



**51Talk**  
无忧英语

# The Smallest



8mm - 10mm long

5cm - 6cm long



We are going to learn about some of the smallest animals in the world.





Warm-up

2 min



Which of the animals in the picture do you like the best?

**Reading****3** min

**Read with the teacher and then move to the Word Focus.**

Animals come in all shapes and **sizes**.  
Some animals can be really big but others  
can be really small. Today we are going  
to learn about some of the smallest-sized  
animals.

**Word Focus**

- People with small feet need small-**sized** shoes.
- What **size** are your shoes?

To be continued... >>



**Reading****3** min

**Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.**

The **bee hummingbird** is the world's smallest and lightest bird. It's only five to six centimeters long and weighs the same as a small Chinese **dime**. These small birds can only be found in Cuba.



How much does the bee hummingbird weigh?

To be continued... >>



## Reading 4 min

**Read with the teacher and then move to the Word Focus.**

The **dwarf monkey** is the world's smallest monkey. It is **native** to the Amazon Rainforest. Its body is between fourteen to sixteen centimeters long. This means that the dwarf monkey is about as long as a pencil.



### Word Focus

- Chinese people are **native** to China.
- Where are you **native** to?



To be continued... >>





## Reading

**4**

min

*Read with the teacher and then move to the Word Focus.*

The world's smallest fish is a type of **carp**. It can be found in Indonesia. Its body is between eight to ten millimeters long. This type of carp is good at living in highly **acidic** water.



### Word Focus

- Oranges taste **acidic**.
- Do you know any other **acidic** fruit?

*Let's practice.* >>



**Task****4**

min

**Answer the question by matching the pictures to the correct phrases.**



Can you remember the size of these animals?



a type of a carp

dwarf monkey

bee hummingbird

is between eight to ten millimeters long.

is about as long as a pencil.

is between five to six centimeters long.

More challenges! >>



## Leadership

4 min

Discuss with the teacher.

Q1. Can you give the names of the three smallest animals we learned about today?  
They are ...

Q2. Where are they native to?  
They are native to ...

Q3. Do you know any other small animals?  
Yes, I know/ No, I don't know ...







**In this lesson, we...**



**learned about some of the smallest animals in the world.**



**learned new words/phrases.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> size   | <input type="checkbox"/> bee hummingbird |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dime   | <input type="checkbox"/> dwarf monkey    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> native | <input type="checkbox"/> carp            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> acidic |                                          |

