

predator
 ['predətə] *n* **биол.**
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predator Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.
preda·tor [predator predators] *BrE* ['predətə(r)] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['predətər] ^ˈ **noun**
 countable, uncountable

1. an animal that kills and eats other animals
 - Some animals have no natural predators.
 - the relationship between predator and prey
2. (disapproving) a person or an organization that uses weaker people for their own advantage
 - to protect domestic industry from foreign predators

Word Origin:

1920s: from Latin *praedator* 'plunderer', from *praedat-* 'seized as plunder', from the verb *praedari* 'seize as plunder', from *praeda* 'booty'.

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[Date: 1900-2000; Language: Latin; Origin: *praedator*, from *praedari*; ⇒ predatory]

1. an animal that kills and eats other animals ⇒ **prey**
2. someone who tries to use another person's weakness to get advantages:
 - a sexual predator

predator Frequency Pack

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