Word Quest 3

List 10 · Animals

Vocabulary and example	Write it
aquarium n. /əˈkweərɪəm/ a glass tank for fish; also, a building where people can see sea animals **Family:** aquariums **Use it with:** a public aquarium We saw sharks at the city **aquarium**.	
barn n. /bɑːn/ a large farm building for animals or crops **Family:** barns The cows sleep in the **barn** in winter.	
beast n. /biːst/ a large or dangerous animal **Family:** beasts **Use it with:** a wild beast · Beauty and the Beast The lion is the king of the **beasts**.	
breed v./n. /briːd/ (of animals) to produce babies; also, a type of animal **Family:** breeds · bred **Use it with:** a breed of · breed animals Chihuahuas are a small **breed** of dog.	
caterpillar n. /ˈkætəpɪlə/ a small soft animal that turns into a butterfly **Family:** caterpillars The **caterpillar** ate all the leaves on the plant.	
coral n. /ˈkɒrəl/ a hard pink, white or orange substance made by tiny sea animals **Use it with:** a coral reef **Coral** reefs are home to many fish.	

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creature n. /ˈkriːtʃə/

any living animal

Family: creatures **Use it with:** sea creatures · a living creature

Strange **creatures** live at the bottom of the sea.

cub n. /kʌb/

a young bear, lion, tiger or fox

Family: cubs **Use it with:** a lion cub

The panda **cub** slept in its mother's arms.

endangered adj. /enˈdeɪndʒəd/

in danger of disappearing from the world

Family: endanger (v.) **Use it with:** an endangered species

The South China tiger is **endangered**.

feather n. /ˈfeðə/

one of the soft light parts that cover a bird's body

Family: feathers **Use it with:** light as a feather

A white **feather** floated down from the sky.

harvest n./v. /ˈhɑːvɪst/

the time when crops are collected; or to collect them

Family: harvests · harvested **Use it with:** a good harvest

The rice **harvest** is in autumn.

hay n.

dry grass used to feed animals

Use it with: a bale of hay

The horses eat **hay** in winter.

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howl v./n. /haʊl/

to make a long loud crying sound, like a wolf

Family: howls · howled **Use it with:** howl with laughter

Wolves **howled** at the moon.

pest n. /pest/

an insect or animal that damages crops or homes

Family: pests **Use it with:** a garden pest **Tip:** Also (informal) an annoying person.

Rats are a **pest** in the city.

sow v. /səʊ/

to plant seeds in the ground

Family: sows · sowed · sown **Use it with:** sow seeds **Tip:** Sounds like "so". (A "sow", rhyming with "now", is a female pig.)

Farmers **sow** wheat in autumn.

species n. /ˈspiːsiːz/

a group of animals or plants of the same kind

Family: species (pl.) **Use it with:** an endangered species **Tip:** Same form for singular and plural.

There are over 1,000 **species** of bat.

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tame adj./v. /teɪm/

(of an animal) not wild, used to people

Family: tamer · tamed **Use it with:** tame a horse

The deer in the park are so **tame** they eat from your hand.

tusk n. /tʌsk/

a long pointed tooth of an elephant or wild pig

Family: tusks

The elephant's **tusks** were very long.

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veterinarian n. /ˌvetərɪˈneərɪən/

an animal doctor

Family: veterinarians · vet (short) **Tip:** Usually shortened to “vet”.

The **veterinarian** checked our dog’s teeth.

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