

# hominin *(hom-i-nin)*

## Definition

n. Any member of the group consisting of modern humans, extinct human species, and all our immediate ancestors.

## Example Sentence

Scientists study **hominin** fossils to understand the evolution of modern humans.

## More Example Sentences

The discovery of a new **hominin** species can provide insights into our evolutionary history.

## Synonyms

human; ancestor; primate

## Antonyms

animal; alien; nonhuman

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