

ancestor

*noun*

A person from whom one is descended.

ancestor

*noun*

An early kind of animal from which later ones have developed, a forerunner

carnivore

*noun*

A flesh-eating animal.

carnivorous

*adjective*

Flesh-eating

comprehend

*verb*

To understand.

comprehension

*noun*

The act of understanding;  
the ability to understand.

duration

*noun*

The time during which  
something lasts or continues.

evident

*adjective*

Easy to see and understand;  
obvious, clear.

extinct

*adjective*

No longer existing or living.

extinct

*adjective*

No longer active.

ferocious

*adjective*

Savage; fierce.

ferocity

*noun*

The state or quality of being fierce.

**gigantic**

*adjective*

Very large; like a giant in size.

**obscure**

*verb*

To cover up or keep from being seen.

**obscure**

*adjective*

Hard to see; hidden.

**obscure**

*adjective*

Not easy to understand.

option

*noun*

Choice or something that is available as a choice.

optional

*adjective*

Left to choice.

premature

*adjective*

Too early; happening or arriving before the proper time.

preserve

*verb*

To save; to keep from harm; to protect.

preserve

*verb*

The keep from rotting from spoiling.

prey

*noun*

An animal that is hunted for food.

prey

*noun*

One that is helpless or unable to resist attack; a victim.

prey

*verb*

To hunt (animals) for food.

prey

*verb*

To take from or rob using violence or trickery.

puny

*adjective*

Weak.

puny

*adjective*

Lacking in size, strength, and power.

survive

*verb*

To stay alive where there is a chance of dying or being killed.

survive

*verb*

To continue living or existing through a threatening situation.

survivor

*noun*

One who stays alive in a situation where others die.

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