

# molting

## Definition

v. the process of shedding old feathers, hair, skin, or an outer layer to allow for new growth.

## Example Sentence

**Molting** occurs in regular patterns over a bird's body.

## More Example Sentences

During the **molting** season, the snake shed its skin to grow.

## Synonyms

shedding; sloughing; casting

## Antonyms

growing

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