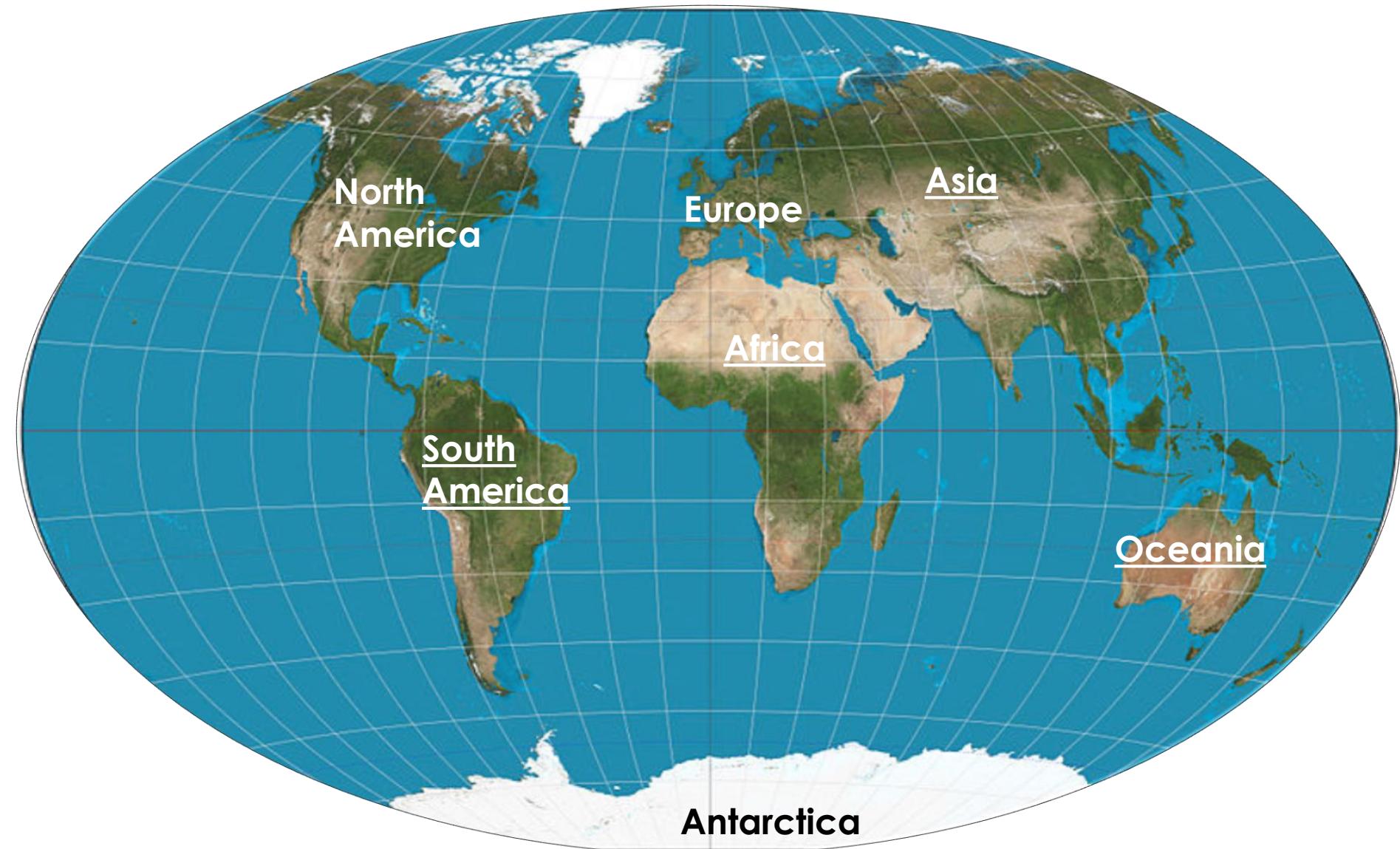


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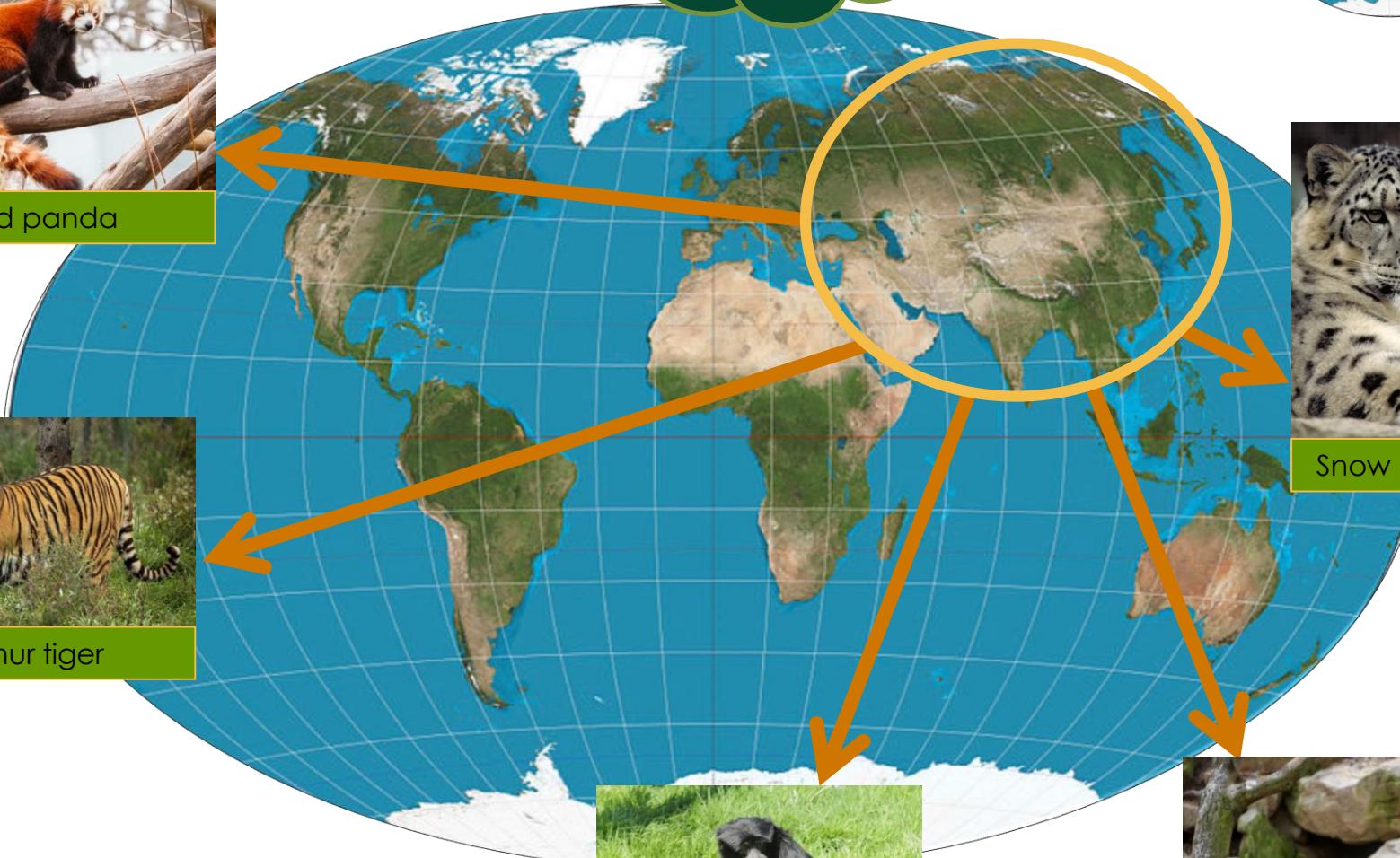
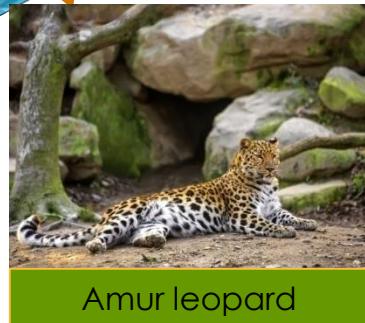


