

carnassial *(car-nas-si-al)*

Definition

adj. relating to the type of teeth used for shearing flesh.

Example Sentence

The lion used its **carnassial** teeth to tear into the flesh of its prey.

More Example Sentences

Dogs and cats have sharp **carnassial** teeth.

Synonyms

shearing; cutting; flesh-eating

Antonyms

flat tooth; herbivorous tooth

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