## **Spelling list: Animals, Invertebrates**

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amoeba An **amoeba** is a unicellular organism.

cell A **cell** is the basic structural and functional unit of all organisms.

nucleus Nucleus is a scientific term used for the central part of the cell.

coral A **coral** is a marine colonial polyp characterized by a calcareous skeleton.

A **polyp** is usually sedentary with a hollow cylindrical body and a ring of

tentacles around the mouth.

earthworm An **earthworm** is a terrestrial worm that burrows into and helps aerate soil.

jellyfish A **jellyfish** is a free-swimming coelenterate with stinging tentacles.

leech A **leech** is a bloodsucking creature that looks like a worm.

metazoan A **metazoan** is an animal of the subkingdom Metazoa.

protoplasm is the substance of a living cell.

protozoan A **protozoan** is a single-celled microscopic animal.

A **pseudopod** is a temporary outgrowth used by some microorganisms as

an organ of feeding or locomotion.

A **sponge** is a porous mass of interlacing fibers that forms the internal

skeleton of various marine animals.

A **sucker** is an organ specialized for sucking nourishment or for adhering to

objects by suction.

umbrella An **umbrella** the disc of a jellyfish used to move through water.

worm A **worm** is relatively small elongated animal that burrows through earth.

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