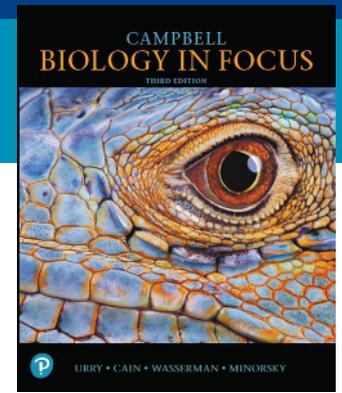
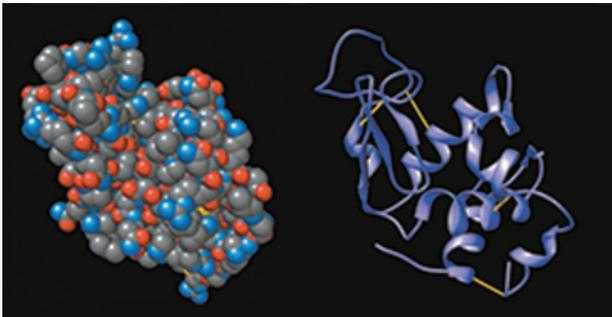


# Focus on Core Concepts and Skills

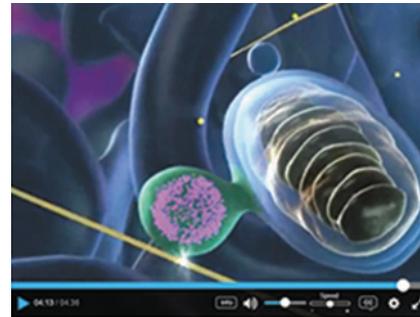


*Campbell Biology in Focus*, Third Edition, is designed to help students master the fundamental **content** and scientific **skills** they need as college biology majors. Here is an overview of the features of the Third Edition:

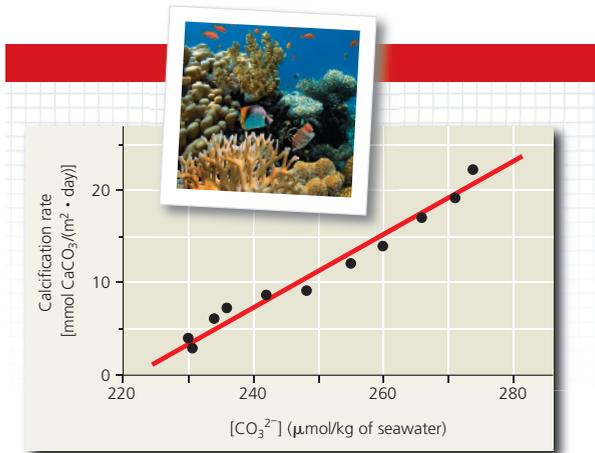
- **Visualizing Figures and Visual Skills Questions** Build the skills needed to interpret diagrams and models in biology (pp. xii–xiii).



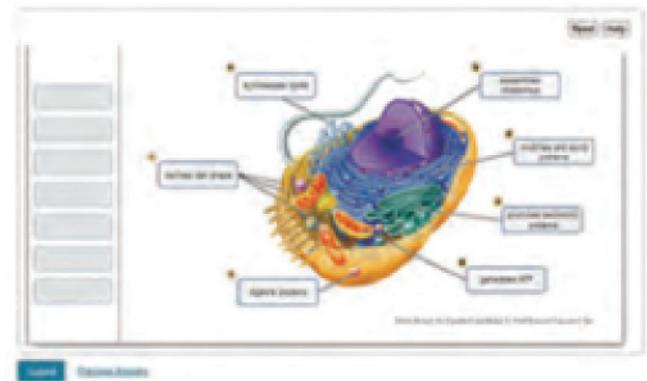
- **Student Success with Mastering™ Biology** Succeed in biology by using the eText, Study Area, and Dynamic Study Modules (pp. xviii–xix).



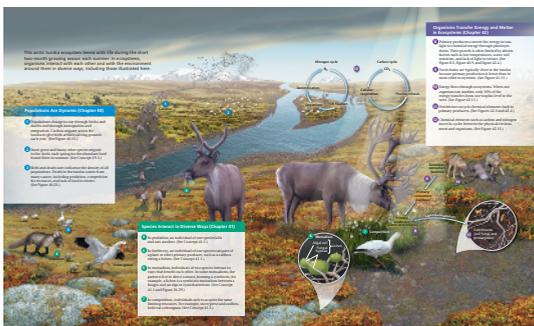
- **Scientific Skills and Problem-Solving Exercises** Use real data to build key skills needed for biology (pp. xiv–xv).



- **Personalized Coaching in Mastering Biology** Master concepts with tutorials that provide hints and feedback (pp. xx–xxi).



- **Make Connections Figures and Questions** See the big picture of biology by integrating content from different chapters (pp. xvi–xvii).



- **Active Learning** Enliven class time and increase student learning with the Ready-to-Go Teaching Modules (p. xxii).



# Focus on Visual Skills

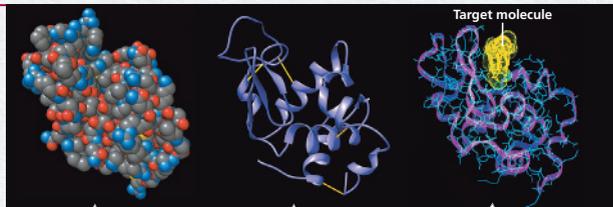
**NEW! Visualizing Figures** teach students how to interpret diagrams and models in biology.

## Figure 3.20 Visualizing Proteins

Proteins can be represented in different ways, depending on the goal of the illustration.

### Structural Models

Using data from structural studies of proteins, computers can generate various types of models. Each model emphasizes a different aspect of the protein's structure, but no model can show what a protein actually looks like. These three models depict lysozyme, a protein in tears and saliva that helps prevent infection by binding to target molecules on bacteria.



**Space-filling model:** Emphasizes the overall globular shape. Shows all the atoms of the protein (except hydrogen), which are color-coded: gray = carbon, red = oxygen, blue = nitrogen, and yellow = sulfur.

**Ribbon model:** Shows only the polypeptide backbone, emphasizing how it folds and coils to form a 3-D shape, in this case stabilized by disulfide bridges (yellow lines).

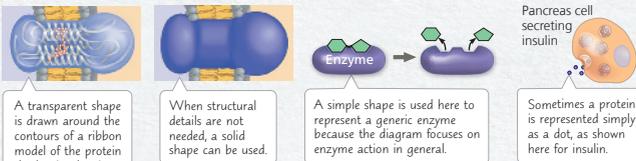
**Wireframe model (blue):** Shows the polypeptide backbone with side chains extending from it. A ribbon model (purple) is superimposed on the wireframe model. The bacterial target molecule (yellow) is bound.

**1. In which model is it easiest to follow the polypeptide backbone?**

**Instructors:** The tutorial "Molecular Model: Lysozyme," in which students rotate 3-D models of lysozyme, can be assigned in **Mastering Biology**.

### Simplified Diagrams

It isn't always necessary to use a detailed computer model; simplified diagrams are useful when the focus of the figure is on the function of the protein, not the structure.



A transparent shape is drawn around the contours of a ribbon model of the protein rhodopsin, showing the shape of the molecule as well as some internal details.

When structural details are not needed, a solid shape can be used.

A simple shape is used here to represent a generic enzyme because the diagram focuses on enzyme action in general.

