

1. **ancestor**



(n) 1. A person from whom one is descended.

2. An early kind of animal from which later ones have developed; a forerunner.

2. **carnivore**

(n) A flesh-eating animal.

3. **comprehend**



(v) To understand.

4. **duration**

(n) The time during which something lasts or continues.

5. **evident**

(adj) Easy to see and understand; obvious, clear.

6. **extinct**

(adj) 1. No longer existing or living.

2. No longer active.

7. **ferocious**

(adj) Savage; fierce.

8. **gigantic**

(adj) Very large; like a giant in size.

9. **obscure**



(v) To cover up or keep from being seen.

(adj) 1. Hard to see; hidden.

2. Not easy to understand.

10. **option**



(n) Choice, or something that is available as a choice.

11. **premature**

(adj) Too early; happening or arriving before the proper time.

12. **preserve**



(v) 1. To save; to keep from harm; to protect.

2. To keep from rotting or spoiling.

13. **prey** (n) 1. An animal that is hunted for food.  
2. One that is helpless or unable to resist attack; a victim.  
(v) 1. To hunt (animals) for food.  
2. To take from or rob using violence or trickery.
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14. **puny** (adj) 1. Weak.  
2. Lacking in size, strength, or power.
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15. **survive** (v) 1. To stay alive where there is a chance of dying or being killed.  
2. To continue living or existing through a threatening situation.
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