

Wild animals - facts



Lion



- One of the largest animals in the **cat** family
- Female is called a **lioness** and baby is called a **cub**
- Group of lions is called a **pride**
- They are **carnivores** which means they eat meat
- Male lions have big beards called a **mane**, and female lions do not have a mane.
- They live in **Savannah** and **dry forests**
- Seen in **Africa** and **India**



Tiger



- One of the **largest** animals in the cat family
- Baby tiger is called a **cub**
- They are **carnivores** which means they eat meat
- Tigers have **unique stripes** which helps them to camouflage
- Tigers can **swim**
- Seen in **Asia**



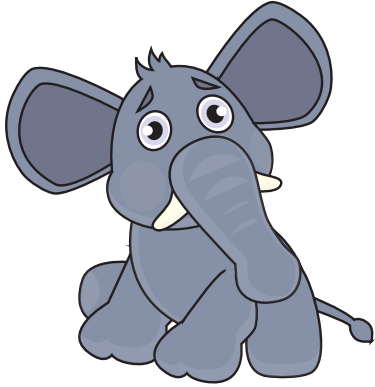
Cheetah



- **Fastest** mammal in the world
- A baby cheetah is called a **cub**
- Cheetahs are **carnivores**, meaning they eat meat
- They have brilliant **eyesight**
- A cheetah has between **2,000 to 3,000 spots**
- Cheetahs are in the **cat family**
- Seen in **Africa**



Elephant



- There are two types of elephants **African** and **Indian** elephant
- Elephants are the **largest** living land animal
- Elephants' group is called a **herd**
- Elephants can use their **trunks** to breathe underwater
- Female elephants are pregnant for 2 years
- Elephants use **mud** as sunscreen
- Elephants are afraid of **bees**



Bear



- Though bears are large animals, they can **run very fast**
- They live in **dens**
- Types of bears are **brown bear, black bear, polar bear, and panda bear.**
- Bears live **alone** except for a mother with children
- Excellent sense of **smell**
- Most of them are **omnivores**, meaning they both meat and plants



Zebra



- Every zebra has a unique **pattern** of black and white stripes
- Wild zebras live in **Africa**
- **Zebra crossings** (pedestrian crossings) are named after the black and white stripes of zebras
- Zebras **stand up** while sleeping
- Zebras eat mostly **grass**
- Zebras have excellent **eyesight and hearing**
- The ears of a zebra show its **mood**



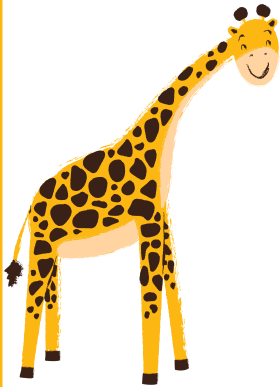
Chimpanzee



- Chimpanzees are one of four types of **"great ape"**
- Wild chimpanzees only live in **Africa**
- Chimpanzees can use **tools** like humans
- Chimpanzees can learn **sign language**
- They eat fruit, nuts, seeds, blossoms, leaves, and many kinds of insects.
- Chimpanzees **laugh** when they play
- Infant chimpanzees have a **white tail** that disappears after their childhood.



Giraffe



- Giraffes have **hearts** that are 2 feet long.
- A male giraffe is called a **Bull**, baby giraffes are called **Calves** and females are called **Cows**
- Giraffes stand and sleep only five to 30 minutes every day.
- Giraffes can run up to really **fast**
- Giraffes have a sticky tongue
- Giraffes live in groups called **Towers**



Hippopotamus



- Hippos can live on the **land and under water**
- The **second largest** land animal on Earth
- Hippos spend most of their day in **rivers and lakes**
- Hippos are most **active at night**
- Hippos usually live in groups called **herds**
- Female hippos, called **cows**, and babies are called **calfs**
- The name hippopotamus comes from ancient Greek to mean "**river horse**"



Kangaroo



- They have short front legs, powerful back legs, huge back feet and strong tails to help them **jump** around
- Baby kangaroos are called **joeys**
- Mother kangaroos have special **pouches** on the fronts of their bodies
- Kangaroos live in groups called **mobs**
- Kangaroos are very good **boxers**