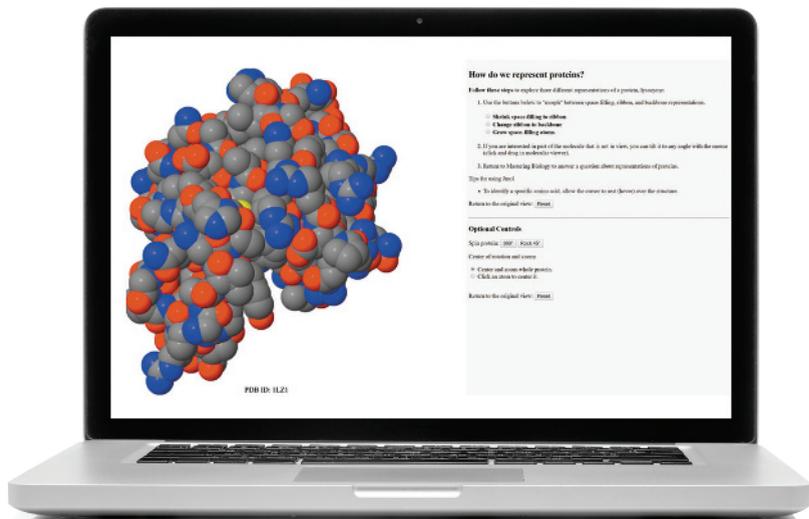
Sometimes a protein is represented simply as a dot, as shown here for insulin.

**2. Draw a simple version of lysozyme that shows its overall shape, based on the molecular models in the top section of the figure.**

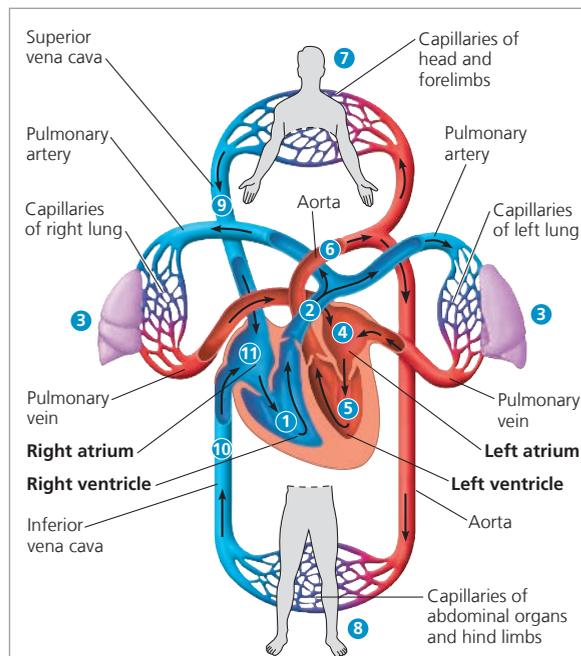
**3. Why is it unnecessary to show the actual shape of insulin here?**

Embedded **questions** give students practice applying **visual skills** as they read the figure.

**NEW! Assignable activities** in **Mastering Biology** support each Visualizing Figure.

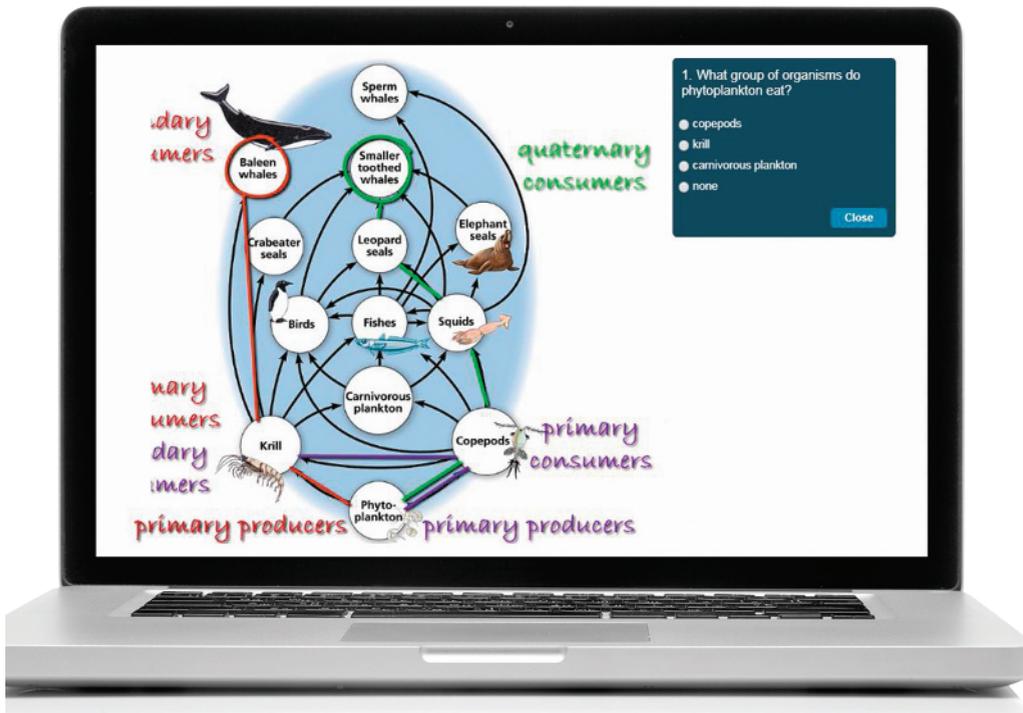


**NEW! Visual Skills Questions** give students practice interpreting illustrations and photos in the text.

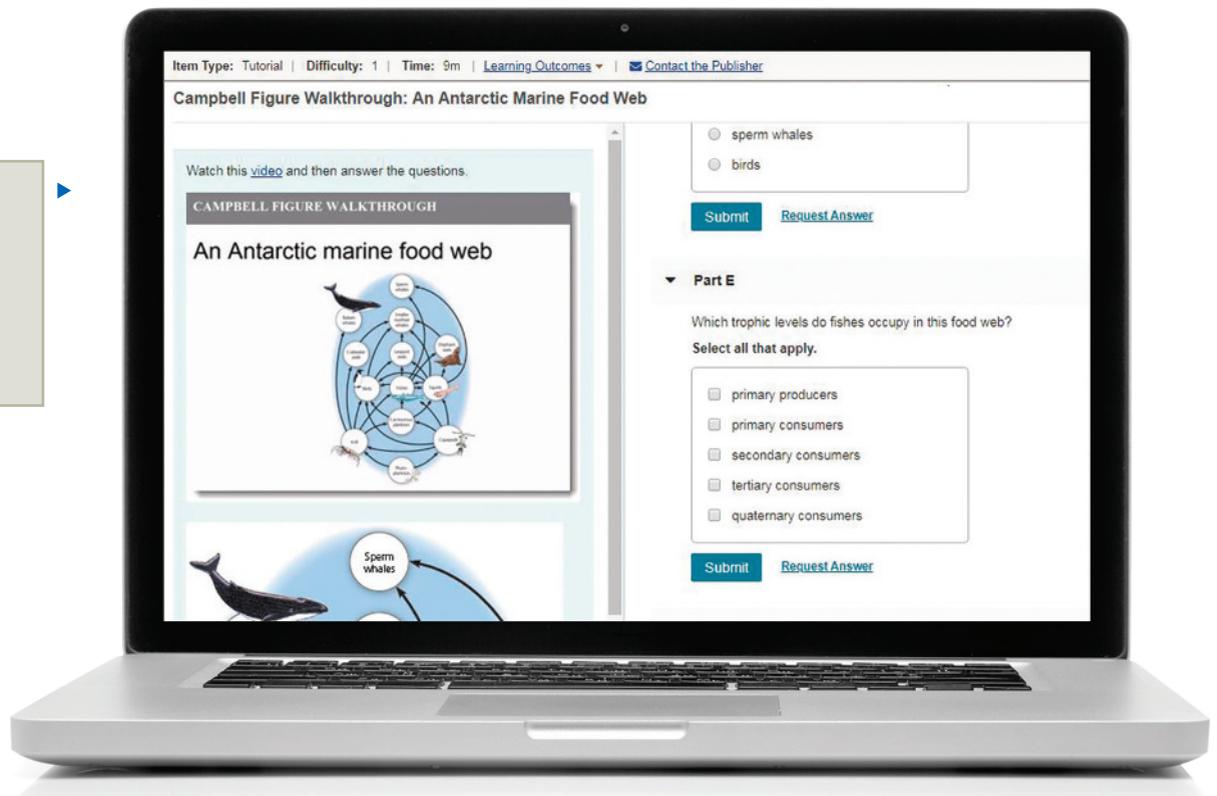


**VISUAL SKILLS** If you trace the path of a molecule of carbon dioxide that starts in an arteriole in the right thumb and leaves the body in exhaled air, what is the minimum number of capillary beds the molecule encountered? Explain.

