Some sample terms: duck, sea lion, armadillo, seal, aardvark, amethyst, aquamarine, diamond, dolomite, chalcedony, citrine, quetzalcoatlite, cabbage, cauliflower, artichoke, courgette.

Glossary

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animal
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aardvark nocturnal African burrowing mammal. 1
armadillo nocturnal insectivore with large claws. 1
duck a waterbird with webbed feet. 1
sea lion a large type of seal. 1
seal sea-dwelling fish-eating mammal with flippers. 1

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mineral

amethyst purple variety of quartz. 1 aquamarine light blue variety of beryl. 1 beryl composed of beryllium aluminium cyclosilicate. chalcedony cryptocrystalline variety of quartz. 1 citrine yellow variety of quartz. 1 diamond a metastable allotrope of carbon. 1 dolomite an anhydrous carbonate mineral. 1 quartz hard mineral consisting of silica. quetzalcoatlite a rare tellurium oxysalt mineral. 1

V

vegetable

artichoke a variety of thistle cultivated as food. 1
cabbage vegetable with thick green or purple leaves. 1
cauliflower type of cabbage with edible white flower head. 1
courgette immature fruit of a vegetable marrow. 1
marrow long white-fleshed gourd with green skin.