IN ANIMALS IS IMPORTANT
- SOME ANIMALS USE UNIQUE PHYSIOLOGICAL MEANS FOR THERMAL BALANCE
- COUNTERCURRENT CIRCULATION CONSERVES OR REDUCES BODY HEAT







