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It would be hard to find anything around us that is not built to serve a purpose.

What would it be like to put a vase on a table like this?
Or to roll a tire that looked like this?

Or to read a book that was printed like this?
Everything around us has a structure. The structure of something is the way it is made and the way its parts fit together.

Sometimes the thing itself is called a structure.
The purpose a structure serves is called its function.
A structure can have many functions.
(Some functions it was designed for, and some it wasn’t.)
Different structures can serve the same function.
What functions do these structures serve?
What is the function of all of these structures?
Some structures man designs and makes.

Other structures develop over time through the process of natural selection.
Look at this booklet and your hand holding it. Which developed through the process of natural selection? Which was designed by man?