

For Creative Minds


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Aa

Alligators
Reptiles
Meat eaters


Their eyes are high on their heads so that they can see while they are in the water.



Cc

Cheetahs
Mammals
Meat eaters

Cheetahs usually run about 30 miles per hour (mph) but can run short distances at 60 or 70 mph!



Ee

Elephants
Mammals
Plant eaters

Elephants can use their trunks to pick berries or to push over trees.



Gg

Gorillas
Mammals
Plant eaters

Their hands are similar to ours—five fingers, and they even have "thumbs."



Bb

Beavers
Mammals
Plant eaters

Beavers' teeth grow, like our hair. They have to nibble on trees to keep their teeth from getting too long!



Dd

Dolphins
Mammals
Meat eaters

Even though dolphins live in the ocean, they breathe air.



Ff

Frogs
Amphibians
Meat eaters

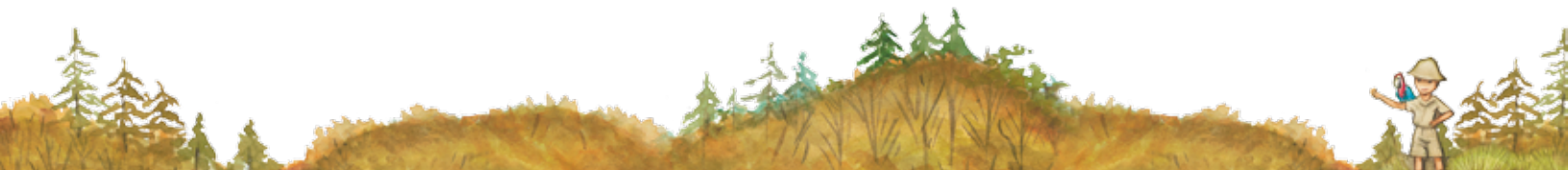
There are over 4,900 species of frogs in the world that range in size from ½ inch to 15 inches.



Hh

Hippopotamus
Mammals
Plant eaters

They can close their nostrils so they don't get water up their noses!





Ii

Iguanas

Reptiles
Plant eaters

Iguanas are lizards that live all over the world including rainforests and deserts.



Jj

Jackrabbits

Mammals
Plant eaters

Jackrabbits have very long ears – up to five inches long.

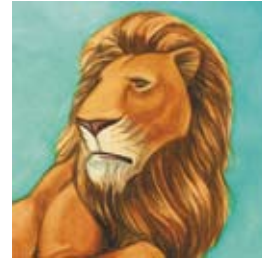


Kk

Koalas

Mammals
Plant eaters

Koalas have extra fur on their bottoms to keep them comfortable while sitting in trees.



Ll

Lions

Mammals
Meat eaters

Lions sleep between 16 and 20 hours a day.



Mm

Manatees

Mammals
Plant eaters

Manatees sometimes use their front flippers to push food into their mouths.



Nn

Newts

Amphibians
Meat eaters

Newts have four “toes” on their front feet and five “toes” on their back feet.

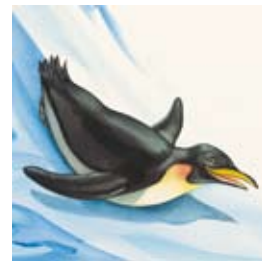


Oo

Owls

Birds
Meat eaters

Their eyes are very big in order to let the light in at night.



Pp

Penguins

Birds
Meat eaters

These birds do not fly, but they swim and can see underwater.



Qq

Quails

Birds
Plant eaters

Quails “marry” for life.



Rr

Rhinoceroses

Mammals
Plant eaters

Men hunt Rhinos for their horns, and these mammals are close to extinction.





Ss

Sea Lions

Mammals
Meat eaters

Sea lions can dive up to 600 feet in order to get their fish dinner.



Tt

Tigers

Mammals
Meat eaters

After eating, tigers bury leftovers in order to hide them from other animals.

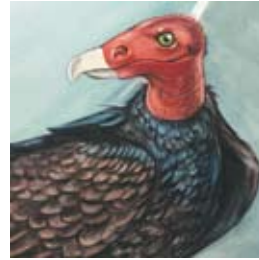


Uu

Urials

Mammals
Plant eaters

Urials are a type of wild sheep that live high in the mountains.



Vv

Vultures

Birds
Meat eaters

Vultures' heads don't have many feathers so they won't get all dirty when they eat.



Ww

Wolves

Mammals
Meat eaters

Wolves hunt as a group but will only kill animals that they will eat.



Xx

X-ray Fish

Fish
Meat eaters

These tiny fish (less than two inches long) live in some freshwater rivers in South America.



Yy

Yak

Mammals
Plant eaters

Himalayan Natives use yaks to carry things high in the mountains.



Zz

Zebra

Mammals
Plant eaters

Zebras can be identified by their stripe patterns.

