

Dear Vampire

VOCABULARY

Word	Student-friendly definition
vampire	An animal who consumes blood as a food source
mosquitos	Small flying insects that sucks the blood of other animals and people, sometimes spreading the disease malaria
malaria	A disease that is common in hot countries and that you get when a type of mosquito bites you
leech	A small soft creature that fixes itself to the skin of animals in order to drink their blood
fleas	A very small insect without wings that jumps and bites animals and people to eat their blood
ticks	Small bugs that bite and suck blood from people and animals, often spreading Lyme disease
swarm	A large group of insects, especially bees, moving together
echolocation	A characteristic that enables certain animals to use echoes from sound waves to survive
food chain	A model that shows how energy and nutrients flow between living things in an ecosystem, and shows who eats whom