

What Does That Mean?

trogon—brightly colored forest bird that lives in warm climates.

chaff—husks separated from grain

cupola—small tower on a roof

petite—French word meaning “small”

pinions—wings of a bird

lute—a musical instrument with strings

plumage—bird’s coat of feathers

spinnet—a small, early form of the piano

taxidermist—person who stuffs the skins of animals to make them look lifelike.

russet—reddish brown

viviparous—producing living young that develop inside the body

quadruped—an animal with four feet used for walking