**NEW!** Figure Walkthroughs guide students through key figures with narrated explanations and figure markups that reinforce important points.



**NEW!** The Figure Walkthroughs can also be assigned in Mastering Biology with higher-level questions.



# Focus on Scientific Skills and Problem Solving

**Scientific Skills Exercises** use real data to build key skills needed for biology, including data analysis, graphing, experimental design, and math skills.

## Scientific Skills Exercise

### Interpreting a Scatter Plot with a Regression Line

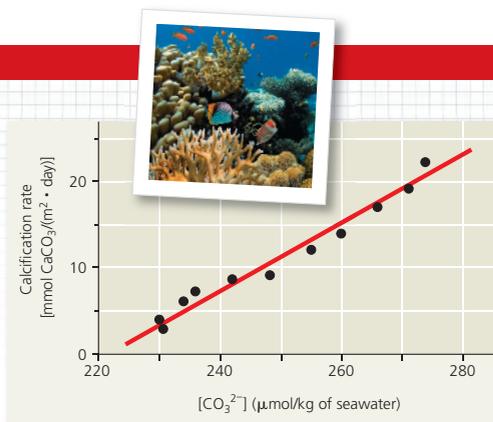
**How Does the Carbonate Ion Concentration of Seawater Affect the Calcification Rate of a Coral Reef?** Scientists predict that acidification of the ocean due to higher levels of atmospheric  $\text{CO}_2$  will lower the concentration of dissolved carbonate ions, which living corals use to build calcium carbonate reef structures. In this exercise, you will analyze data from a controlled experiment that examined the effect of carbonate ion concentration ( $[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$ ) on calcium carbonate deposition, a process called calcification.

**How the Experiment Was Done** For several years, scientists conducted research on ocean acidification using a large coral reef aquarium at Biosphere 2 in Arizona. They measured the rate of calcification by the reef organisms and examined how the calcification rate changed with differing amounts of dissolved carbonate ions in the seawater.

**Data from the Experiment** The black data points in the graph form a scatter plot. The red line, known as a linear regression line, is the best-fitting straight line for these points. These data are from one set of experiments, in which the pH, temperature, and calcium ion concentration of the seawater were held constant.

#### INTERPRET THE DATA

- When presented with a graph, first determine what each axis represents. **(a)** In words, what is shown on the x-axis? (Include the units.) **(b)** What is on the y-axis? **(c)** Which variable is the independent variable—the one that was *manipulated* by the researchers? **(d)** Which is the dependent variable—the one that responded to the treatment, which was *measured* by the researchers? (For additional information about graphs, see the Scientific Skills Review in Appendix F.)



**Data from** C. Langdon et al., Effect of calcium carbonate saturation state on the calcification rate of an experimental coral reef, *Global Biogeochemical Cycles* 14:639–654 (2000).

- Based on the data shown in the graph, describe in words the relationship between carbonate ion concentration and calcification rate.
- If the seawater  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  concentration is  $270 \mu\text{mol/kg}$ , estimate the rate of calcification and how many days it would take 1 square meter of reef to accumulate 30 mmol of  $\text{CaCO}_3$ .
- (a)** Which step of the process in Figure 2.25 is measured in this experiment? **(b)** Are the results of this experiment consistent with the hypothesis that increased atmospheric  $[\text{CO}_2]$  will slow the growth of coral reefs? Why or why not?

**Instructors:** A version of this Scientific Skills Exercise can be assigned in **Mastering Biology**.

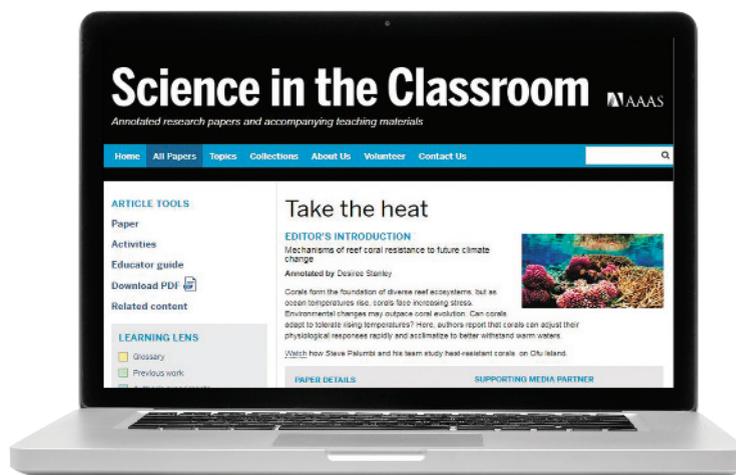
**NEW!** 24 chapters contain links to papers from *Science* on the **AAAS Science in the Classroom** website, where the papers are annotated to aid student comprehension.

#### Explore Scientific Papers with Science in the Classroom | AAAS

How are some coral reefs responding to climate change? Go to "Take the Heat" at [www.scienceintheclassroom.org](http://www.scienceintheclassroom.org).

**Instructors:** Questions can be assigned in **Mastering Biology**.

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**NEW! Problem-Solving Exercises** guide students in applying scientific skills and interpreting real data in the context of solving a real-world problem.

## Problem-Solving Exercise

**Are you a victim of fish fraud?**

**Mastering Biology**  
**ABC News Video: Fake Fish in Stores and Restaurants**

When buying salmon, perhaps you prefer the more expensive wild-caught Pacific salmon (*Oncorhynchus* species) over farmed Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*). But studies reveal that about 40% of the time, you aren't getting the fish you paid for!

**Instructors:** A version of this Problem-Solving Exercise can be assigned in Chapter 3 of **Mastering Biology**. A more extensive investigation is in Chapter 20 of **Mastering Biology**.

In this exercise, you will investigate whether a piece of salmon has been fraudulently labeled.

### Your Approach

The principle guiding your investigation is that DNA sequences from within a species or from closely related species are more similar to each other than are sequences from more distantly related species.

### Your Data

You've been sold a piece of salmon labeled as coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*). To see whether your fish was labeled correctly, you will compare a short DNA sequence from your sample to standard sequences from the same gene for three salmon species. The sequences are:

### Standard sequences

Sample labeled as *O. kisutch* (coho salmon)      5' - CGGCACCGCCCTAAGTCTCT - 3'

Sequence for *O. kisutch* (coho salmon)      5' - AGGCACCGCCCTAAGTCTAC - 3'

Sequence for *O. keta* (chum salmon)      5' - AGGCACCGCCCTGAGCCTAC - 3'

Sequence for *Salmo salar* (Atlantic salmon)      5' - CGGCACCGCCCTAAGTCTCT - 3'

### Your Analysis

- Circle any bases in the standard sequences that do not match the sequence from your fish sample.
- How many bases differ between (a) *O. kisutch* and your fish sample? (b) *O. keta* and the sample? (c) *S. salar* and the sample?
- For each standard, what percentage of its bases are identical to your sample?
- Based on these data alone, state a hypothesis for the species identity of your sample. What is your reasoning?

