**Survival of the Sneakiest**

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**"Survival of the Fittest" means that the strong succeed, and the weak fail, right? Well, often that's how it's portrayed, but the real story is a bit trickier. Let's take a closer look at what the crickets do …**











**Discussion Questions**

1. When it comes to crickets, what does fitness mean?
2. Is calling good or bad for a cricket's fitness?
3. Give some examples of selection at work in this cricket story.
4. How does selection favour calling? How does selection not favour calling?