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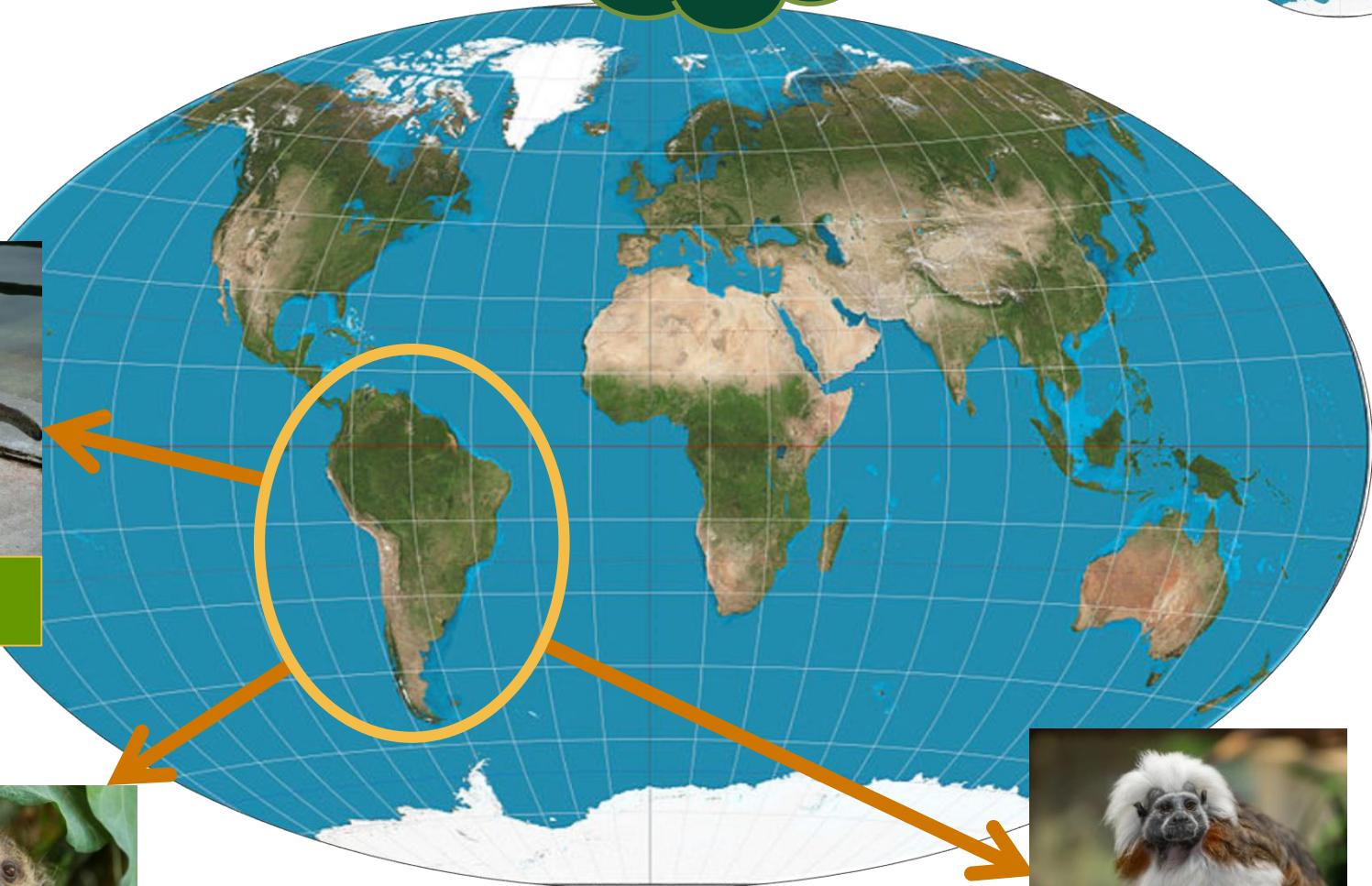
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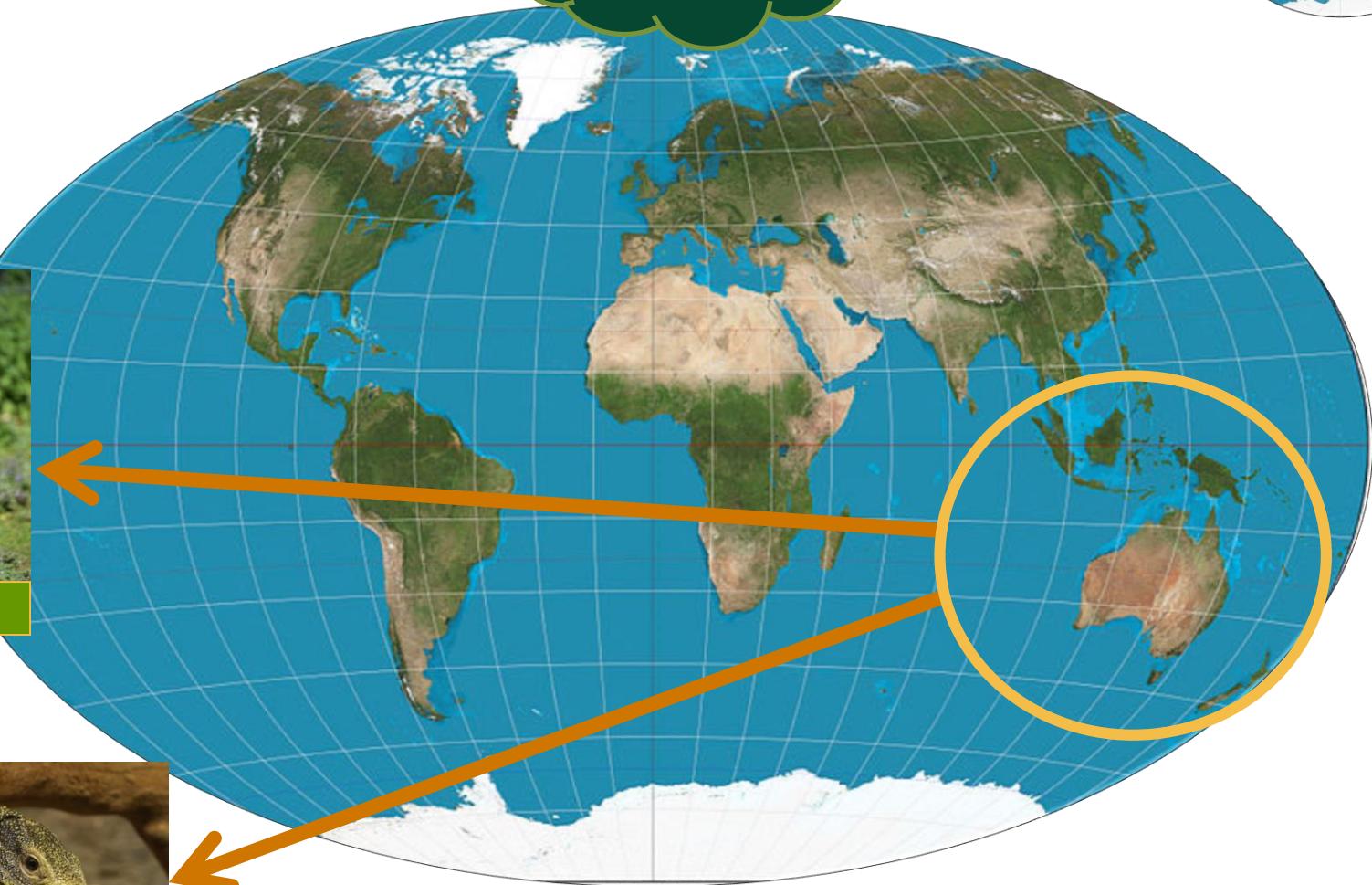
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# Amur Tiger



## Fast facts:

**Status:** Endangered

**Age:** Up to 20 years old

**Size:** Males: 270 cm to 330 cm long

Females: 240 cm to 280 cm long

**Weight:** Males: 180 kg to 306 kg;

Females: 100 kg to 167 kg



What do I eat?

