

## ANIMALS

**nocturnal** (adj) /nɒk'tɜː.nəl/

being active or happening at night rather than during the day (hoạt động về đêm)

Ex: They are **nocturnal** creatures, which helps them avoid predators such as hawks and owls.

**diurnal** (adj) /ˌdaɪː.nəl/

being active or happening during the day rather than at night (hoạt động vào ban ngày)

Ex: Unlike most other bats, this species is **diurnal**.

**tame** (adj) /tem/

not afraid of people, and used to living with them (thuần chủng)

Ex: The bird became so **tame** that it was impossible to release it back into the wild.

**amphibious** (adj) /æm'fɪb.i.əs/

capable of living both in water and on land (sống được cả trên bờ và dưới nước)

Ex: The exhibition at the Natural History Museum includes fossils of **amphibious** creatures from millions of years ago.

**domesticated** (adj) /də'mes.tɪ.keɪ.td/

trained to live with or work for humans (được thuần chủng)

Ex: When did dogs first become **domesticated**?

**downy** (adj) /'daʊ.ni/

covered in very soft small hairs or feathers (phủ đầy lông tơ)

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Ex: They are large, bulky birds, with a small **downy** head.

**indigenous** (adj) /ɪnˈdɪʒ.ɪ.nəs/

naturally existing in a place or country rather than arriving from another place (bản địa, nội địa)

Ex: Are there any species of frog **indigenous** to the area?

**canine** /ˈkeɪ.naɪn/ (adj)

of or relating to dogs (thuộc giống chó, loài chó)

Ex: The city's **canine** population has grown dramatically over recent years.

**man – eating** (adj) /ˈmæn.i.tɪŋ/

used to describe animals that kill and eat people (ăn thịt người)

Ex: Jaguars are rarely aggressive toward humans, and, unlike leopards, have not developed **man-eating** tendencies.

**spawn** (v) /spɔːn/

(esp. of fish) to lay eggs ( đẻ trứng)

Ex: Salmon swim up rivers and streams to **spawn**.

## Quiz

**Fill in the blanks with the words from the blanks**

spawned	diurnal	canine	indigenous	domesticated
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1. Some are wiped out, especially the \_\_\_\_\_ groups, who slowly become extinct.
2. Men can be improved by selection in breeding just as \_\_\_\_\_ cattle can be.
3. The frogs haven't \_\_\_\_\_ yet.
4. Day-active, or \_\_\_\_\_, animals have a small opening in the middle of the ring.

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5. The University of Middlesex has even put “\_\_\_\_\_teaching assistants” on to the staff, to stop lonely students dropping out.

**venomous** (adj) /'ven.ə.məs/

capable of producing poison (có độc)

Ex: It is believed he had received a bite from a **venomous** snake, a spokeswoman said.

**transgenic** (adj) /trænz'dʒen.ɪk/

having genetic material introduced from another type of plant or animal (biến đổi gen)

Ex: **Transgenic** crops have rapidly become the basis for a multibillion - pound industry.

**reptile** (n) /'rep.taɪl/

an animal that produces eggs and uses the heat of the sun to keep its blood warm (loài bò sát)

Ex: **Reptiles** are cold-blooded animals – they need the sun to stay warm.

**soar** (v) /sɔːr/

to rise high in the air while flying without moving the wings or using power (bay vút lên)

Ex: She watched the birds **soaring** effortlessly above her.

**flora** (n) /'flɔː.rə/

all the plants of a particular place or from a particular time in history (hệ thực vật)

Ex: The **flora** of the Cape Region comprises more than 9000 different types of plants.

**aviary** (n) /'eɪ.vi.ə.ri/

a large cage or closed space in which birds are kept as pets (chuồng chim)

Ex: Inspectors found a virtual **aviary** filled with Asian birds in his California home.

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**predatory** (adj) /'pred.ə.tər.i/

a predatory animal kills and eats other animals (ăn thịt)

Ex: The leopard is a **predatory** animal that kills its prey with its claws.

**incubate** (v) /'ɪŋ.kjə.beɪt/

to sit on its eggs in order to keep them warm until they hatch (ấp trứng)

Ex: The female bird **incubates** the eggs for about 16 days.

