

shrew



A **shrew** is a tiny mammal that has a long, pointed snout and tiny eyes. They sort of resemble mice, don't they?

Shrews eat insects, spiders, and worms. They live on five continents (not Australia or Antarctica).

newt



A **newt** is a salamander. Salamanders live their lives on land and in water. They are kind of like a cross between a frog and a snake.

Newts eat slugs, worms, and small invertebrates (creatures without backbones).

eschew

-to deliberately avoid or abstain from

examples:

- True vegetarians **eschew** food items that come from living animals.



- Because I am a trying to live a healthier life, I tend to **eschew** fast food.