Where do I live?

Babies

Other facts

## What do I eat?

- Amur tigers mainly hunt wild boar, sika deer and red deer.
- They sometimes hunt lots of different animals like birds, fish, monkeys, badgers and raccoon dogs.



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## Where do I live?

- Amur tigers live in the mountains of Far East Russia and north east China.



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## Babies

- Amur tigers can have up to 6 cubs but usually only have 2 to 4.
- After 6 months the cubs stop drinking their mother's milk and eat the meat she has hunted for them.
- Cubs leave their mothers at about 2 years old.



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## Other facts

- There are only about 400 to 500 Amur tigers in the world.
- The number of Amur Tigers is falling, mainly due to poaching. They are also at risk from forest fires and habitat loss.
- No two tigers have the same pattern.



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# Amur Leopard

## Fast facts:

**Status:** Critically Endangered

**Age:** Up to 20 years old

**Size:** 64 cm to 82 cm

Adult males are larger than adult females.

**Weight:** Males: 32 kg to 48 kg; Females: 25 to 43 kg



What do I eat?

Where do I live?

Babies

Other facts

## What do I eat?

- Amur leopards hunt at night, staying hidden until their prey is close enough for them to attack.
- Amur leopards mainly eat deer but also eat wild boar, badger and racoon dogs.
- They have a rough tongue, which they use to scrape meat off bones.
- They protect their prey by dragging it away from other predators, often into the trees.



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## Where do I live?

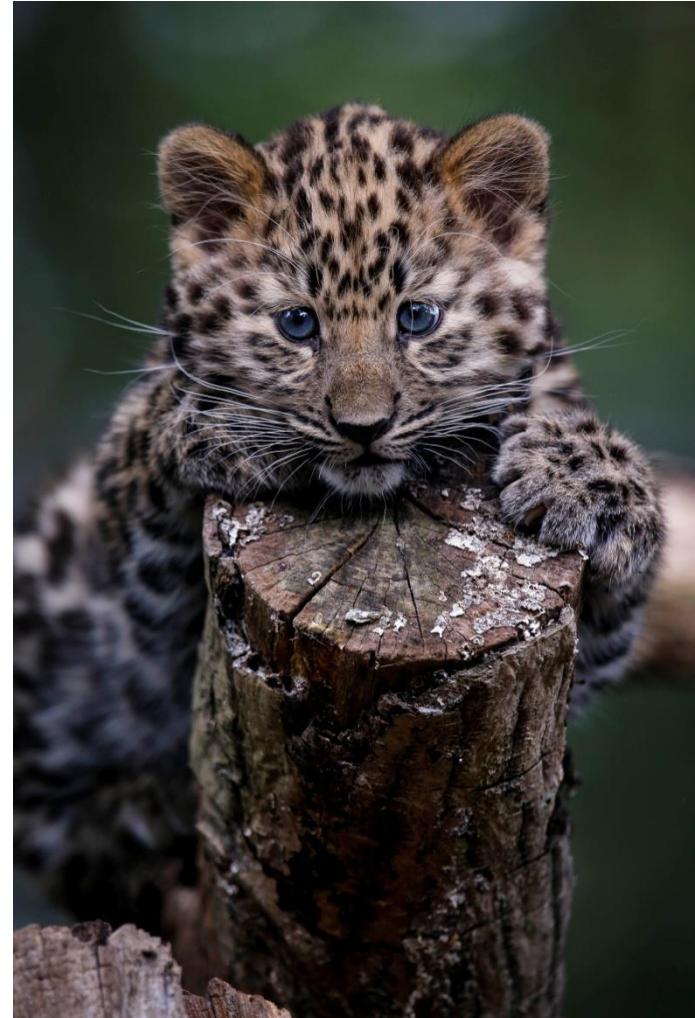
- Amur leopards live in the mountain forests in Far East Russia and north east China.
- The Amur leopard is well adapted to life during the cold months as its fur will grow from 3 cm up to 7.5 cm long in the winter.



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## Babies

- Amur leopards have litters of between 1 and 4 cubs. However, they usually have 2.
- Amur leopard cubs stay with their mother for the first 2 years of their life.



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## Other facts

- Amur leopards have a pale yellow coat with large rose like spots (rosette patterns) on their fur.
- Their fur is soft and dense.



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# Cheetah

## Fast facts:

**Status:** Vulnerable

**Age:** Up to 20 years old

**Size:** Body: 113 cm to 140 cm  
Tail: 60 cm to 84 cm

**Weight:** 35 kg to 65 kg



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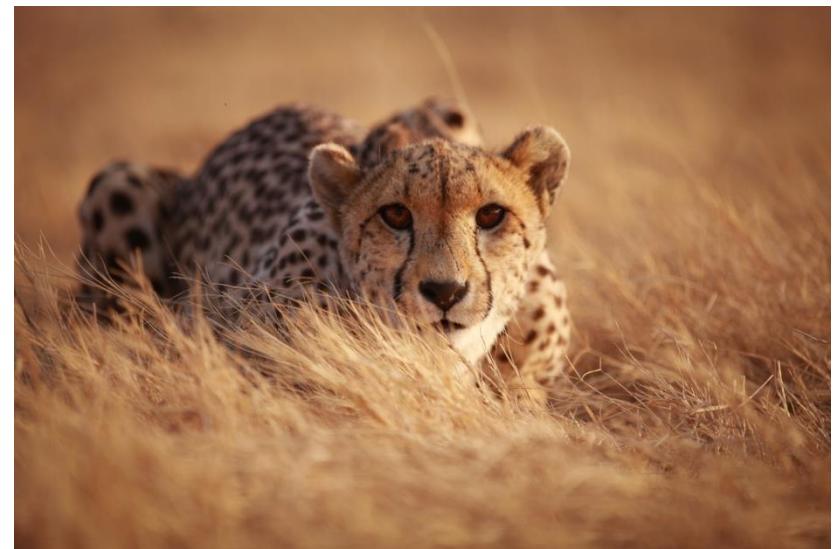
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Other facts

## What do I eat?

- Cheetahs eat a lot of different animals but mainly gazelles and impala.
- They will also eat small birds and rabbits.
- They sometimes lose their prey as larger carnivores (meat-eaters) like lions, leopards and hyenas scare them away.



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## Where do I live?

- Cheetahs live mainly in Africa in countries such as Namibia, Botswana, Kenya and Tanzania. There is also a small population in Iran.
- Cheetahs are adapted to dry areas such as grasslands and savannahs.



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## Babies

- Cheetah cubs are born in a lair which can be long grass, burrows or dense areas of bushes.
- The cubs don't leave the lair until they are 2 months old and they stay with their mothers until they are about 18 months old.
- Male cubs stay together for life, but female cubs go off on their own.



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## Other facts

- Cheetahs are the fastest land mammal. They can run up to 64 miles per hour (103 km/h)!
- They use their speed to catch prey, but can only keep at their top speed over short distances of less than 1km.



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# Snow Leopard



## Fast facts:

**Status:** Vulnerable

**Age:** Up to 20 years old

**Size:** 86 cm to 125 cm; Tail: 80 cm to 105 cm

**Weight:** 22 to 52 kg. Adult males are larger than adult females.

What do I eat?

Where do I live?

Babies

Other facts

## What do I eat?

- Snow leopards mainly eat sheep and goats.
- They also eat smaller animals such as pheasants and rabbits.



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## Where do I live?

- Snow leopards are found in 12 countries in Asia, including China, India and Russia.
- They live in quiet mountain habitats with steep cliffs and ridges.

