

A yellow speech bubble with a pointed tail pointing downwards and to the left, set against a dark blue background.

Word of the Week

Word of the Week

Proclivity

(noun)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

Word of the Week

Let's see if we can work out what it means from looking at its etymology.

Proclivity



From Latin
Proclivis



From Latin
Pro
Forward or down



From Latin
Clivus
Slope

So what does **proclivity** mean?

“Forward slope”

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If something has a
forward slope it is...



...**inclined**.

If you are **inclined** you...



...have a **tendency**
to do something.

Word of the Week

Proclivity (noun)

Definition

A tendency to choose or do something regularly.

Word of the Week

Proclivity (noun)

A tendency to choose or do something regularly

Examples

“She has a natural **proclivity** for music, easily picking up new instruments.”

“The data showed a clear **proclivity** among consumers for online shopping.”

“The artist’s work reveals a **proclivity** for using bold and vibrant colors.”

Can you come up with your own?

Word of the Week

Proclivity (noun)

A tendency to choose or do something regularly

Synonyms

Tendency

Inclination

Leaning

Disposition

Antonyms

Aversion

Dislike

Loathing

Word of the Week

Task

Add **proclivity** to your word of the week record sheet (page 18 of your planner).

Use this time to check you have all of the previous words recorded as well.

Word of the Week

Record (verb)
To set down in writing for later reference.

“Use this page to **record** each Word of the Week”

Week	Word
1	Inception
2	Notation
3	Dignity
4	Oracy
5	Nostalgia
6	Kaleidoscope
7	Equity
8	Tactful
9	Preferential
10	Truism
11	Instil
12	Tendency
13	Substrate

Week	Word
21	Inclusion
22	Portmanteau
23	Veracity
24	Conclave
25	Convivial
26	Erudition
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Word of the Week

Proclivity (noun)

A tendency to choose or do something regularly

Challenge

Each of these animals could be described as having a **proclivity** towards a particular activity.

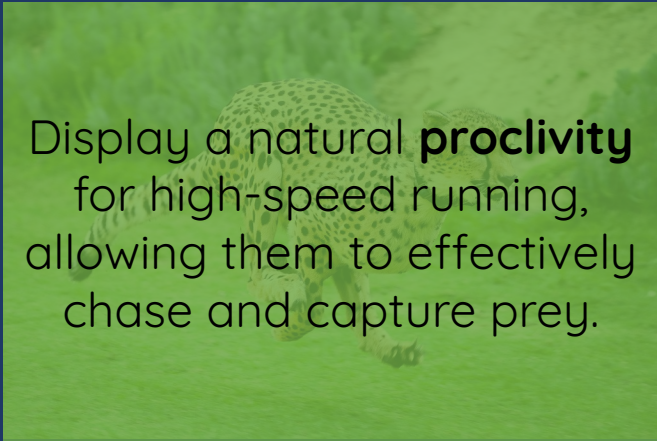
Discuss each person with your partner and write a sentence that describes their **proclivity**.



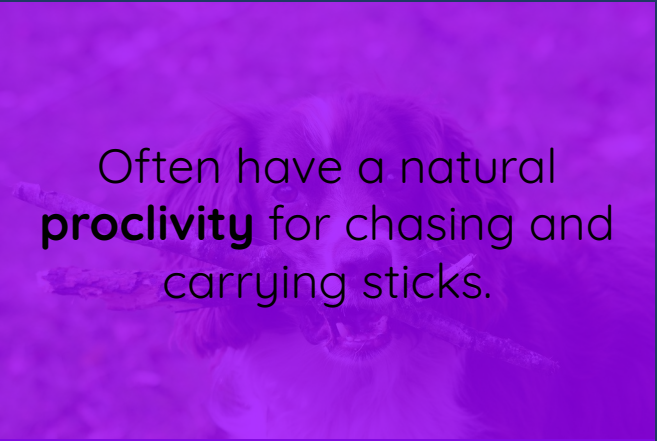
Cats have a **proclivity** for taking naps in sunny spots.



Have a remarkable **proclivity** for changing their skin color to camouflage themselves or communicate.



Display a natural **proclivity** for high-speed running, allowing them to effectively chase and capture prey.



Often have a natural **proclivity** for chasing and carrying sticks.