

Predator-Prey Vocabulary List

- ❖ **Predator:** an animal that kills and eats other animals.
 - Example: A bobcat is a predator that kills and eats mice.
- ❖ **Prey:** animals that are killed and eaten by other animals.
 - Example: A mouse is a prey that can be killed and eaten by a predator.
- ❖ **Adaptation:** a body part or an action that helps an animal survive in a certain place.
 - Example: Snowshoe hares have large back feet that help them walk across the snow.
- ❖ **Survival Strategy:** a way an animal stays alive in the wild.
- ❖ **Herbivore:** an animal that eats plants.
 - Example: A beaver eats plants and wood. A beaver is an herbivore.
- ❖ **Omnivore:** an animal that eats plants and animals.
 - Example: A skunk eats small animals and plants. A skunk is an omnivore.
- ❖ **Carnivore:** an animal that only eats animals.
 - Example: A bobcat eats mice and other animals. A bobcat is a carnivore.
- ❖ **Incisor:** teeth in the front part of the mouth that are used for cutting.
- ❖ **Canine:** teeth in the front part of the mouth that are used for tearing and grabbing meat.
- ❖ **Molar:** teeth in the back part of the mouth that are used for grinding.
- ❖ **Mammal:** a type of animal. A mammal has hair on its body and produces milk to feed its young.
 - Example: Horses, dogs, bats, and humans are all different types of mammals.
- ❖ **Behavior:** something an animal does.
 - Example: A deer will freeze if it hears a noise in the woods.
- ❖ **Peripheral Vision:** what we can see to the left and right when we look straight forward.