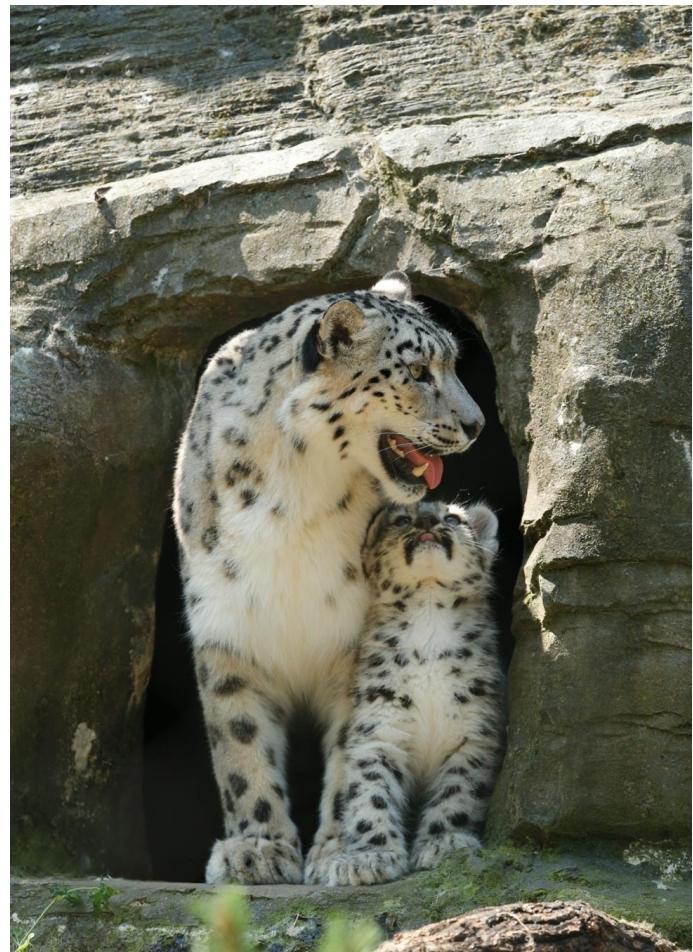


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## Babies

- Snow leopards have litters of between 1 and 5 babies.
- At about 4 months old the cubs will start to hunt with their mothers.
- The cubs will leave their mothers at about 2 years old.

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## Other facts

- Snow leopards use their long, thick tail to help them balance when moving about in their steep mountain habitat.
- Snow leopards are most active at dawn and dusk, but may hunt at any time of the day or night.
- In winter the fur on their back and sides can be 5 cm long and on their stomachs it can be up to 12 cm long.



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# Linne's Two-toed Sloth

## Fast facts:

**Status:** Least concern

**Age:** Up to 40 years old

**Size:** Body length: 54 cm to 74 cm

**Weight:** 4 kg to 8.4 kg



What do I eat?

Where do I live?

Babies

Other facts

## What do I eat?

- Two-toed sloths mainly eat leaves, twigs and fruit.
- They may also eat insects and small reptiles



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# Where do I live?

- Sloths live in South America.
- They live up in the trees of tropical lowlands and forests.
- In the rainforest the sloth will spend most of its time moving around in the canopy.



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## Babies

- The mother sloth gives birth upside down!
- After 5 months, baby sloths find their own food.
- Sloths stay in contact with their mother for 2 years.



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## Other facts

- Sloths' claws can be up to 7.5 cm long.
- Sloths are surprisingly good swimmers. They use their long arms in a breast stroke style to move through the water.



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# Ring-tailed Lemur

## Fast facts:

**Status:** Endangered

**Age:** Up to 33 years

**Size:** Body: 39 cm to 46 cm; Tail: 56 cm to 63 cm

**Weight:** 2 kg to 2.2 kg



What do I eat?

Where do I live?

Babies

Other facts

## What do I eat?

- Ring-tailed lemurs eat fruit, leaves and flowers.
- They also catch and eat insects and other small animals.



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## Where do I live?

- Ring-tailed lemurs live on the island of Madagascar, off the coast of Africa.
- They mainly live in the forest near water, but they can live in the coldest and driest areas, and also the hottest parts of Madagascar.



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## Babies

- Ring-tailed lemurs normally give birth to one baby at a time.
- Ring-tailed lemur babies are carried on their mother's front for the first week or two after being born and after that on their backs.
- All the adult females in a group will help to care for the infants.



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## Other facts

- Ring-tailed lemurs live in groups of about 6 to 24 individuals.
- The males have 'stink fights' where they mark their tails with their smell and wave it at other males.



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# Siamang



## Fast facts:

**Status:** Endangered  
**Age:** Up to 44 years

**Size:** 75 cm to 90 cm

**Weight:** Males: 10.5 kg to 12.7 kg;  
Females: 9.1 kg to 11.5 kg



What do I eat?

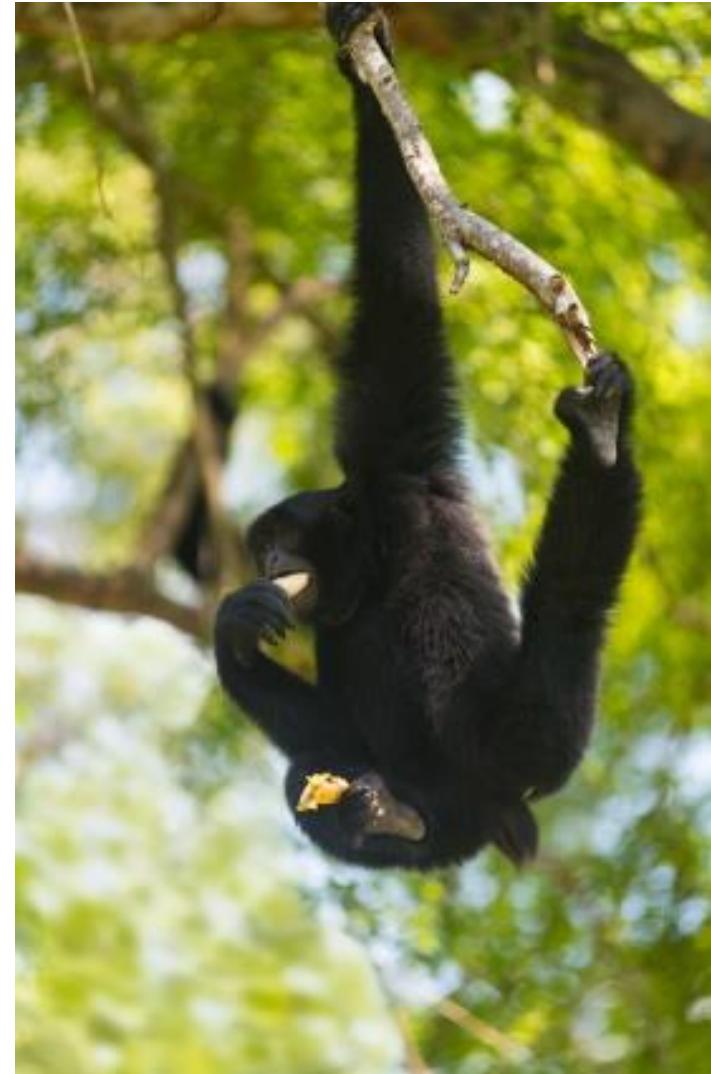
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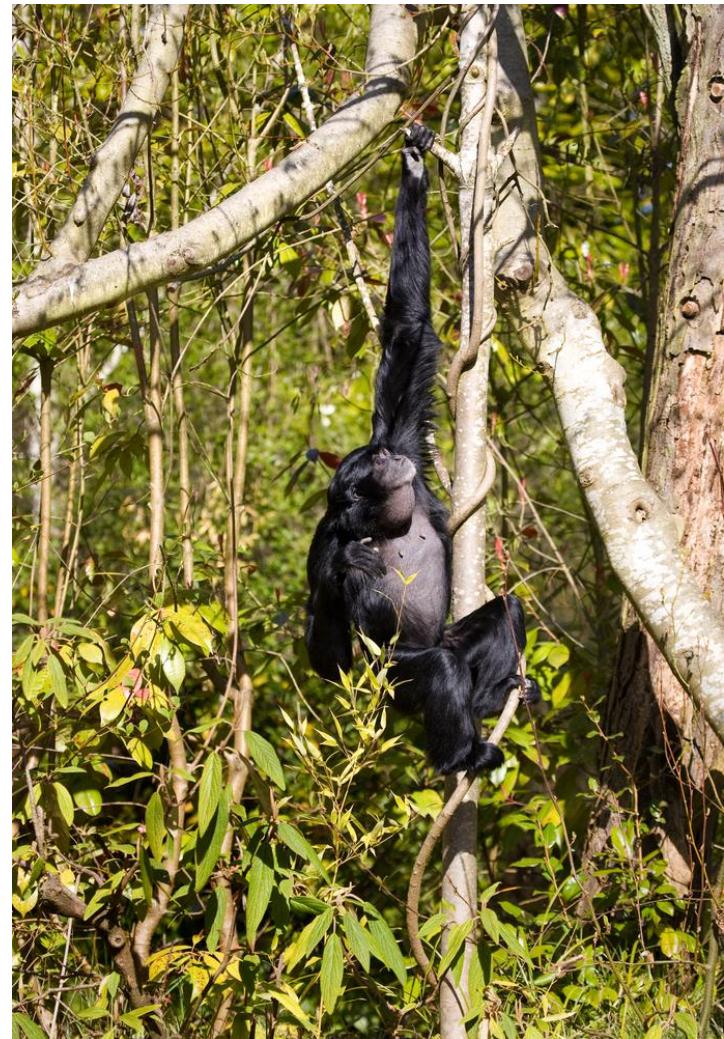
- Siamangs mainly eat fruit, leaves, insects and flowers.
- They get most of the water they need from the fruit they eat.
- If they do need to drink water they will get it from tree holes rather than on the ground, where they are most at risk from predators.



