

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

Glossary

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.

M

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](#)

A

animal

- 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](#)