

FOSS Animals Two by Two Module

Glossary

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above over; in or to a higher place (IG)

animal a living thing that needs air (oxygen), water, food, space, and shelter (SRB, IG)

antenna (plural **antennae**) a feeler on the head of an isopod or insect (SRB, IG)

aquarium a bowl, tank, or other container in which fish, water animals, and water plants are kept (IG)

backward toward the back; with the back first (IG)

ball a round, spherical toy usually made of rubber (IG)

basic need something that plants and animals need to survive. Plants need air, water, nutrients, space, and light. Animals need air, water, food, space, and shelter. (SRB)

behind at the back of; later than or after (IG)

below under, beneath (IG)

bill the mouth or break of a bird (IG)

bird an animal with a bill, tail, wings, and feathers (IG)

body all of a person, plant or animal; the main part of something (IG)

bottom the under or lower part (IG)

breathe to take in air (SRB)

bristle short, stiff, coarse hair found on the belly of a worm (IG)

burrow to make a hole for shelter (SRB)

carapace a protective shell or case on the back of an animal (IG)

characteristic how a plant or animal behaves (SRB)

clitellum a band around an earthworm's body (SRB, IG)

color a visual characteristic that helps distinguish similarities and differences (IG)

compare to note the similarities and differences of two or more objects (IG)

compost dead plants and leaves (SRB)

dark not light in color; blackish (IG)

different not alike or not the same (IG)

dirty not clean; soiled (IG)

earthworm a long, thin animal with a soft body and no legs that lives in the soil (IG)

egg what an animal hatches from (SRB)

eye the body part of a person or animal used for seeing (IG)

feather a body part on a bird that helps it fly and keep warm (IG)

female a woman or girl; the sex that gives birth (IG)

fin what a fish uses for swimming (SRB, IG)

fish an animal that lives in water (SRB, IG)

flat smooth or level (IG)

float to move along slowly in the air or on water; to rest on top of or be suspended in a liquid (IG)

fly to become airborne (IG)

food anything that organisms eat that provides energy and allows them to grow (IG)

foot what animals and people use to walk or stand on (SRB, IG)

forward toward the front; ahead (IG)

fresh water clean, undiluted water; found in lakes, streams, ponds, and aquariums (IG)

gill what some animals use for breathing (SRB, IG)

goldfish a type of aquarium/feeder fish (IG)

guppy a very small aquarium fish (IG)

head the top part of a person's body or the part of any other animal where the eyes, ears, nose and mouth are located (IG)

in front of at the front; to come before (IG)

isopod an animal with a segmented body and seven pairs of legs for movement (SRB, IG)

jagged having sharp edges (IG)

land snail a type of snail that lives on land and has four tentacles (IG)

large big in size or amount (IG)

light not dark in color; pale (IG)

living alive. Able to grow, change, and produce offspring (SRB, IG)

male a man or boy; having to do with the sex that can father young (IG)

mammal an animal that has live offspring and produces milk (SRB)

middle in the center (IG)

moist a little wet or damp (SRB, IG)

moisture wetness; a small amount of liquid that causes dampness (IG)

mouth the opening through which people and animals take in food and through which sounds are made (IG)

next to to the side of; near (IG)

night crawler any of various large earthworms that crawl out from the ground at night and are often used as fish bait (IG)

nonliving not alive (SRB, IG)

offspring a new plant or animal produced by a parent (SRB)

oxygen a gas found in air and water (SRB)

pill bug a type of isopod that rolls into a tight ball when threatened (IG)

plant a living thing that usually has leaves, stems, and roots (IG)

prefer to like better (IG)

protect to keep from harm; to defend (IG)

race a contest to find out who or what is fastest (IG)

redworm a type of earthworm that is small and reddish (IG)

roll up to wrap something around on itself (IG)

rough bumpy; not smooth (IG)

round having smooth, curved edges (IG)

same alike; not different (IG)

scale what covers the body of a fish and other animals (SRB, IG)

sea animal an animal that lives in the sea (IG)

section a part taken from a whole; a portion (IG)

segment a section of a worm's or isopod's body (SRB, IG)

sense to become aware of something by seeing, smelling, hearing, touching, or tasting it (SRB)

shell a hard, outer covering (IG)

shelter a safe place where animals live. A shelter protects an animal from weather or other animals. (SRB)

sideways toward or from one side; with one side forward (IG)

small not large; tiny (IG)

smooth flat, level; not rough (IG)

snail an animal with a shell, tentacles, and a foot (SRB, IG)

soil the mixture of humus and earth material in which plants often grow; dirt (IG)

sow bug a type of isopod that can move fast and doesn't roll up into a ball when threatened (IG)

surface the outside or top part of an object or thing (IG)

swim a behavior of fish that enables them to move from place to place in water (IG)

swollen increased in size due to internal pressure; to bulging out (IG)

tail the part of an animal's body that sticks out from the back end; the end or rear part of anything (IG)

tentacle a feeler on the head of a snail (SRB, IG)

terrarium a bowl or other container in which land plants and animals can live (IG)

through from one end or side to the other (IG)

top the highest part of something (IG)

tunnel a long passage or tube built underneath the ground or water (IG)

turn over to rotate or revolve (IG)

upside down so the top side or part become the bottom side or part (IG)

vial a small container often used to hold liquids (IG)

water a clear liquid made of hydrogen and oxygen (IG)

water snail a type of snail that lives in water and breathes with gills and has two tentacles (IG)

wing the movable appendage that birds or other animals use to fly (IG)

worm a soft, moist animal with a segmented body (SRB)