

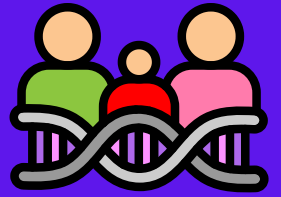


Student Name: _____

Obtain Marks: _____

Inherited and acquired traits

Living things



Your natural eye color is an **inherited trait** passed down through genes from your parents. However, if you wear colored contact lenses, that is an **acquired trait** learned or gained during your life.



Key Idea: A feature is inherited if you are born with it, or acquired if it develops through practice, environment, or choice.

Write each trait in the Venn diagram

hair color eye color skin tone ear shape
scars freckles height weight language
spoken being a good reader playing piano
ear piercings

