

## **FOSS Animals Two By Two Module Glossary 2005 Edition**

**Above:** Over; on or to a higher place. (TG)

**Air:** A mixture of gases that we breathe. (TG)

**Air hole:** A small hole poked into a container for breathing. (TG)

**Antenna:** One of the long, slender sensory organs on the head of an insect that responds to touch and smell; the whip-like feeler used by crayfish to get information about their environment. (TG)

**Aquarium:** A bowl, tank, or other container in which fish, water animals, and water plants are kept. (TG)

**Backward:** Toward the back; with the back first. (TG)

**Ball:** A round, spherical toy usually made of rubber. (TG)

**Beak:** The bill of a bird. (TG)

**Behavior:** The way that an organism acts. (TG)

**Behind:** At the back of; later than or after. (TG)

**Below:** Under, beneath. (TG)

**Body:** All of a person, plant, or animal; the main part of something. (TG)

**Bottom:** The under or lower part. (TG)

**Bristles:** Short, stiff, coarse hairs. (TG)

**Brood pen:** The enclosure in which chicks are kept after they have hatched.: (TG)

**Burrow:** To dig a hole in the ground; a hole dug in the ground by an animal. (TG)

**Carapace:** A protective shell or case on the back of an animal. (TG)

**Center:** The middle point. (TG)

**Circle:** A round shape of equal diameter and circumference. (TG)

**Clean:** Washed or polished; not dirty. (TG)

**Clitellum:** The large, swollen area on a worm's body that is important for reproduction. (TG)

**Compare:** To note the similarities and differences of two or more objects. (TG)

**Condition:** The way that a person or thing is. (TG)

**Dark:** Not light in color; blackish. (TG)

**Different:** Not alike or not the same. (TG)

**Dirty:** Not clean; soiled. (TG)

**Ear:** the body part of a person or animal used for hearing. (TG)

**Earthworm:** A long, thin animal with a soft body and no legs that lives in the soil. (TG)

**Egg:** A rounded, usually hard-shelled reproductive body from which organisms hatch. (TG)

**Egg tooth:** A hard covering over a hatching bird's beak that wears off when used for pecking through an eggshell. (TG)

**Encourage:** To give support to; to inspire. (TG)

**Eye:** The body part of a person or animal used for seeing. (TG)

**Feeder:** A special container that provides food for chicks. (TG)

**Female:** A woman or girl; the sex that gives birth. (TG)

**Fence:** A barricade used to keep people or animals in or out. (TG)

**Fin:** One of the movable parts that looks like a wing sticking out from the body of a fish. (TG)

**Finish:** To complete; done. (TG)

**Flatter:** To become smooth or level. (TG)

**Float:** To move along slowly in the air or on water; to rest on top of or be suspended in a liquid. (TG)

**Food:** Anything that organisms eat that provides energy and allows them to grow. (TG)

**Foot:** The end part of the leg that people and other animals walk or stand on. (TG)

**Forward:** Toward the front; ahead. (TG)

**Gill:** The part of a fish and most other water animals used for breathing. (TG)

**Goldfish:** A type of aquarium/feeder fish. (TG)

**Guppy:** A very small aquarium fish. (TG)

**Habitat:** The place or kind of place in which an animal or plant naturally lives. (TG)

**Hatch:** To break out or come out of an egg. (TG)

**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. (TG)

**Hide:** To keep out of sight; cover. (TG)

**In front of:** At the front; to come before. (TG)

**Incubator:** A device that provides the right conditions—warmth and moisture—to hatch eggs. (TG)

**Inner:** On the inside. (TG)

**Isopod:** A small animal with a segmented body and seven pairs of similar feet that all functions in the same way. (TG)

