

New Words

American Indian - *n.* a member of any of the first groups of people living in North America or South America. The members of these nations are also called Native Americans or by the name of their tribal nation, as in "a member of the Navajo tribe."

animal - *n.* a living thing that is not a human being or plant

U.S. Botanic Garden - *n.* a large public garden in Washington, D.C. where plants are grown in order to be studied

elephant - *n.* a very large gray animal that has a long, flexible nose and two long tusks

lion - *n.* a large wild cat that has golden brown fur and that lives mainly in Africa

majestic - *adj.* large and impressively beautiful

own - *v.* to have (something) as property or to legally possess (something)

plant - *n.* a living thing that grows in the ground, usually has leaves or flowers, and needs sun and water to survive

science - *n.* knowledge about or study of the natural world based on facts learned through experiments and observation

sculpture - *n.* a piece of art that is made by carving or molding clay, stone, wood or metal

suggestion - *n.* an idea about what someone should do or how someone should behave

zebra - *n.* an African animal that looks like a horse and has black and white stripes covering its body

zoo - *n.* a place where many kinds of animals are kept so that people can see them