

Lesson A-16

Key Word List

feline	(n) a member of the family of cats, lions, tigers, and jaguars; (adj) having characteristics of a cat, such as gracefulness and independence.
leonine	pertaining to a lion; having characteristics of a lion, such as fierceness and majesty.
lionize	to regard or treat a person as a celebrity.
piscine	typical of fish.
porcine	pertaining to or resembling a pig.
serpentine	resembling a serpent in form or movement: sinuous; winding.
simian	(n) an ape or a monkey; (adj) pertaining to or resembling an ape or monkey.
ursine	pertaining to or characteristic of a bear.
zoology	the science dealing with animals.

Challenge Word List

piscatorial	of or concerning fishermen or fishing
pork barrel	the use of government funds for projects designed to please voters or legislators and win votes
porker	a pig raised for food
protozoan	a single-celled microscopic animal
zoophyte	a plantlike animal, especially a coral, sea anemone, sponge, or sea lily
zooplankton	microscopic organisms consisting of small animals and the immature stages of larger animals