► Scientific Skills Exercises, Problem-Solving Exercises (**NEW!**), and AAAS Science in the Classroom articles (**NEW!**) are all **assignable** through **Mastering Biology**.

in the table to answer the questions.

Sample labeled as <i>O. kisutch</i> (coho salmon)	5' - CGGCACCGCCCTAAGTCTCT - 3'
Sequence for <i>O. kisutch</i> (coho salmon)	5' - AGGCACCGCCCTAAGTCTAC - 3'
Sequence for <i>O. keta</i> (chum salmon)	5' - AGGCACCGCCCTGAGCCTAC - 3'
Sequence for <i>Salmo salar</i> (Atlantic salmon)	5' - CGGCACCGCCCTAAGTCTCT - 3'

Progress: 0, 1, 3, 5, 75%, 85%, 90%, 100%

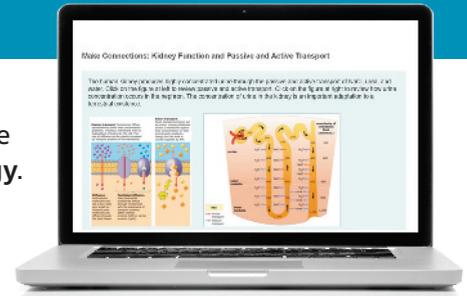
Standard	Number of Bases that Differ from the Sample	Percentage of Bases Identical to the Sample
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<i>Salmo salar</i> (Atlantic salmon)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

# Focus on Making Connections

Ten **Make Connections Figures** pull together content from different chapters, providing a visual representation of “big picture” relationships.



**NEW! Media references in the text** direct students to digital content in the **Mastering Biology eText** and **Study Area**.



► **Make Connections Tutorials** are available in **Mastering Biology**.

**Organisms Transfer Energy and Matter in Ecosystems (Chapter 42)**

- 8 Primary producers convert the energy in sunlight to chemical energy through photosynthesis. Their growth is often limited by abiotic factors such as low temperatures, scarce soil nutrients, and lack of light in winter. (See Figure 8.5, Figure 40.9, and Figure 42.4.)
- 9 Food chains are typically short in the tundra because primary production is lower than in most other ecosystems. (See Figure 41.13.)
- 10 Energy flows through ecosystems. When one organism eats another, only 10% of the energy transfers from one trophic level to the next. (See Figure 42.11.)
- 11 Detritivores recycle chemical elements back to primary producers. (See Figures 42.3 and 42.4.)
- 12 Chemical elements such as carbon and nitrogen move in cycles between the physical environment and organisms. (See Figure 42.15.)

**Mastering Biology**  
BioFlix® Animation: The Carbon Cycle

**? MAKE CONNECTIONS** Human actions are causing climate change, thereby affecting Earth's ecosystems, few of which have been affected as greatly as those in the Arctic. Predict whether climate change will cause evolution in arctic tundra populations. Explain. (See Concepts 1.1, 19.2, and 27.7.)

◀ **Make Connections Questions** in every chapter ask students to relate content to material presented earlier in the course.

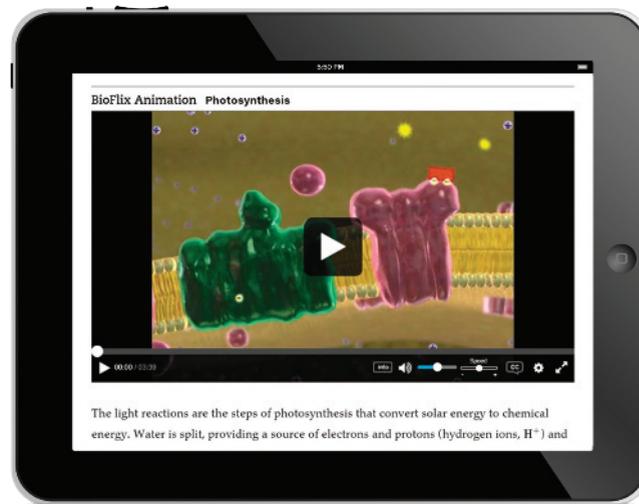
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**NEW!** The eText includes over 450 **Videos, Animations,** and **Figure Walkthroughs** integrated into the digital text, plus **Get Ready for This Chapter Questions, Vocab Self-Quizzes,** and **Practice Tests.**

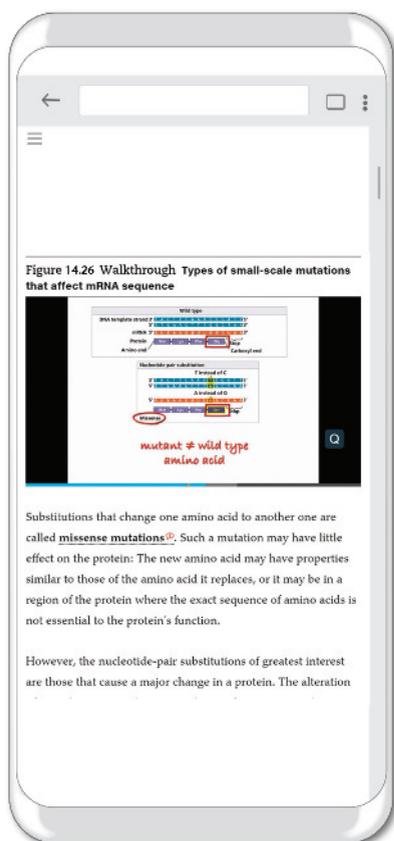
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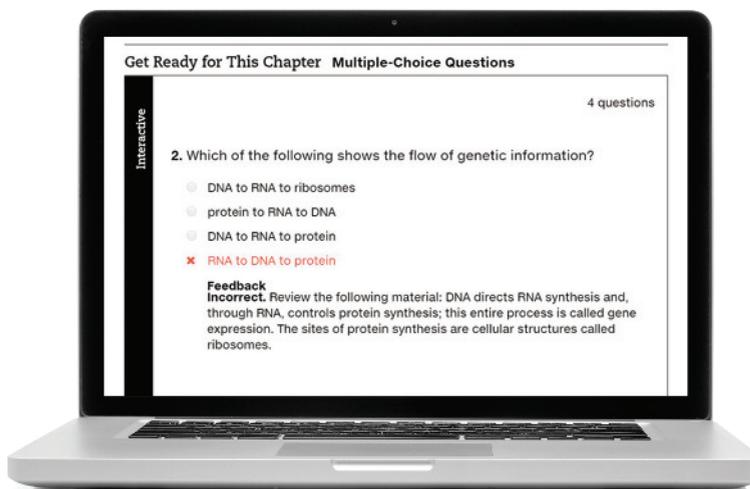
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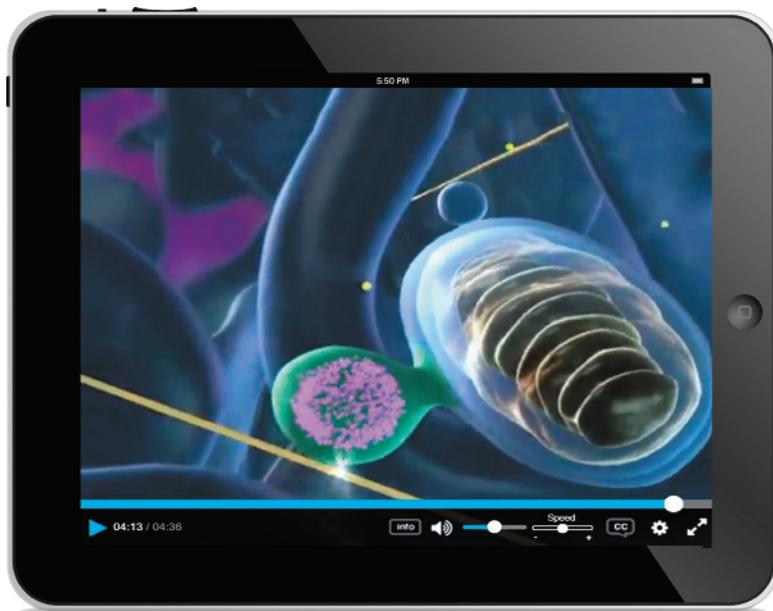
### **NEW!** Additional eText features include:

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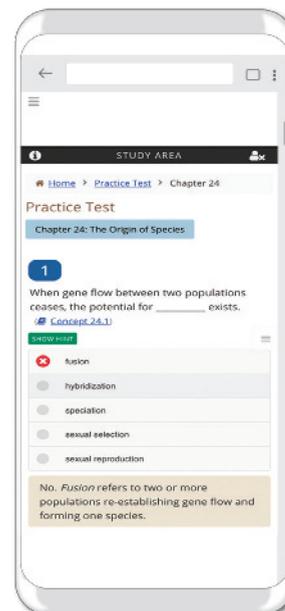


Students who prefer to read a print book can watch videos and animations and test themselves in the [Study Area](#) as they read.

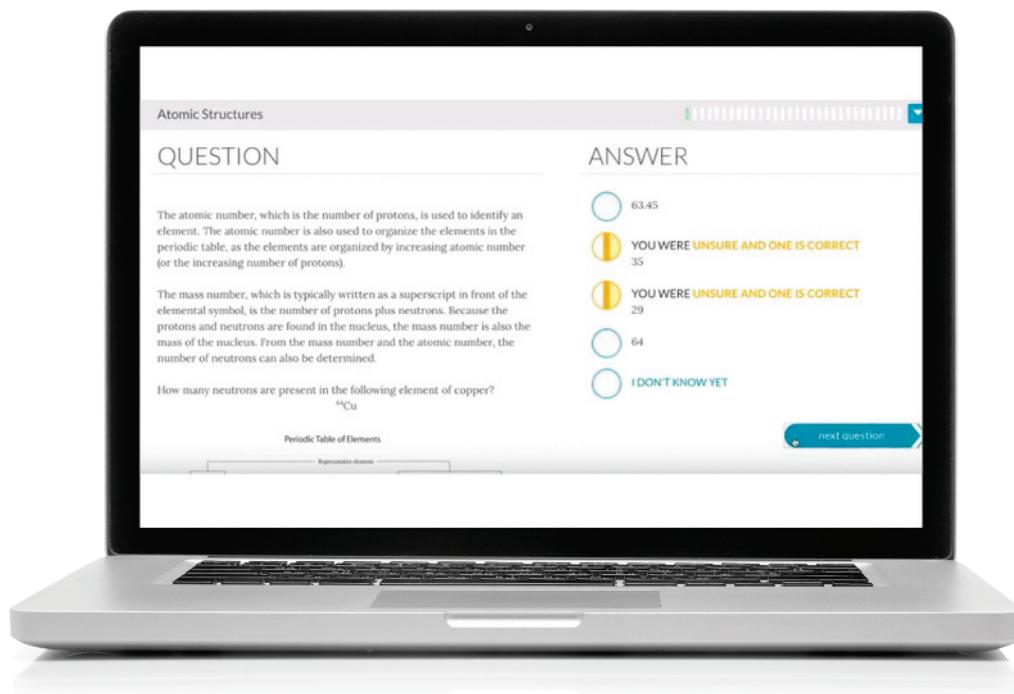
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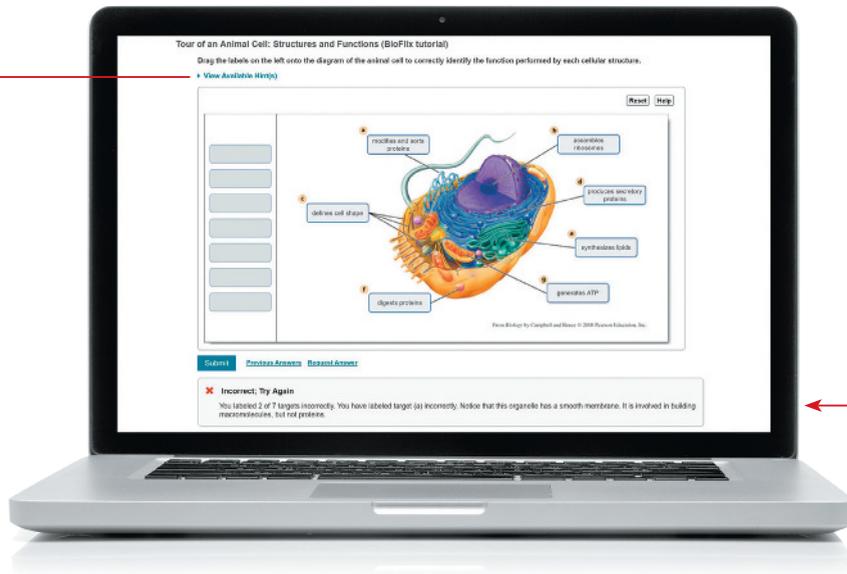


[Dynamic Study Modules](#) allow students to test, learn, and retest until they achieve mastery of the content.



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# Focus on Personalized Coaching in Mastering Biology



Instructors can assign self-paced **Mastering Biology tutorials** that provide students with individualized coaching with specific hints and feedback on the toughest topics in the course.

If a student gets stuck...

1. Specific **wrong-answer feedback** appears in the gray feedback box.

2. **Hints** coach the student to the correct response.

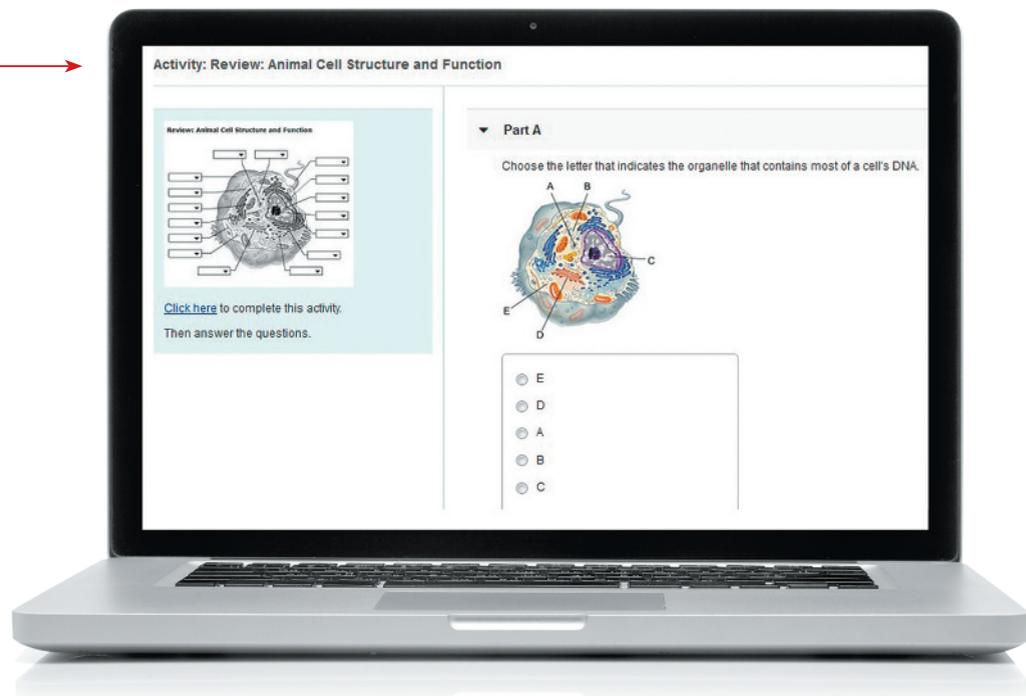
## Hint 1. Structure and function of cell organelles

The structure of each organelle in a eukaryotic cell makes it very well-suited for the task it performs. Some examples are described here.

