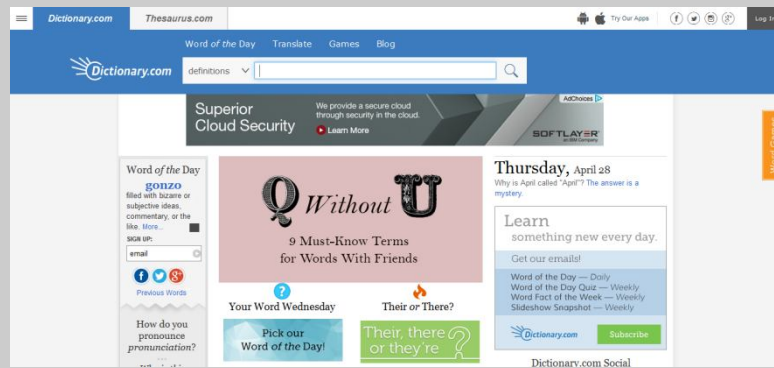


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An example of a word, “**Tiger**” is given below for clear understanding.



#### **Noun, plural tigers, (especially collectively for 1, 2, 5) tiger.**

1. a large, carnivorous, tawny-colored and black-striped feline, *Panthera tigris*, of Asia, ranging in several subspecies from India and the Malay Peninsula to Siberia: the entire species is endangered, with some subspecies thought to be extinct.
2. the cougar, jaguar, thylacine, or other animal resembling the tiger.
3. a person resembling a tiger in fierceness, courage, etc.
4. an additional cheer (often the word tiger) at the end of a round of cheering.
5. any of several strong, voracious fishes, as a sand shark.
6. any of numerous animals with stripes similar to a tiger's.

#### **Related forms**

tigerlike, adjective

#### **Examples from the Web for tiger**

Contemporary Examples

- When a *tiger* attacks a zookeeper, it is "making a noise like a locomotive."

Great Weekend Reads The Daily Beast March 12, 2011

#### **British Dictionary definitions for tiger**

**tiger**

*/ˈtaɪɡə/noun*

1. a large feline mammal, *Panthera tigris*, of forests in most of Asia, having a tawny yellow coat with black stripes
2. (not in technical use) any of various other animals, such as the jaguar, leopard, and thylacine
3. a dynamic, forceful, or cruel person

## Slang definitions & phrases for tiger

### tiger

noun

A strong, virile man; a dangerous man •Often used in direct address, either admiringly or ironically : *He's switched from being a pussycat to being a regular tiger (1940s+)*

### Related Terms

blind pig, blind tiger, have a tiger by the tail

### Related Abbreviations for tiger

#### TIGER

Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing

#### Related Words

- **tiger cat**
- **tigress**
- **Bengal tiger**
- **Asian tiger mosquito**
- **blind pig**
- **blind tiger**

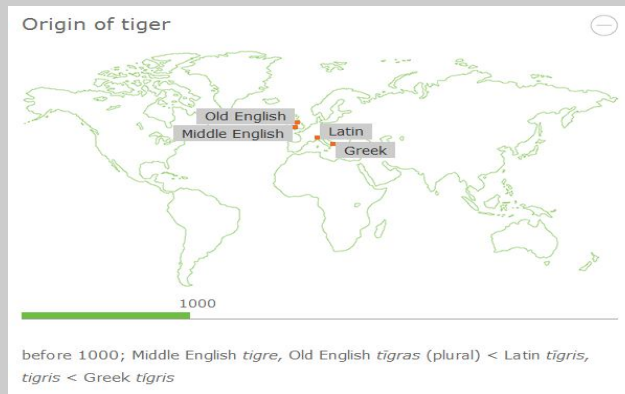
#### Nearby words for tiger

- tiflis
- tifton
- tig
- tig welding
- tigard
- tiger
- tiger balm
- tiger beetle
- tiger by the tail
- tiger cat
- tiger kidnapping

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***Arrangement Pattern***

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***Remarks***

The vast compass of this dictionary is greatly helpful for the users in learning English language.

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