

ability

(noun)

1. An **ability** is a talent or skill.
2. She had the **ability** to tell good jokes without laughing.
3. Because of his singing **ability**, Lee was chosen to be in the musical.

habitat

(noun)

1. A **habitat** is the place in nature where a plant or animal lives and gets what it needs to survive.
2. Cactuses can be found in a desert **habitat**.
3. A polar environment, or **habitat**, has cold weather.

predator

(noun)

1. A **predator** is an animal that hunts and eats other animals.
2. A lion and a great white shark are each an example of a **predator**.
3. Camouflage can help a **predator** hunt and can also help its prey hide.

prey

(noun)

1. A bird that is a predator--one that hunts and eats other animals--is a bird of **prey**.
2. Animals that are hunted and eaten by other animals are called **prey**.
3. A seal's favorite **prey** is fish.

rodent

(noun)

1. A **rodent** is a member of a large group of mammals that gnaw and have front teeth that keep growing.
2. A beaver is a **rodent**, but a rabbit is not.
3. A **rodent** generally eats plants, especially seeds.

field guide

(noun)

1. A **field guide** has pictures and descriptions of different things in nature, such as snakes, wildflowers, or rocks.
2. You might take a **field guide** on a trip to a new place so you can learn about the nature there.
3. Birdwatchers use a **field guide** to identify different types of birds.

ability

 **Vocabulary**  **.com** WORD CARD

a skill or talent; the power
to do or act
(*noun*)

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habitat

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the natural environment
of a plant or animal
(*noun*)

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predator

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an animal that hunts and
eats other animals to
survive
(*noun*)

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prey

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an animal that is hunted
and eaten by a predator
(noun)

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rodent

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a small mammal such as a
mouse or rat that has
large front chewing teeth
(noun)

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**field
guide**

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a book that helps people
identify things in nature
(noun)

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Name: _____

An **analogy** shows a relationship between two sets of words. The words in the first pair must have the same relationship as the words in the second pair. To complete an analogy with a missing word, you must first discover the relationship between the completed pair. (Example: *Cat* is to *meow* as *dog* is to *bark*.)

celebrities female hunter wolf celestial bodies
house

INSTRUCTIONS: Determine the relationship between the first pair of words. Then use the words in the word box to complete the second pair of words.

1. **Habitat** is to *environment* ...as... **home** is to _____.
2. **Prey** is to *hunted* ...as... **predator** is to _____.
3. **Predator** is to *prey* ...as... **male** is to _____.
4. **Field guide** is to *things in nature* ...as... **star chart** is to _____.
5. **Ability** is to *abilities* ...as... **celebrity** is to _____.
6. **Rodent** is to *squirrel* ...as... **carnivore** is to _____.

Name: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS: Use the vocabulary words in the word box above to complete the sentences below.

1. An eagle is a _____ of mice.
2. Animals hunted by other animals are called _____.
3. Sara is the star of her soccer team because of her _____ to score goals.
4. We looked in a _____ to identify different types of hummingbirds.
5. Almost every type of _____ eats plants, especially seeds.
6. A wetland _____ is home to many birds.

Name: _____

A **noun** is a person, place, thing, or idea. If the noun is the name of a person or a specific place, it is called a **proper noun**. A proper noun is always capitalized.

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the words below. Decide whether the word is best classified as a person, place, thing, or idea. Then write each word in the appropriate column.

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PERSON	PLACE	THING	IDEA

Use each noun from the table in a sentence.

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.
6. _____.

Name: _____

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Write three words that are not nouns.

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Use what you know about the vocabulary words to complete the following sentences.

1. A bird has the **ability** to _____.
2. An example of a **rodent** is _____.
3. I know a shark is a **predator** because _____.
4. You might use a **field guide** to help you identify _____.
5. A desert **habitat** is _____.
6. An eagle is a bird of **prey** because _____.

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

1. An ability is like a _____.
 (a) game
 (b) responsibility
 (c) skill
2. Another word for habitat is _____.
 (a) home
 (b) custom
 (c) condition
3. You would not expect a _____ to be a predator.
 (a) rabbit
 (b) tiger
 (c) grizzly bear
4. A _____ is the opposite of prey.
 (a) mammal
 (b) predator
 (c) carnivore
5. A _____ is not an example of a rodent.
 (a) rabbit
 (b) mouse
 (c) beaver
6. You would not use a field guide to identify different types of _____.
 (a) amphibians
 (b) mushrooms
 (c) books