**feline** (adj) /'fiː.laɪn/

belonging or relating to the cat family (thuộc họ mèo)

Ex: Both have tested negative for **feline** leukemia and feline immunodeficiency virus.

**fauna** (n) /'fəʊ.nə/

all the animals that live wild in a particular area (hệ động vật)

Ex: While she was in Hawaii, she studied the local flora and **fauna**.

## Quiz

**Fill in the blanks with the words from the box**

incubate	predatory	fauna	venomous	reptile
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1. Mass extinction of large \_\_\_\_\_ begins due to climate change and perhaps hunting.
2. Saltwater crocodiles are the world's largest \_\_\_\_\_ and can grow up to 23 feet.
3. After they lay their eggs, females will typically \_\_\_\_\_ them until they hatch.
4. If you are in an area of \_\_\_\_\_ snakes, is there anti-venom nearby for instance?
5. These highly \_\_\_\_\_ fish are also believed to have been illegally introduced.

**vulnerable** (adj) /'vʌl.nə.r.ə.bəl/

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able to be easily hurt, influenced, or attacked (dễ bị tấn công, tổn thương)

Ex: Footage sent to Stuff shows a man pulling what appears to be a longfin eel, which is a vulnerable species.

**roar** (v) /rɔːr/

to make a long, loud, deep sound (gầm, rú)

Ex: We could hear the lions roaring at the other end of the zoo.

**exotic** (adj) /ɪɡˈzɒt.ɪk/

unusual and specially interesting because of coming from a country that is far away (quý hiếm)

Ex: I've seen common species, but nothing too exotic.

**breed** (n) /bri:d/

a particular type of animal or plant (loài)

Ex: The centre works to protect and preserve rare breeds of European sheep.

**veterinary** /ˈvet.ər.i.nər.i/ (adj)

connected with taking care of the health of animals (thuộc về thú y)

Ex: The study was supported by the Mars group, which as well as funding animal research and includes chains of veterinary surgeons.

**dwel** (v) /dweɪ/

to live in a place or in a particular way (cư ngụ)

Ex: Crocodiles normally dwell around 300 miles south in and around the Florida Keys.

**primitive** (adj) /ˈprɪm.ɪ.tɪv/

of or typical of an early stage of development (nguyên thủy, sơ khai)

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Ex: Conodonts were primitive marine vertebrates that died out 200 million years ago.

**slaughter** (n) /'slɔː.tə/

the killing of animals for meat (việc giết thịt)

Ex: Other animals advertised for slaughter include crocodiles, elephants, rhinos, lions, buffalo, hippos and leopards.

**deplete** (v) /dɪ'plit/

to reduce something in size or amount (sụt giảm)

Ex: "There was need to weigh the benefits against the fast depleting species of some animals," she said.

**crepuscular** (adj) /kɹɪ'pʌs.kjə.lə/

active at dawn and dusk (hoạt động lúc hoàng hôn và bình minh)

Ex: Deer are crepuscular, meaning that they are most active at dawn and at dusk.

## Quiz

**Fill in the blanks with the words from the box**

breed	crepuscular	vulnerable	roar	slaughter
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1. Tree cover, armed groups, and open borders make elephants as \_\_\_\_\_ as ever.
2. Most species of moth are nocturnal, but there are \_\_\_\_\_ and diurnal species.
3. The lion opened its jaws and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. By the end of the 18th century, the \_\_\_\_\_ was over, the whales all but gone.
5. The animal could not be imported because its \_\_\_\_\_ can be vulnerable to disease.

