

Scientists use Greek and Latin words while naming animals. One reason they do this is to avoid confusion. Since there are over twenty species of armadillos and many living in the same country it could get confusing! Below are scientific names. Using this Greek and Latin word key, translate their names and guess what species they refer to.

**Greek and Latin Definitions**

Calyptopractus = covered or concealed  
 Chaeto = hair or bristle  
 Cinctus = belts  
 Cingulātus = banded  
 Dasy = hairy  
 Glyptos = carved, grooved  
 Maximus = greatest or largest  
 Odon = tooth  
 Odonata = tooth

Phractus = protected by  
 Pous, Pus = footed  
 Pri = first  
 Retusus = rounded or blunted  
 Tolypeuein = to wind wool into a ball for spinning  
 Tri = three  
 Vellus = wool or fleece covering  
 Villōsus = hairy, shaggy

**Scientific Names for Armadillos**

- Calyptopractus retusus = \_\_\_\_\_
- Chaetopractus vellerosus = \_\_\_\_\_
- Chaetopractus villosus = \_\_\_\_\_
- Cingulata = \_\_\_\_\_
- Dasytus = \_\_\_\_\_
- Glyptodon = \_\_\_\_\_
- Priodontes maximus = \_\_\_\_\_
- Tolypeutes tricinctus = \_\_\_\_\_

