

Vocabulary List

Avian	of, relating to, or derived from birds
Binocular	vision using two eyes with overlapping fields of view, allowing for good depth perception
Camouflage	concealment by means of disguise or blending in
Carnivore	an animal that feeds primarily on animal matter
Consumer	an animal that obtains energy by eating living organisms
Crepuscular	active at dawn or dusk
Decomposer	an animal that feeds on carrion, dead material or refuse
Diurnal	active mostly during the day
Herbivore	an animal that feeds primarily on plant matter
Insulate	materials prevent the loss of heat
Migration	seasonal movement of animals from one region to another
Molt	shed old feathers to make way for new growth
Nocturnal	active mostly at night
Omnivore	an animal that feeds on both plant and animal matter
Ornithology	the study of birds
Pellet	a packet of indigestible materials, such as bone and fur, regurgitated by a bird of prey
Plumage	all of a birds feathers
Preen	straighten and clean feathers with a beak
Producer	an organism that makes it own food from the sun
Talon	the claw of a bird of prey

