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| 1. Camouflage | 1. Blending into one’s environment |
| 2. Nocturnal | 2. Animals that are active at night |
| 3. Mimicry | 3. When one living thing imitates another in color, shape, or behavior |
| 4. Hibernate | 4. To go into a deep sleep |
| 5. Migrate | 5. To move from one place to another |
| 6. Natural disaster | 6. A natural event that causes destruction in an environment |
| 7. Species | 7. A kind of organism |
| 8. Exotic species | 8. Species that are new to an environment |
| 9. Invasive species | 9. An exotic species that cannot be easily controlled |
| 10. Pollution | 10. What happens when harmful materials get into the air, land, or water |
| 11. Population | 11. All the members of one species in an environment |
| 12. Thriving | 12. When an organism is not in danger of dying out |
| 13. Threatened | 13. When an organism may become rare in the near future |
| 14. Endangered | 14. When there are only a few living members of the species left |
| 15. Fossil | 15. Remains of organisms that lived long ago |
| 16. Extinct | 16. When there are no members of the species left alive |
| 17. humus | 17. broken-down plant and animal material that contains lots of nutrients |