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## Where do I live?

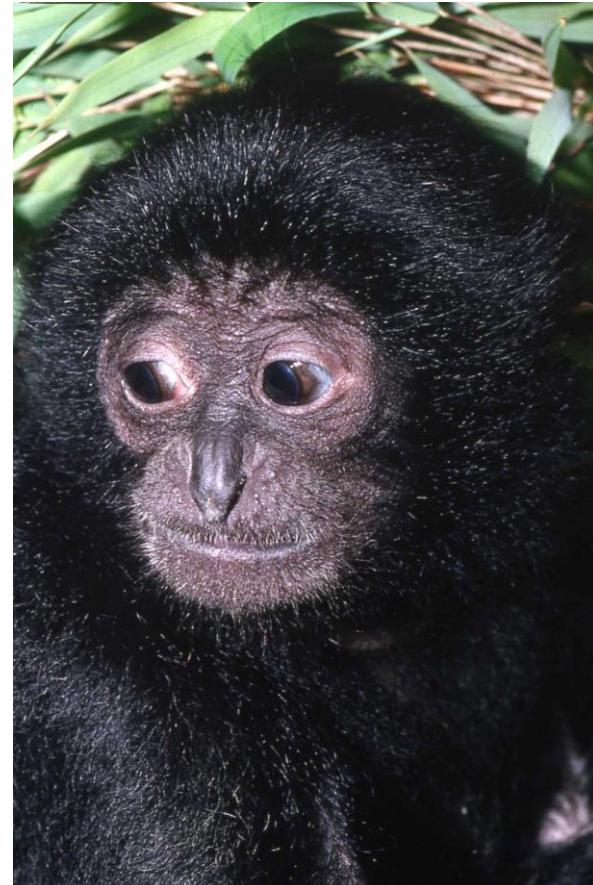
- Siamangs are found in Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia.
- They live in tropical forest habitats and spend most of their time in the canopy layer.
- They will sometimes look for food on the lower levels.



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## Babies

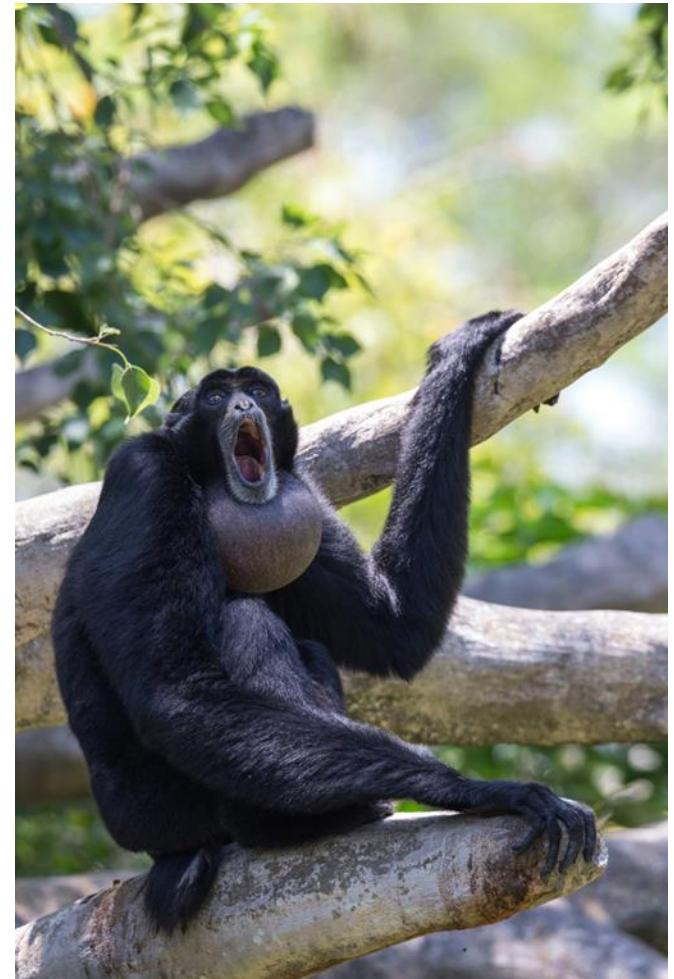
- Siamangs normally give birth to one baby, but they can have twins.
- Siamangs need their mothers for the first year of their life.



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## Other facts

- Siamang families sing to tell everyone where they live and pairs of siamangs sing duets.
- Siamangs have a large throat-sac that helps to make their calls louder.
- They open their mouths wide to show their canine teeth when they are being aggressive.



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Siamang



# Cotton-top Tamarin

## Fast facts:

**Status:** Critically endangered

**Age:** Up to 25 years

**Size:** Body: 21 cm to 26 cm; Tail: 33 cm to 44 cm

**Weight:** Less than half a kg (417 g)



What do I eat?

Where do I live?

Babies

Other facts

## What do I eat?

- Cotton-top tamarins are omnivores.
- They eat fruit, flowers and nectar, as well as frogs, snails and insects.



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# Where do I live?

- Cotton-top tamarins are found in forests in north west Colombia.
- They live in lots of different types of forest.



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## Babies

- Cotton-top tamarins give birth to one litter of twins every year.
- They live in family groups and the rest of the group help to care for the young.
- Young cotton-top tamarins become independent at about 5 months old.



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## Other facts

- Cotton-top tamarins live in groups of between 2 and 8 individuals.
- They can jump from tree to tree by using their claws to grip the tree bark.
- When moving through the forest, they use calls to find one another to keep together with their group.