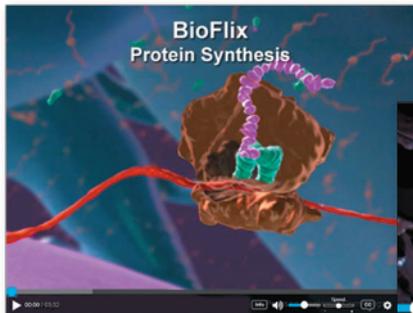
- **Rough endoplasmic reticulum:** This organelle plays an important role in the synthesis of secretory proteins. The outer surfaces of rough ER are studded with ribosomes, the sites where proteins are made. As a protein chain grows from a bound ribosome, it is threaded through a pore in the ER membrane. Once inside, protein folding occurs.
- **Golgi apparatus:** The Golgi is composed of a series of flattened membranous discs called cisternae. Each cisterna forms an enclosed space that houses a distinct set of enzymes used to process proteins in a sequential manner as they are prepared for transport to different sites.
- **Mitochondria:** The inner membrane of a mitochondrion has extensive infoldings, which greatly increase the surface area available for key reactions in the energy-producing processes of cellular respiration.

## Hint 2. Which organelles are involved in protein secretion?

3. Optional **Adaptive Follow-Up Assignments** provide additional coaching and practice as needed, continuously adapting to each student's needs.



- ▼ **Mastering Biology** offers thousands of tutorials, activities, and questions that can be assigned as homework. A few examples are shown below.



**BioFlix Tutorials** use 3-D, movie quality animations and coaching exercises to help students master tough topics outside of class. Animations are also available in the eText and Study Area and can be shown in class.

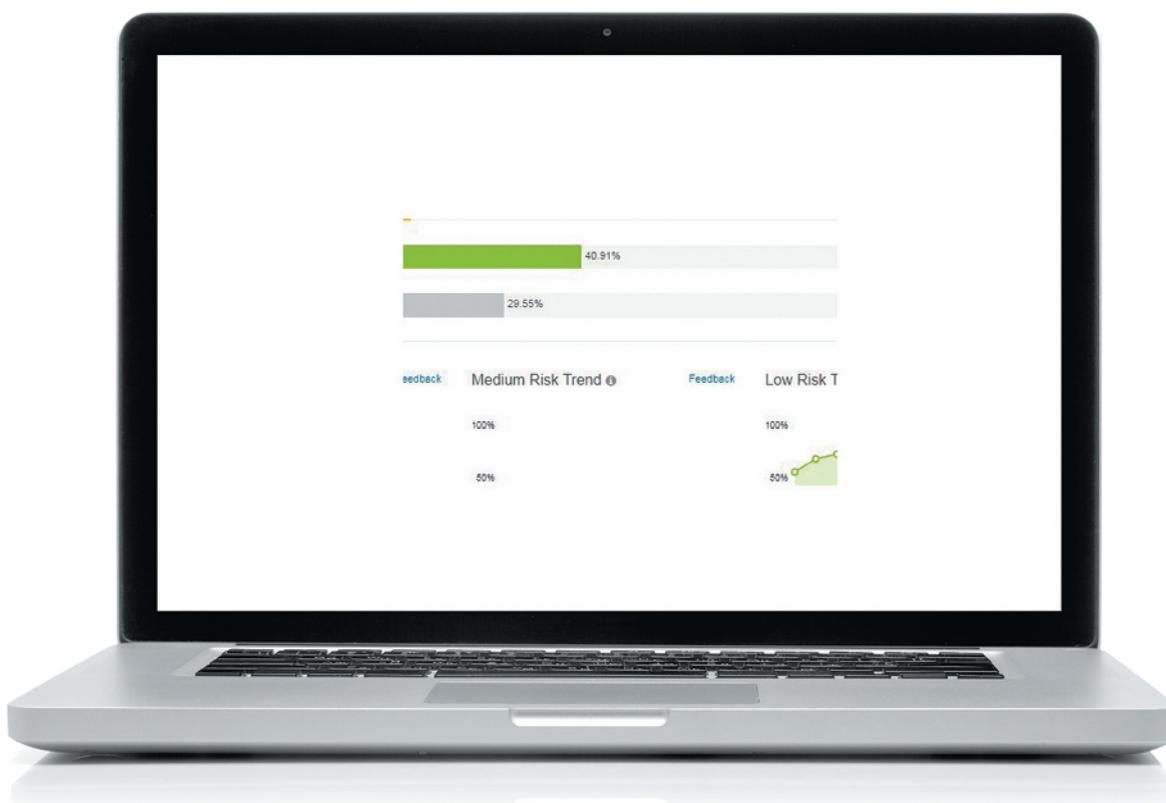


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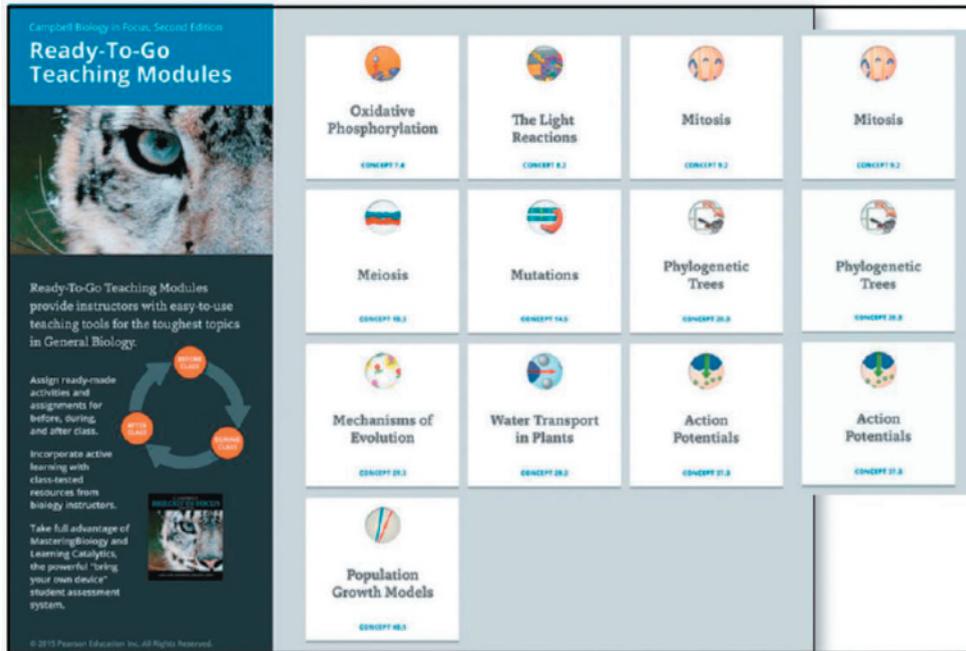
▲ **NEW! Grants in the Galápagos Videos** filmed by Peter and Rosemary Grant come with assignable activities in Mastering Biology.

