

Animal Giants

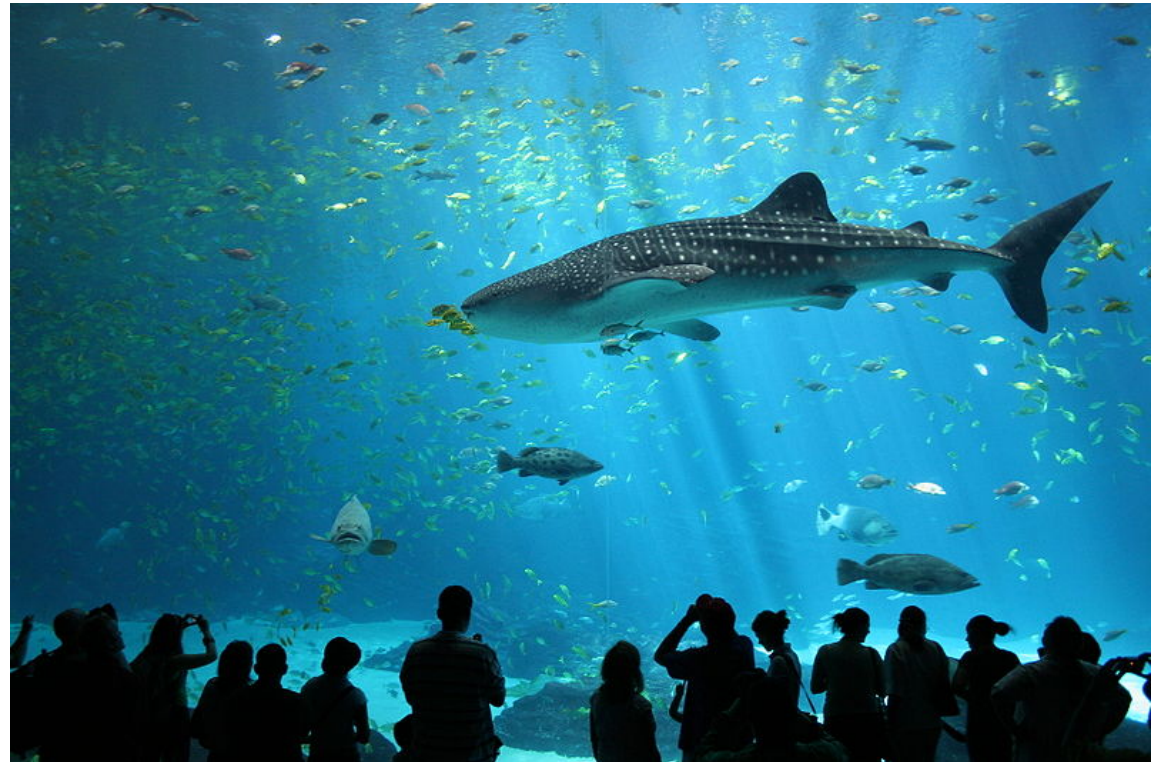


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Attack

(at·tack)



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Crocodile

(croc·o·dile)



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Elephant

(el·e·phant)



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Giant

(gi·ant)



Definition: Unusually large, great or strong; gigantic; huge

Example: Every year there is a *giant* pumpkin contest to see who can grow the largest pumpkin.



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Giraffe

(gi·raffe)

