

What and why

Our aim is to help you in your approach and understanding of academic material in any subject and gain more confidence.

All of the words used will appear on GCSE exam papers.

This week's word is...

Evolve

[ih-volv]

Evolve

verb (used with object), e·volved, e·volv·ing.

- to develop gradually:*to evolve a scheme.*
- to give off or emit, as odors or vapors.

verb (used without object), e·volved, e·volv·ing.

- to come forth gradually into being; develop; undergo evolution:*The whole idea evolved from a casual remark.*
- to gradually change one's opinions or beliefs:*candidates who are still evolving on the issue; an evolved feminist mom.*
- *Biology.* to develop by a process of evolution to a different adaptive state or condition:*The human species evolved from an ancestor that was probably arboreal.*

Evolve

Synonyms

- [derive](#)
- [emerge](#)
- [expand](#)
- [grow](#)
- [mature](#)
- [unfold](#)
- [advance](#)
- [disclose](#)
- [elaborate](#)

Origin of the word

1635-45

Latin *ēvolvere* to unroll,
open, unfold,
equivalent to *volvere* to
roll, turn

EXAMPLES FROM THE WEB FOR EVOLVE

- Plus there is another problem that the viruses pose—the problem that apparently is the culprit this year—they *evolve*.
- He expected European capitalism to *evolve* spontaneously into a market socialism of worker-owned cooperatives.
- Beyond that, how will China *evolve* its rigid Internet policy?
- In terms of the earth's history, complex life was relatively slow to *evolve*—and a new study finds a simple culprit.

Evolve

Explain the word '*evolve*' using your own words to the person next to you.



Evolve

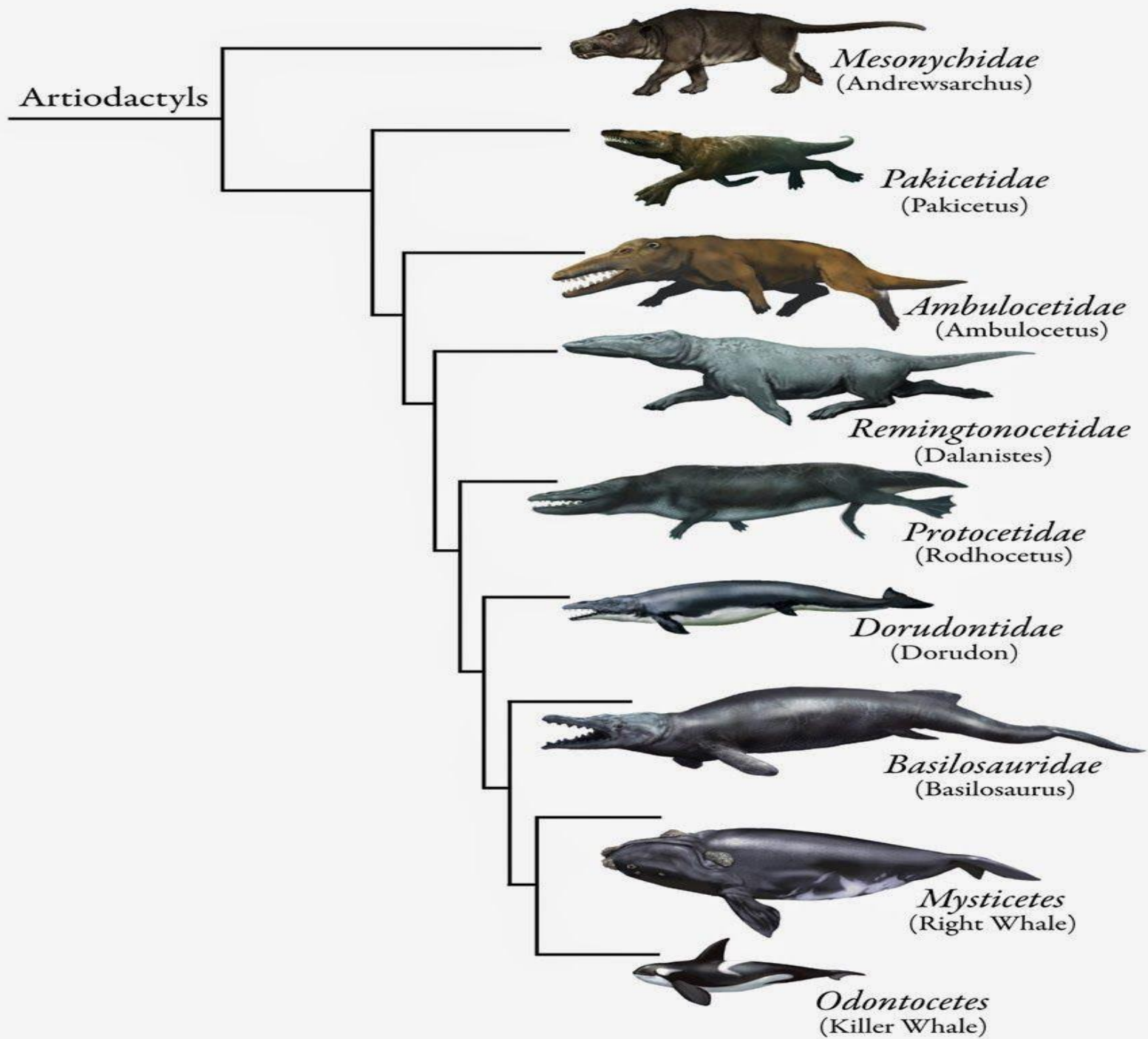
That's right...
Keep walking...



Can you name anything that evolves??

Two epraise points for each correct answer!





Evolve

Use the word '***Evolve***' to earn points!

Use the word of the week in your writing or in your discussions in class to earn points!

