

## Spelling list: Animals, other

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bear	A <b>bear</b> is a large mammal with a shaggy coat and strong claws.
brown	<b>Brown</b> is the color of wood, made from mixing red, blue, and yellow.
extinct	If something is <b>extinct</b> , it means it is no longer in existence.
feline	If something is <b>feline</b> , it means it is related to cats.
hyena	A <b>hyena</b> is a doglike nocturnal mammal that feeds chiefly on carrion.
insectivore	An <b>insectivore</b> is an organism that feeds mainly on insects.
kangaroo	A <b>kangaroo</b> is a leaping marsupial known for carrying its young in a pouch.
leopard	A <b>leopard</b> is a large feline with a tawny coat with black spots.
lion	A <b>lion</b> is a large predatory feline with a tawny coat that is known for the shaggy mane of its male species.
lynx	A <b>lynx</b> is a wild cat with a short tail and tufted ears.
mammal	A <b>mammal</b> is an animal distinguished by, among other things, the possession of hair and the birth of live young.
mane	A <b>mane</b> is the long coarse hair growing from the crest of the animal's neck.
marsupial	A <b>marsupial</b> is category of mammals known for carrying their young in a pouch.
mole	A <b>mole</b> is small burrowing mammal with velvety fur, small eyes, and fossorial forefeet.
opossum	An <b>opossum</b> is a nocturnal arboreal marsupial with a naked prehensile tail.
pangolin	A <b>pangolin</b> is a toothless mammal with a body covered with horny scales and a long snout for feeding on ants and termites.

paw A **paw** is the clawed foot of an animal.

polar **Polar** refers to something existing at or near a geographical pole or within the Arctic or Antarctic Circles.