## Vocabulary highlights

✓ nocturnal (adj): hoạt động về đêm

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- ✓ diurnal (adj): hoạt động vào ban ngày
- ✓ tame (adj): thuần chủng
- ✓ amphibious (adj): sống cả trên bờ và dưới nước
- ✓ domesticated (adj): được thuần hóa
- ✓ downy (adj): đầy lông tơ
- ✓ indigenous (adj): bản địa
- ✓ canine (adj): thuộc giống chó
- ✓ man – eating (adj): ăn thịt người
- ✓ spawn (v): đẻ trứng
- ✓ venomous (adj): có độc
- ✓ transgenic (adj): biến đổi gen
- ✓ reptile (adj): loài bò sát
- ✓ soar (v): bay vút lên
- ✓ flora (n): hệ thực vật
- ✓ aviary (n): chuồng chim
- ✓ predatory (adj): ăn thịt
- ✓ incubate (v): ấp trứng
- ✓ feline (adj): thuộc họ mèo
- ✓ fauna (n): hệ động vật
- ✓ vulnerable (adj): dễ bị tấn công
- ✓ roar (v): gầm rú
- ✓ exotic (adj): quý hiếm
- ✓ breed (n): loài
- ✓ veterinary (adj): thuộc về thú y
- ✓ dwell (v): cư ngụ
- ✓ primitive (adj): sơ khai
- ✓ slaughter (n): việc giết thịt

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- ✓ deplete (v): sụt giảm
- ✓ crepuscular (adj): hoạt động lúc bình minh hoặc hoàng hôn

## PRACTICE

1. The survey also found a high diversity of birds, \_\_\_\_\_, and amphibian species.  
A. aviary                      B. reptiles                      C. slaughter                      D. breed
2. An \_\_\_\_\_ - looking bright orange bird baffled staff at a UK animal rescue center.  
A. exotic                      B. diurnal                      C. crepuscular                      D. primitive
3. This is especially useful for passerine birds that develop \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyles.  
A. soaring                      B. tame                      C. downy                      D. nocturnal
4. Introduced species rapidly caused the extinction of numerous \_\_\_\_\_ species.  
A. canine                      B. feline                      C. soaring                      D. indigenous
5. The park's rich diversity of \_\_\_\_\_ is matched by a surprisingly varied landscape.  
A. reptile                      B. dwelling                      C. aviary                      D. fauna
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ has been restored, and they are using it to rehabilitate injured birds.  
A. aviary                      B. reptile                      C. roaring                      D. flora
7. The bog turtle is primarily \_\_\_\_\_, active during the day and sleeping at night.  
A. nocturnal                      B. crepuscular                      C. diurnal                      D. transgenic
8. High in the sky a \_\_\_\_\_ of birds was flying southward  
A. collection                      B. company                      C. flock                      D. swarm
9. He said he would not take a closer look because he saw a \_\_\_\_\_ snake nearby.  
A. nocturnal                      B. diurnal                      C. venomous                      D. transgenic
10. It's 4 to 6 feet deep, sand-bottomed with woody debris where bass like to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. dwelling                      B. spawn                      C. soar                      D. roar
11. Hunters say wolves will \_\_\_\_\_ elk herds, but that is not borne out by evidence.  
A. slaughter                      B. soar                      C. deplete                      D. roar
12. Rabbits also do not require the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ attention dogs and cats do.



- A. veterinary      B. diurnal      C. crepuscular      D. transgenic
13. A few will also consider mixed-breed dogs that are primarily a particular \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. aviary      B. flora      C. dwelling      D. breed
14. A number of gulls were \_\_\_\_\_ effortlessly high above the cliffs.  
A. soaring      B. floating      C. gliding      D. coasting
15. The lion \_\_\_\_\_ when the keeper tried to make him go back into his cage.  
A. mooded      B. neighed      C. roared      D. barked
16. Microclimatic areas provide some relief and support a rich and diverse \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. flora      B. soaring      C. reptile      D. aviary
17. Lyme disease is caused by bacteria that \_\_\_\_\_ in forest animals, such as mice.  
A. soar      B. roar      C. deplete      D. incubate
18. The lion is a \_\_\_\_\_ carnivore who manifest two types of social organization.  
A. diurnal      B. predatory      C. primitive      D. veterinary
19. A dentist was arrested for allegedly killing thousands of protected jaguars and other \_\_\_\_\_ animals, according to a local Brazilian prosecutor's office.  
A. vulnerable      B. nocturnal      C. man – eating      D. predatory
20. \_\_\_\_\_ animals are created using a recombinant DNA method to modify a genome.  
A. Diurnal      B. Transgenic      C. Crepuscular      D. Canine