

# autochthonous *(au-toch-tho-nous)*

## Definition

adj. 1 aboriginal; indigenous; 2 of rocks deposits etc; found where they and their constituents were formed

## Example Sentence

The **autochthonous** fauna of Australia includes the kangaroo.

## Synonyms

aboriginal; indigenous; endemic

## Antonyms

foreign; allochthonous

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