

**Lesson 18****Word Origins**

Animal names have very interesting word histories. Read each word history below, and write the name of each animal.

- 1.** The name of this extinct animal comes from two words in ancient Greek: *deinos* and *sauros*, meaning “fearful lizard.”

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- 2.** The name of this animal comes from the French words *porc d’espine*, meaning “prickly pig.”

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- 3.** This fiery-colored bird got its name from the Latin word *flamma*. If we remove the final letter of the bird’s name, it is *flaming*.

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- 4.** In Denmark, people thought that this animal looked a bit like a whale and a bit like a horse, so they called it *hvalros*, or “whalehorse.” Say the Danish name aloud to solve this one.

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- 5.** The name of this animal comes from the ancient Greek language. The words for nose (*rhinos*) and for horn (*keras*) combine to form *rhinos keras*, or “nose horn.” Can you guess what it is?

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