- ▼ **NEW! Early Alerts** provide instructors with valuable insights into student performance through a new dashboard in Mastering Biology.



# Focus on Active Learning

**Ready-to-Go Teaching Modules** help instructors efficiently make use of the best teaching tools before, during, and after class.



With the Ready-to-Go Teaching Modules, instructors can easily incorporate **active learning** into their courses using suggested activity ideas and questions.

**NEW!** We've added five more teaching modules. All the modules can be accessed through the Instructor Resources area of **Mastering Biology**.

► **Videos** demonstrate how the activities can be used in class.



► **Learning Catalytics™** allows students to use their smartphone, tablet, or laptop to respond to questions in class. Visit [learningcatalytics.com](http://learningcatalytics.com).



# More Instructor Resources

## The Instructor Resources Area of Mastering Biology

- **5 NEW!** Ready-to-Go Teaching Modules help instructors efficiently make use of the available teaching tools for the toughest topics. Before-class assignments, in-class activities, and after-class assignments are provided for ease of use. Instructors can incorporate active learning into their course with the suggested activity ideas and clicker questions or Learning Catalytics questions.
- Editable figures (art and photos) and tables from the text in PowerPoint®
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- Test Bank questions in TestGen® software and Microsoft® Word. This invaluable resource contains over 4,500 questions, including scenario-based questions and art, graph, and data interpretation questions. **NEW!** Every image has alt text, which students can access with a screen reader if needed.
- **NEW!** Mastering Biology Item Library Reference Guide: An at-a-glance reference to assignable resources
- **NEW!** Statistics Worksheets for Biology
- Instructor Answers to Scientific Skills Exercises, Problem-Solving Exercises, Interpret the Data questions, and essay questions; includes rubric and tips for grading short-answer essays
- Instructor Guides for Supplements: Instructor Guide for *Practicing Biology: A Student Workbook*; Instructor Guide for *Biological Inquiry: A Workbook of Investigative Cases*; Answer Key for *Inquiry in Action: Interpreting Scientific Papers*; *Investigating Biology Lab Prep Guide*; and *Investigating Biology Lab Data Tables*

## Learning Management Systems

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### Concept 5.1: Cellular membranes are fluid mosaics of lipids and proteins

- § Phospholipids are the most abundant lipid in most membranes
- § Phospholipids are **amphipathic** molecules, containing hydrophobic and hydrophilic regions
- § A phospholipid bilayer can exist at a boundary between two aqueous compartments

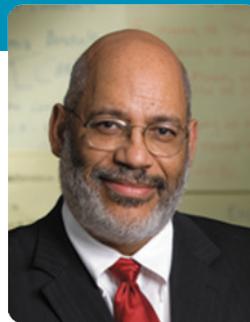
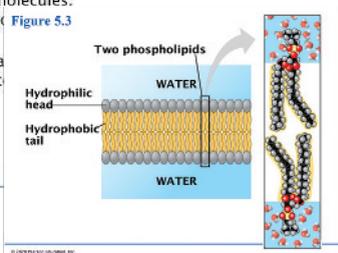
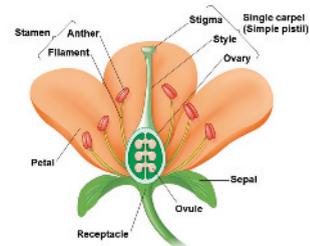
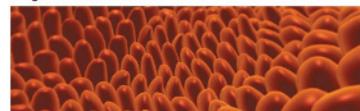


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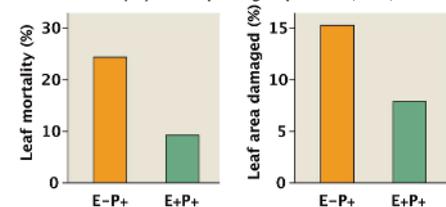
Finger-like projections called papillae

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Figure 26.32

### Results

- Endophyte not present; pathogen present (E-P+)
- Both endophyte and pathogen present (E+P+)



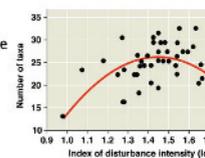
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New Zealand ecologists recorded the numbers of invertebrate species in streambeds that experienced different intensities and frequencies of flooding. The largest numbers of species were present in streambeds with \_\_\_\_\_ disturbances.

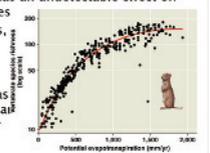
- no
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- intermediate
- intense



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Evapotranspiration, the evaporation of water from soil and plants, is much higher in hot areas with abundant rainfall than in cooler or low-precipitation areas. Which statement describes the relationship between potential evapotranspiration and vertebrate species richness?

- As evapotranspiration increases, the number of vertebrate species declines.
- Abundant rainfall in hot areas has an undetectable effect on the number of vertebrate species
- As evapotranspiration increases, so does vertebrate species richness.
- Based on the data, one expects fewer vertebrate species in areas of high temperature and abundant rainfall than in areas with lower temperature and less rainfall.



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- ▲ Customizable PowerPoint Lectures provide a jumpstart for instruction.

- ▲ Clicker Questions can be used to stimulate effective classroom discussions (for use with or without clickers).

# Preface



The eye of the iguana (*Iguana iguana*) that gazes attentively from the cover of this book has a suite of evolutionary adaptations that give it excellent color vision and

long-distance vision, helping the iguana find food and avoid predators. The iguana's remarkable eye is an apt metaphor for our goal in writing this text: to focus with high intensity on the core concepts that introductory biology students need to master to build a solid foundation in biology.

The current explosion of biological information, while exhilarating in its scope, poses a significant challenge—how best to teach a subject that is constantly expanding. In particular, instructors have become increasingly concerned that their students are overwhelmed by an excessive volume of detail and are losing sight of the big ideas in biology. In response to this challenge, various groups of biologists have initiated efforts to refine and, in some cases, redesign the introductory biology course. In particular, the report *Vision and Change in Undergraduate Biology Education: A Call to Action\** advocates focusing course material and instruction on key ideas while transforming the classroom through active learning and scientific inquiry. Many instructors have embraced such approaches and have changed how they teach. Cutting back on the amount of detail they present, they focus on core biological concepts, explore select examples, and engage in a rich variety of active learning exercises.

We were inspired by these ongoing changes in biology education to write *Campbell Biology in Focus*, a shorter textbook that has been received with widespread excitement by instructors. Guided by their feedback, we have honed the Third Edition so that it does an even better job of helping students explore the key questions, approaches, and ideas of modern biology.

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## New to This Edition

Our goals for the Third Edition include:

- **increasing visual literacy** through new figures, questions, and exercises that build students' skills in understanding and creating visual representations of biological structures and processes
- giving students the opportunity to **practice scientific skills** by applying scientific skills to **real-world problems**
- **integrating text and media** to engage, guide, and inform students in an active process of inquiry and learning
- **supporting instructors** by providing teaching modules with tools and materials for introducing, teaching, and assessing important and often challenging topics

Our starting point, as always, was our commitment to crafting text and visuals that are accurate, are current, and reflect our passion for teaching biology. Here we provide an overview of the new features that we have developed for the Third Edition. We invite you to explore pages xi–xxii for more information and examples.

- **NEW! Visualizing Figures** and **Visual Skills Questions** help students practice interpreting and creating visual representations in biology. The Visualizing Figures have embedded questions that guide students in exploring how

**Figure 20.5 Visualizing Phylogenetic Relationships**

A phylogenetic tree visually represents a hypothesis of how a group of organisms are related. This figure explores how the way a tree is drawn conveys information.

