

Deadliest Animals (National Geographic Kids)

VOCABULARY

Word	Student-friendly definition
allergic	when your body responds to something with a rash, breathing trouble, or sometimes death
carnivore	an animal that eats the meat of other animals
herbivore	an animal that eats plants
invertebrate	an animal with no backbone
paralyzed	unable to move
pollinate	when a bee transfers pollen from one flower to another, allowing plants to make fruit and seeds
prey	an animal that is eaten by other animals
predator	an animal that hunts and eats other animals
species	a group of similar creatures that can mate and produce healthy young
toxic	poisonous, capable of causing injury or death; a ___ substance is called a toxin
venom	a poisonous liquid inside some animals' bodies