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# Humboldt Penguin



## Fast facts:

**Status:** Vulnerable

**Size:** 65 cm to 70 cm

**Age:** Up to 26 years

**Weight:** 4 kg to 4.7 kg

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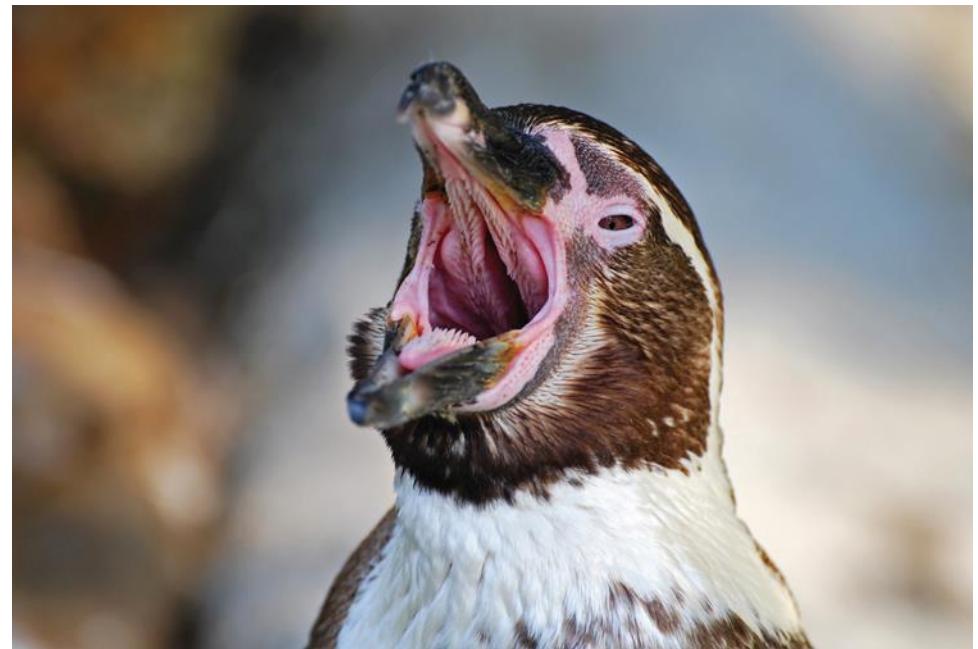
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Other facts

## What do I eat?

- Humboldt penguins mainly eat fish, such as herring.
- They catch their prey by diving underwater and chasing after it.



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## Where do I live?

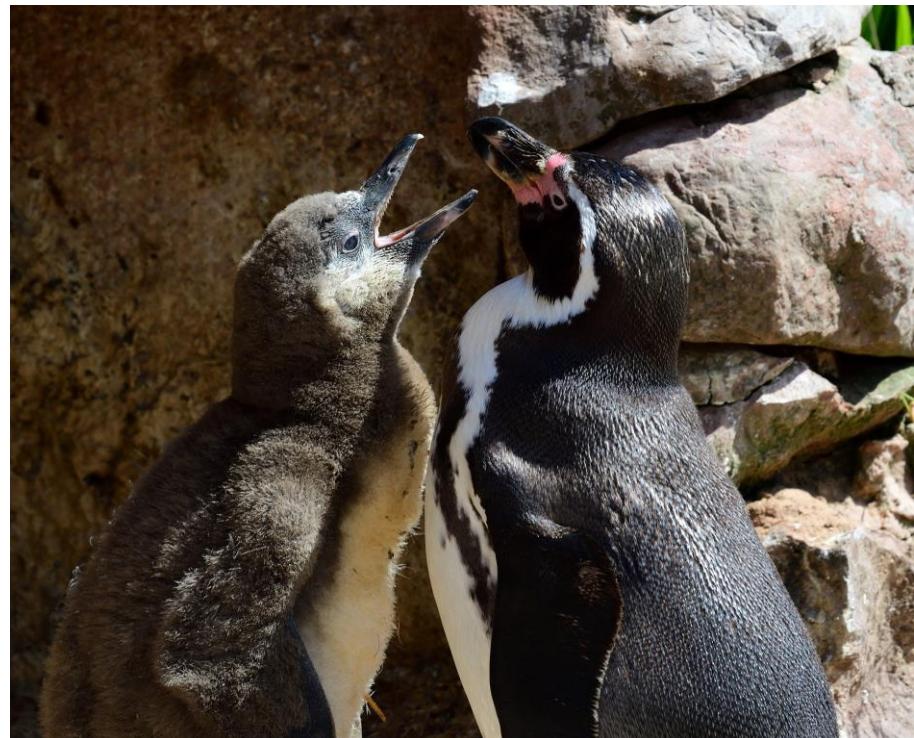
- Humboldt penguins are found on the coasts of Peru and Chile.
- They live close to a cold ocean current called the Humboldt current.
- The Humboldt current is an ideal place for the penguins to live because there are lots of fish.



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## Babies

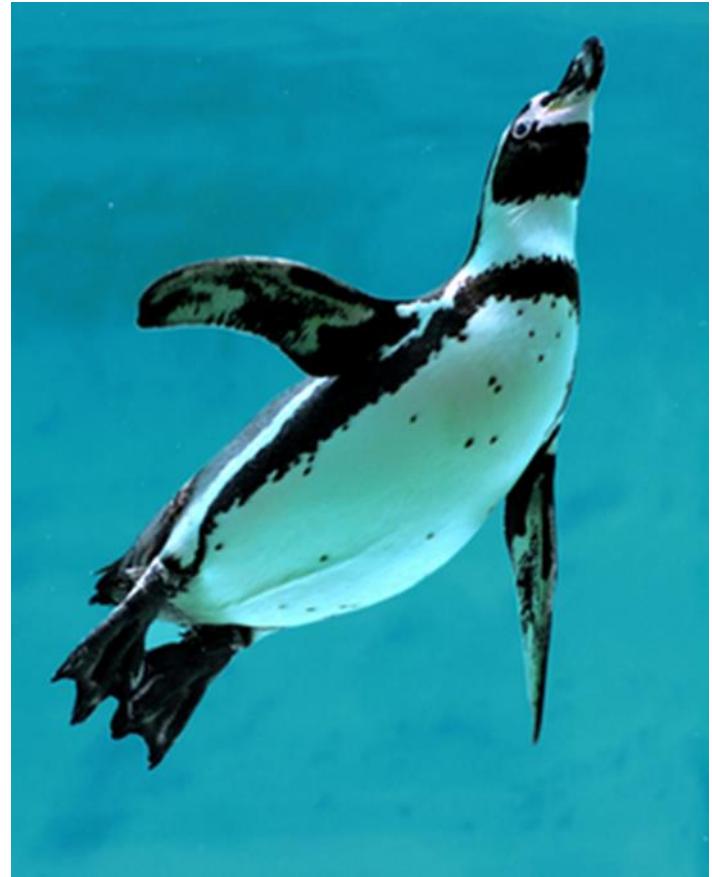
- Humboldt penguins nest on rocky coasts or islands.
- They like making nests in caves or shallow holes in the ground to lay their eggs in.
- They lay up to two eggs each year.



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## Other facts

- When swimming, penguins move their wings in the same way as flying birds
- Humboldt penguins can dive up to 30 m deep.
- They hold their breath whilst swimming under the water.



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# Ostrich

## Fast facts:

**Status:** Least concern

**Age:** 30 to 40 years

**Size:** Male: 210 cm to 275 cm;  
Female: 175 cm to 190 cm

**Weight:** Male: 100 kg to 156 kg;  
Female: 90 kg to 110 kg



What do I eat?

Where do I live?

Babies

Other facts

## What do I eat?

- Ostriches mainly eat grass, seeds and leaves.
- They sometimes eat insects and other small animals.
- They get most of the water they need from the plants they eat.



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## Where do I live?

- Ostriches live in a range of countries in Africa.
- They live in dry areas such as deserts, savannahs and open woodland habitats.



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## Babies

- Ostriches are birds and lay eggs.
- Female ostriches usually lay their eggs all together so they can take turns keeping them warm. The male ostrich also helps to sit on the eggs.
- Chicks become fully grown adults by 18 months.



