

amphibian

A cold-blooded vertebrate that lives on land and in water. Frogs and newts are amphibians.

carnivore

An animal that eats other animals.

dinosaur

A prehistoric reptile.

excavate

To uncover objects buried in the ground.

extinct

Describes animals or plants that don't exist any more.

fossil

The marks of a plant or animal, protected inside rock.

habitat

The place where a plant or animal lives.

herbivore

An animal that eats plants.

invertebrate

An animal with no backbone. Worms are invertebrates.

landscape

Things you can see on the land.

map

A picture of an area of the Earth.

marine

Found in the sea.

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museum

A building where old or important objects are displayed.

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omnivore

An animal that eats plants and other animals.

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palaeontologist

A scientist who studies fossils.

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predator

An animal that hunts and eats other animals.

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prehistoric

The time before history was written down.

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prey

An animal that predators hunt down and eat.

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reptile

A cold-blooded vertebrate that breathes air, lays eggs and is covered in scales. Snakes and lizards are reptiles.

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vertebrate

An animal with a backbone. Mammals are vertebrates.