**Instructors:** Additional questions related to this Visualizing Figure can be assigned in *Mastering Biology*.

**Parts of a Tree**  
This tree shows how the five groups of organisms at the tips of the branches, called taxa, are related. Each branch point represents the common ancestor of the evolutionary lineages diverging from it.

Each horizontal branch represents an **evolutionary lineage**. The length of the branch is arbitrary unless the diagram specifies that branch lengths represent information such as time or amount of genetic change (see Figure 26.13).

Each position along a branch represents an ancestor in the lineage leading to the taxon named at the tip.

Chimps and humans are an example of **sister taxa**, groups of organisms that share a common ancestor that is not shared by any other group. The members of a sister group are each other's closest relatives.

This branch point represents the common ancestor of all the animal groups shown in this tree.

**1. According to this tree, which group or groups of organisms are most closely related to frogs?**

**2. Label the part of the diagram that represents the most recent common ancestor of frogs and humans.**

**Alternative Forms of Tree Diagrams**  
These diagrams are referred to as "trees" because they use the visual analogy of branches to represent evolutionary lineages diverging over time. In this text, trees are usually drawn horizontally, as shown above, but the same tree can be drawn vertically or diagonally without changing the relationships it conveys.

**3. How many sister taxa are shown in these two trees? Identify them.**

**4. Redraw the horizontal tree in Figure 20.2 as a vertical tree and a diagonal tree.**

**Rotating Around Branch Points**  
Rotating the branches of a tree around a branch point does not change what they convey about evolutionary relationships. As a result, the order in which taxa appear at the branch tips is not significant. What matters is the branching pattern, which signifies the order in which the lineages have diverged from common ancestors.

If you rotate the branches of the tree at left around the three blue points, the result is the tree at right.

**5. Redraw the tree above, rotating around the green branch point. Identify the two closest relatives of humans as shown in each of the three trees. Explain your answer.**

*Note:* The order of the taxa does NOT represent a sequence of evolution "leading to" the last taxon shown (in this tree, humans).

diagrams, photographs, and models represent and reflect biological systems and processes. Assignable questions are also available in **Mastering Biology** that allow students to practice the visual skills addressed in these figures.

- **NEW! Problem-Solving Exercises** challenge students to apply scientific skills and interpret data in solving engaging real-world problems. Problem-Solving Exercises can also be assigned and automatically graded in **Mastering Biology**.

**Problem-Solving Exercise**

In this exercise, you will determine whether a 35-year-old man who came to the emergency room with episodes of paralysis has thyroid problems.

**Your Approach** As the emergency physician, you order a set of blood tests, including four that measure thyroid function. To determine whether the thyroid activity of your patient is normal, you will compare his blood test results with the normal range, as determined from a large set of healthy people.

**Your Data**

Test #	Test	Patient	Normal Range	Comments
1	Serum total T <sub>3</sub>	2.93 nmol/L*	0.89–2.44 nmol/L	
2	Free thyroxine (T <sub>4</sub> )	27.4 pmol/L	9.0–21.0 pmol/L	
3	TSH	5.55 mIU/L	0.35–4.94 mIU/L	
4	TSH receptor antibody	0.2 U/mL	0–1.5 U/mL	

\* T<sub>3</sub> and T<sub>4</sub> levels are measured as the number of molecules per unit volume. Here, nanomoles (nmol, 10<sup>9</sup> molecules) or picomoles (pmol, 10<sup>12</sup> molecules) per liter (L). The levels of TSH and the antibody for its receptor are measured as activity, expressed in Units (U) or millUnits (mU) per unit volume.

**Your Analysis**

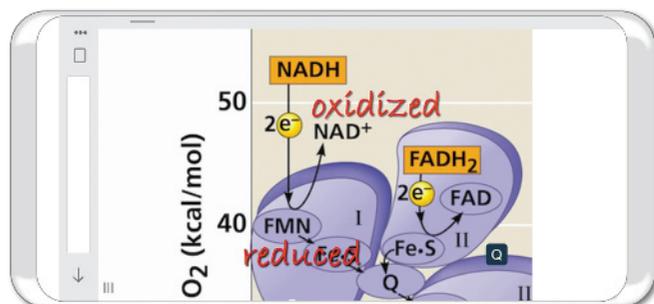
- For each test, determine whether the patient's test value is high, low, or normal relative to the normal range. Then write *High*, *Low*, or *Normal* in the comments column of the table.
- Based on tests 1–3, is your patient hypothyroid or hyperthyroid?
- Test 4 measures the level of autoantibodies (self-reactive antibodies) that bind to and activate the body's receptor for TSH. High levels of autoantibodies cause sustained thyroid hormone production and the autoimmune disorder called Graves' disease. Is it likely that your patient has this disease? Explain.
- A thyroid tumor increases the mass of cells producing T<sub>3</sub> and T<sub>4</sub>, whereas a tumor in the anterior pituitary increases the mass of TSH-secreting cells. Would you expect either condition to result in the observed blood test values? Explain.

**Instructors:** A version of this Problem-Solving Exercise can be assigned in **Mastering Biology**.

- **NEW! Integrated text and media:** Media references in the printed book direct students to a wealth of online self-study resources available to them in the **Mastering Biology eText** or **Study Area**:

Mastering Biology  
BioFlix® Animation: Protein Synthesis

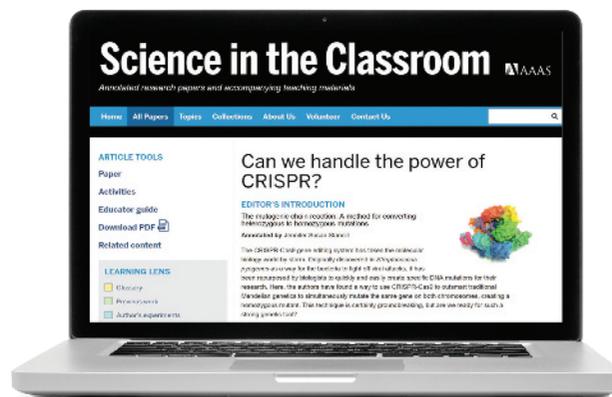
- **NEW! Get Ready for This Chapter** online questions provide a quick check of student understanding of the background information needed to learn a new chapter's content, with feedback to bolster their preparation.
- **NEW! Figure Walkthroughs** guide students through key figures with narrated explanations and figure markups that reinforce important points. Check students' understanding with assignable questions in **Mastering Biology**.



- **EXPANDED!** More than **450 animations** and **videos** bring biology to life in the Mastering Biology eText, Study Area, Instructor Resources, and Item Library. These include **BioFlix® 3-D Animations** and resources from **HHMI BioInteractive**.



- **NEW! Mastering Biology** includes automatically graded assignments with links to annotated research papers from *Science* on the **AAAS Science in the Classroom** website.



- **FIVE NEW! Ready-to-Go Teaching Modules** provide instructors with active learning exercises and assessment questions to use in class, plus **Mastering Biology** assignments that can be assigned before and after class. The Third Edition includes five new modules for a total of 15 modules.
- **EXPANDED!** The impact of **climate change** at all levels of the biological hierarchy has been expanded throughout the text, starting with a new chapter opener and Figure 2.21 in Chapter 2 and continuing with new figures and increased coverage of climate change in Chapters 22, 40, and 42.
- As in each new edition of *Campbell Biology in Focus*, the Third Edition incorporates **new content**, which is summarized on pages viii–x. Content updates reflect rapid, current changes in technology and knowledge in the fields of genomics, gene-editing technology (CRISPR), evolutionary biology, microbiology, and more.