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## Other facts

- Ostriches can reach a top speed of 43 miles (69 km/h) an hour!
- They have strong, long legs with toenails that can be as long as 10 cm!
- Ostriches have enormous eyes, with a diameter (width) of 5 cm! They are the largest eyes of any land animal.



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# Greater Flamingo

## Fast facts:

**Status:** Least concern

**Age:** Up to 44 years

**Size:** Height: 120 cm to 145 cm;  
Wingspan: 140 cm to 165 cm  
**Weight:** 2.1 kg to 4.1 kg



What do I eat?

Where do I live?

Babies

Other facts

## What do I eat?

- Greater flamingos are omnivores and can eat grasses and algae as well as animals such as crustaceans and insects.
- They feed with their head and neck completely under the water using their bills to filter food from water.



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## Where do I live?

- Greater flamingos can be found in north west Africa, the Mediterranean, the Middle East and southern Asia.
- They live in shallow water.
- They nest and roost on sandbanks, mudflats, islands or boggy, open shores.



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## Babies

- Greater flamingos build cone shaped nests out of mud.
- They normally lay one egg.
- When chicks first hatch they are a grey colour.
- Flamingos feed their chicks with 'flamingo milk'. This is made by both male and female flamingos.



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## Other facts

- Flamingos have been seen in flocks of more than 1000.
- Flamingos get their pink colour from some of the food they eat in the wild.



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# Crocodile Monitor

## Fast facts:

**Status:** Least Concern

**Age:** Up to 20 years

**Size:** 250 cm in length

**Weight:** 20 kg



What do I eat?

Where do I live?

Babies

Other facts

## What do I eat?

- Crocodile monitors prey on birds and mammals and are thought to eat eggs.
- They are strong swimmers and good climbers making them formidable hunters.



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# Where do I live?

- Crocodile monitors are found in Guinea and Papua New Guinea.
- They live in a range of habitats including forests and rainforests.



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## Babies

- Male crocodile monitors fight to attract females. The larger the male is the more likely he will win.
- Female crocodile monitors dig holes to bury their eggs so they can't be found.



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## Other facts

- Crocodile monitors have long, whip-like tails, which are normally twice as long as the rest of their body.
- Crocodile monitors are good climbers and spend a lot of time in trees.



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# Egyptian Tortoise

## Fast facts:

**Status:** Critically Endangered

**Age:** Up to 26 years

**Size:** Shell length 14cm

**Weight:** 150 g to 350 g



What do I eat?

Where do I live?

Babies

Other facts

## What do I eat?

- In the zoo Egyptian tortoises eat grass, fruit and vegetables.
- Little is known about what they eat in the wild.



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## Where do I live?

- Egyptian tortoises are found in Libya. They were once found in Egypt but they are now believed to be extinct there.
- They live in sandy and stony deserts and semi-desert habitats.



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## Babies

- They create nests by digging a hole 3 to 5cm down into sandy earth.
- Egyptian tortoises lay between 1 and 5 eggs in the hole. They take about 70 to 111 days to hatch into tiny babies weighing only 5 g.



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## Other facts

- Male Egyptian tortoises are smaller and have longer tails.
- They are pale in colour, which helps to protect them from the heat of the desert, and also means they are well camouflaged.



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# Giraffe



## Fast facts:

**Status:** Vulnerable

**Size:** Males: 5 to 6 m; Females: 4.5 m to 5 m

**Age:** Around 30 years

**Weight:** Males: 1500 kg; Females: 1100 kg

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Babies

Other facts

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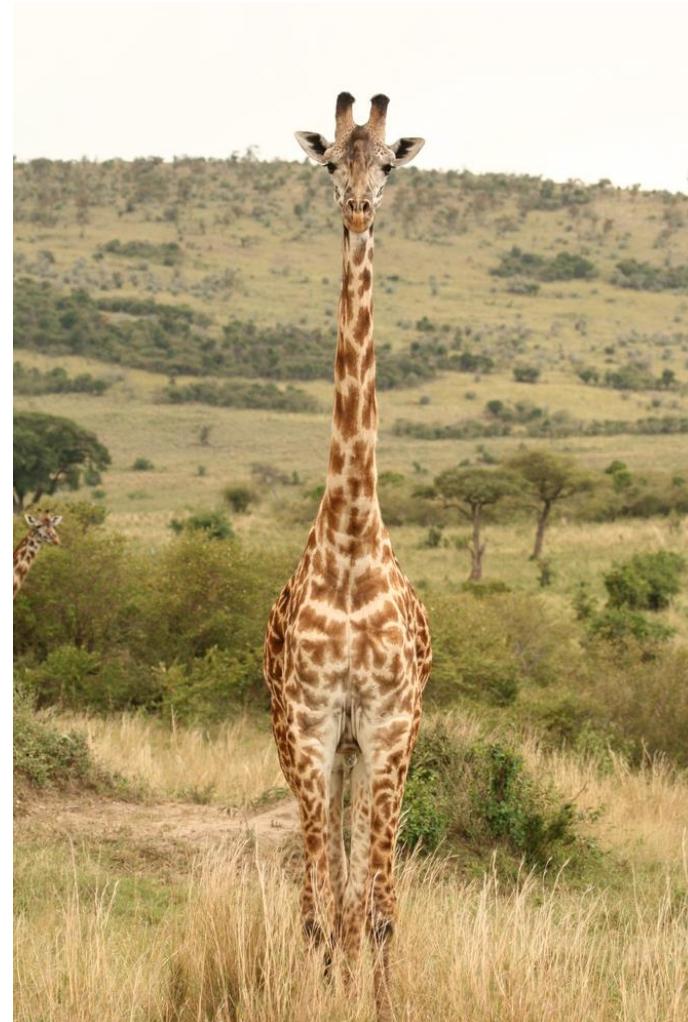
- Giraffes are herbivores, which means they eat plants. They like to forage for food in acacia trees.
- Giraffes only need to drink every 2 to 3 days because they get a lot of moisture from their diet.
- They have a long neck which helps them to reach leaves that other animals can't.



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## Where do I live?

- Giraffes are found in Africa.
- They mainly live in savannah and woodland areas.



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## Babies

- Giraffes usually have only one calf.
- New born giraffes are about 180 cm tall and can stand when they are 1 hour old.
- They stop drinking their mother's milk at about 1 year old.



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## Other facts

- A giraffe's tongue is around 45 cm long.
- A giraffe's pattern is unique to them.
- A giraffe's neck has 7 bones in it - just like ours!



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# Pygmy Hippopotamus

## Fast facts:

**Status:** Endangered  
**Age:** Up to 40 years

**Size:** Length: 150 cm to 175 cm; Height: 75 cm to 100 cm  
**Weight:** 160 kg to 270 kg



What do I eat?

Where do I live?

Babies

Other facts

## What do I eat?

- Pygmy hippos eat fruit, leaves and roots.
- They use their strong lips instead of their teeth to tear vegetation (plants).



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## Where do I live?

- Pygmy hippos live in heavily forested areas, close to streams and swamps in west Africa.
- They are mainly nocturnal animals, which means they are active at night.



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pygmy hippo

## Babies

- Pygmy hippos normally give birth to one calf, but sometimes they give birth to twins.
- Mothers hide their calves while they forage for food.
- They may stay with their mother until they are several years old.



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## Other facts

- Pygmy hippos don't swim, they move along the bottom of the water.
- The skin of pygmy hippos looks greasy because their skin lets out a substance called blood sweat.
- Pygmy hippos can close their ears and nostrils when they dive under the water.



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# Warthog

## Fast facts:

**Status:** Least Concern

**Age:** 25 to 30 years

**Size:** Head to tail length: 105 cm to 150 cm;  
Tail length: 35 cm to 50 cm

**Weight:** 50 kg to 150 kg



What do I eat?

Where do I live?

Babies

Other facts

## What do I eat?

- Warthogs use their snouts and hooves to dig for food which they usually eat in the early morning and late afternoon.
- Warthogs are omnivores (they eat both plants and meat).
- Warthogs eat grasses, fruit, fungi, eggs, small mammals, reptiles and birds.