**Jagged:** Having sharp edges. (TG)

**Land snail:** A type of snail. (TG)

**Large:** Big in size or amount. (TG)

**Leg:** The body part that a person or animal stands and walks on. (TG)

**Light:** A special kind of energy that makes it possible for us to see. (TG)

**Male:** A man or boy; having to do with the sex that can father young. (TG)

**Middle:** In the center. (TG)

**Moist:** Wet; damp. (TG)

**Moisture:** Wetness; a small amount of liquid that causes dampness. (TG)

**Mouth:** The opening through which people and animals take in food and through which sounds are made. (TG)

**Movement:** The act of changing places or direction. (TG)

**Mucous trail:** The slimy trail left by snails and slugs. (TG)

**Next to:** To the side of; near. (TG)

**Night crawler:** Any of various large earthworms that crawl out from the ground at night and are often used as fish bait. (TG)

**Nose:** The body part of a person or animal used for breathing and smelling. (TG)

**Outer:** On the outside. (TG)

**Peck:** To strike with the beak. (TG)

**Pill bug:** A type of isopod that rolls into a tight ball when threatened. (TG)

**Plant:** A living thing that usually has leaves, stems, and roots. (TG)

**Prefer:** To like better. (TG)

**Protect:** To keep from harm; to defend. (TG)

**Race:** A contest to find out who or what is fastest. (TG)

**React:** To act because something has happened or has been done; to respond. (TG)

**Redworm:** A type of earthworm that is small and reddish. (TG)

**Roll up:** To wrap something around on itself. (TG)

**Rough:** Bumpy; not smooth. (TG)

**Rounder:** To be more round. (TG)

**Same:** Alike; not different. (TG)

**Scale:** One of the many small plate-like structures that form the external covering of fishes, reptiles, and certain mammals. (TG)

**Sea animal:** An animal that lives in the sea. (TG)

**Section:** A part taken from a whole; a portion. (TG)

**Segment:** One of the parts into which a whole is divided; a section. (TG)

**Set:** To become rigid or solid; to place or put in position. (TG)

**Shell:** A hard, outer covering. (TG)

**Sides:** The outer surface of an object; not the front, back, top, or bottom. (TG)

**Sideways:** Toward or from one side; with one side forward. (TG)

**Small:** Not large. (TG)

**Smooth:** Flat, level; not rough. (TG)

**Snail:** A slow-moving animal, found in water or on land, with a soft body that is protected by a spiral-shaped shell. (TG)

**Soil:** The mixture of humus and earth material in which plants often grow; dirt. (TG)

**Sort:** To put objects with the same properties into groups. (TG)

**Sow bug:** A type of isopod that can move fast and doesn't roll up into a ball when threatened. (TG)

**Start:** To begin. (TG)

**Straw:** Dried stalks of grain or grass. (TG)

**Structure:** Something built by people. (TG)

**Surface:** The outside or top part of an object or thing. (TG)

**Swollen:** To increase in size due to internal pressure; to bulge out. (TG)

**Tail:** The part of an animal's body that sticks out from the back end; the end or rear part of anything. (TG)

**Temperature:** The measure of how hot or cold something is. (TG)

**Tentacles:** Long, thin growths of certain animals, used to feel, grasp, and move. (TG)

**Terrarium:** A bowl or other container in which land plants and animals can live. (TG)

**Thermometer:** A tool used to measure temperature. (TG)

**Through:** From one end or side to the other. (TG)

**Toe:** The joints at the end of a foot. (TG)

**Top:** The highest part of something. (TG)

**Tunnel:** A long passage or tube built underneath the ground or water. (TG)

**Turn over:** To rotate or revolve. (TG)

**Upside down:** So the top side or part becomes the bottom side or part. (TG)

**Vial:** A small container often used for liquids or pills. (TG)

**Water:** A clear liquid made of hydrogen and oxygen. (TG)

**Water bottle:** A bottle from which people and animals can drink water. (TG)

**Water snail:** A type of snail. (TG)

**Wing:** The movable appendage that birds or other animals use to fly. (TG)

**Wood shaving:** Curly pieces shaved off of a piece of wood. (TG)

**Yolk:** The yellow, round portion inside an egg that is stored food for the growing chick. (TG)