

Animal Adjectives

Activity Sheet 1

Name: _____

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See if you can guess the animal referred to by each of the following adjectives. Then look each one up in a dictionary or thesaurus. Finally, write a sentence using each word below.

1. **feline** *guess:* _____ *actual:* _____

sentence:

2. **leonine** *guess:* _____ *actual:* _____

sentence:

3. **piscine** *guess:* _____ *actual:* _____

sentence:

4. **lupine** *guess:* _____ *actual:* _____

sentence:

5. **porcine** *guess:* _____ *actual:* _____

sentence:

6. **asinine** *guess:* _____ *actual:* _____

sentence:

7. **ursine** *guess:* _____ *actual:* _____

sentence:

8. **caballine** *guess:* _____ *actual:* _____

sentence:

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1. **vituline** *guess:* _____ *actual:* _____

sentence:

2. **corvine** *guess:* _____ *actual:* _____

sentence:

3. **lumbricine** *guess:* _____ *actual:* _____

sentence:

4. **procyonine** *guess:* _____ *actual:* _____

sentence:

5. **leporine** *guess:* _____ *actual:* _____

sentence:

6. **phocine** *guess:* _____ *actual:* _____

sentence:

7. **sciurine** *guess:* _____ *actual:* _____

sentence:

8. **murine** *guess:* _____ *actual:* _____

sentence: