

Cats vs. Dogs (National Geographic Kids)

VOCABULARY

Word	Student-friendly definition
canine	a type of animal that includes dogs and their wild relatives, like wolves and foxes
carnivore	an animal that eats mostly meat or other animals
cell	a tiny building block that makes up all living things, like plants, animals, and people
domesticated	an animal that has been tamed by people to live with them, like dogs and cats
evolve	when plants or animals change over a very long time to help them survive better
feline	a type of animal that includes cats and their wild relatives, like lions and tigers
hertz	a way to measure sound or radio waves, like how fast they move
instinct	a natural way of acting or doing something without being taught, like birds knowing how to build nests
pack	a group of animals, like wolves, that live and work together
predator	an animal that hunts and eats other animals
protein	a nutrient in food that helps muscles grow and keeps bodies strong