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feral

(adjective)

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Use this word correctly in your work in any subject this week for a class charts point.

Synonyms

- Wild
- Savage
- Untamed

Sentences containing the adjective 'feral'

- That beast looks so **feral** that I would fear being alone with it.
- After 10 years of living in the wild, the dog became **feral**.

Antonyms

- Tame
- Domesticated
- Trained



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Are these examples using the word **feral** correctly? Explain why or why not.

1. When the gang of teenagers set the car alight, the man thought they seemed **feral**.
2. The **feral** dog came when it was called and was happy to be put on a lead.
3. The wolf bared its teeth in a **feral** snarl and growled at the hunter.



Which of these words has a similar meaning to **feral**?

- Untrained
- Gentle
- Disciplined
- Meek
- Ferocious
- Vicious



Aspire!



Think deeper – describe how a **feral** animal might act if you encountered it in a forest. How would you feel when faced with one?