

# habituation *(ha-bit-u-a-tion)*

## Definition

n. The process of becoming accustomed to a stimulus or environment, resulting in a decrease in response to it over time.

## Example Sentence

The **habituation** of the animals to the new environment took several weeks.

## More Example Sentences

Through **habituation**, the loud noises of the city became less noticeable over time.

## Synonyms

acclimatization; adaptation; familiarization

## Antonyms

sensitivity; unfamiliarity; novelty

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