

# artificial selection *(ar-ti-fi-cial-se-lection)*

## Definition

n. The intentional breeding of plants or animals to produce desired traits.

## Example Sentence

Farmers have used **artificial selection** to cultivate crops with improved yields.

## More Example Sentences

Through **artificial selection**, dog breeders have developed a wide variety of breeds with specific traits.

## Synonyms

selective breeding; controlled breeding; human-directed evolution

## Antonyms

natural selection; random breeding; wild evolution

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