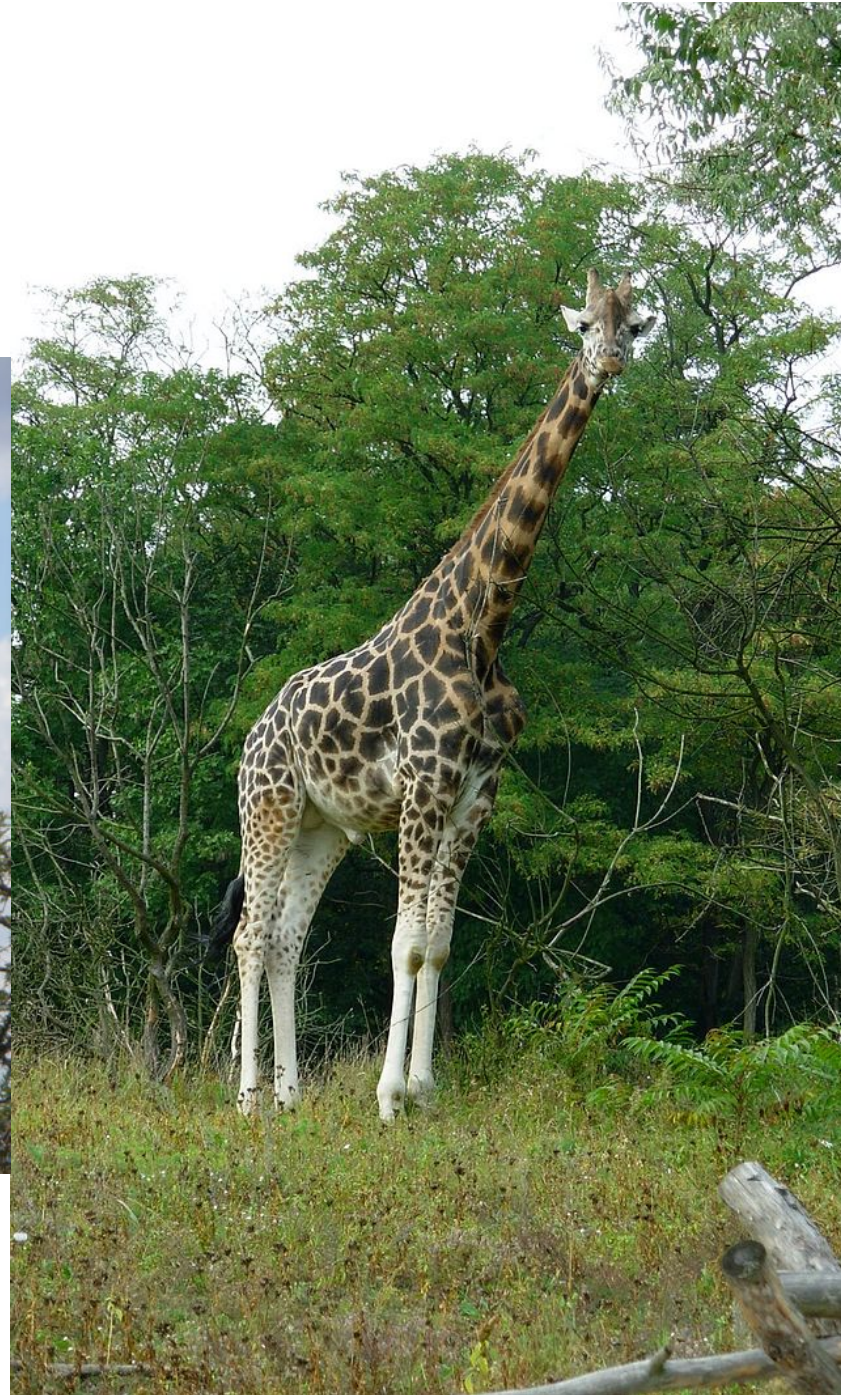


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Heavy

(heav·y)

Definition: Something that weights a great deal; hard to lift or carry

Example: Horse can help us move *heavy* things.



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Mouth

(mouth)



Ostrich

(os·trich)

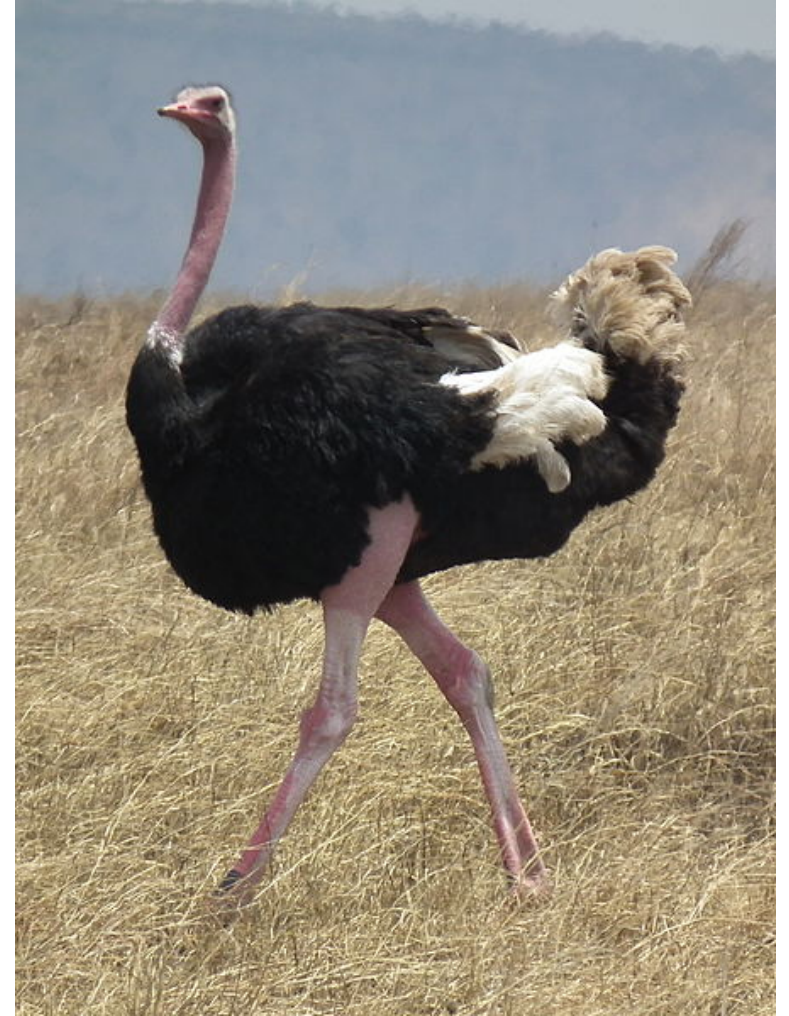


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Reptile

(rep·tile)



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Saltwater

(salt·wa·ter)

Definition: of or pertaining to salt water; inhabiting salt water

Example: Many fish can only live in *saltwater*.



Ton

(ton)

Definition: A unit for measuring weight, equals to 2,000 pounds

Example: Beluga whales may be one of the smaller whales, but they can still weigh more than a *ton*.



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Weighing

(weigh·ing)



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