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## Where do I live?

- The common warthog is found across sub-Saharan Africa.
- Warthogs are found in the savannah grasslands, open bush land and some forested areas.



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## Babies

- Warthog nests are holes in the ground where their mother will give birth to and care for her 2 to 4 young.
- Piglets can be affected by the weather and eaten by predators, which means that only half survive their first year.



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## Other facts

- Warthogs sometimes allow other animals, such as mongoose and hornbills, to clean them in order to remove small bugs from their skin and hair.
- A male Warthog's upper tusks can measure 25 cm to 30 cm long.
- Warthogs use their tusks to defend themselves.



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# Hartmann's Mountain Zebra

## Fast facts:

**Status:** Vulnerable

**Age:** Up to 29 years

**Size:** Length: 210 cm to 260 cm;  
Shoulder height: 115 cm to 150 cm  
**Weight:** 240 kg to 380 kg



What do I eat?

Where do I live?

Babies

Other facts

## What do I eat?

- Hartmann's mountain zebra prefer to graze on grass.
- They will sometimes eat bark and leaves.
- They usually drink twice a day.



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## Where do I live?

- Hartmann's mountain zebra live on slopes and mountains.
- They are found in Namibia and South Africa.



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## Babies

- Zebras normally give birth to a single foal every one to three years.
- Young zebras normally stand within an hour or two of being born.
- Zebras stop drinking their mother's milk after 10 months and leave the family group at one to three years old.



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## Other facts

- Mountain zebras are easy to tell apart from other zebra species because they have a loose fold of skin under their neck.
- Mountain zebras are most active in the morning and late afternoon, as in the middle of the day they rest and shelter from the heat.
- They like to take dust baths everyday.



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# Meerkat

## Fast facts:

**Status:** Least Concern

**Age:** Over 12 years

**Size:** Males: 24.5 cm to 29 cm; females: 26 cm to 28.5 cm

**Weight:** Males: 626 g to 797 g; females: 620 g to 797 g



What do I eat?

Where do I live?

Babies

Other facts

## What do I eat?

- Meerkats mainly eat beetles, scorpions and spiders.
- They might also sometimes eat lizards and small snakes.



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## Where do I live?

- Meerkats live in western parts of southern Africa.
- They live in open areas with short grass and bushes, including the Kalahari desert.



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## Babies

- Meerkats can have between 3 and 7 pups in a litter.
- They are born with their eyes and ears closed.
- Other members of the group help care for the young. These helpers babysit, groom, feed and protect the pups and also teach them foraging skills when they are old enough.



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## Other facts

- Meerkats live in groups that are usually made up of 4 to 9 members.
- Meerkats are good diggers and dig underground dens for themselves.



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# Red Panda

## Fast facts:

**Status:** Endangered

**Age:** 12 to 14 years

**Size:** Body length: 51 cm to 73 cm; Tail: 28 cm to 49 cm

**Weight:** 3 kg to 6 kg



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## What do I eat?

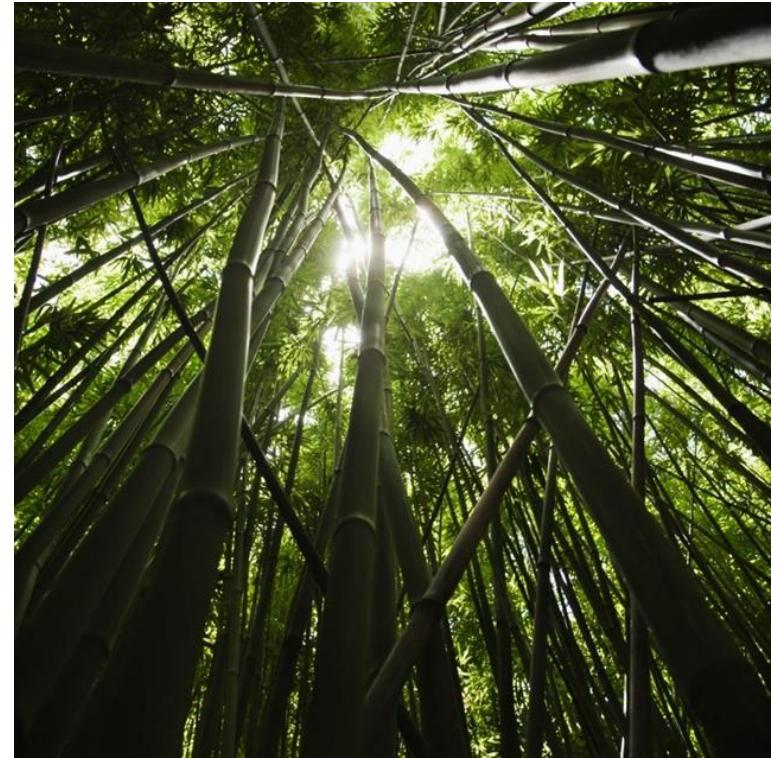
- Red pandas mainly eat bamboo shoots and leaves.
- They also like acorns, insects and bird eggs.



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## Where do I live?

- Red pandas can be found in Nepal, India, and Bhutan. They can also be found in China and Myanmar.
- They prefer to live in mountain forests where there are tall bamboo trees.



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## Babies

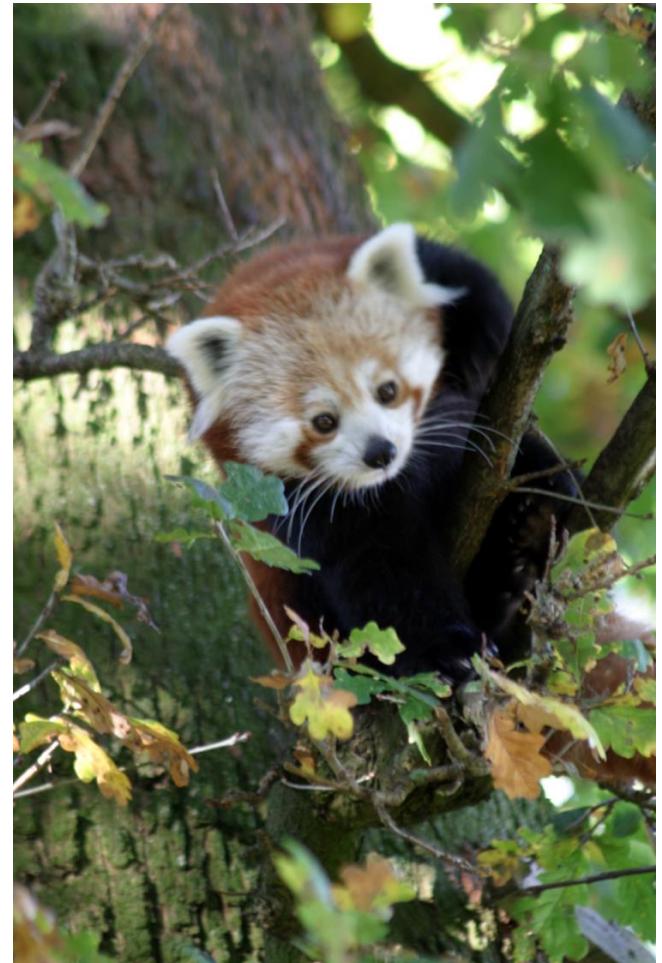
- Red panda are able to have babies when they are 18 months old.
- Red pandas normally have between 2 and 4 cubs.
- They grow until they are about 1 year old.



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## Other facts

- Red pandas have long tails for balance and semi-retractable claws making them very good climbers.
- Red pandas normally communicate with others using scent.



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# White Rhinoceros

## Fast facts:

**Status:** Near Threatened

**Age:** Up to 50 years in captivity

**Size:** Shoulder height 150 cm to 180 cm

**Weight:** 1350 kg to 3500 kg



What do I eat?

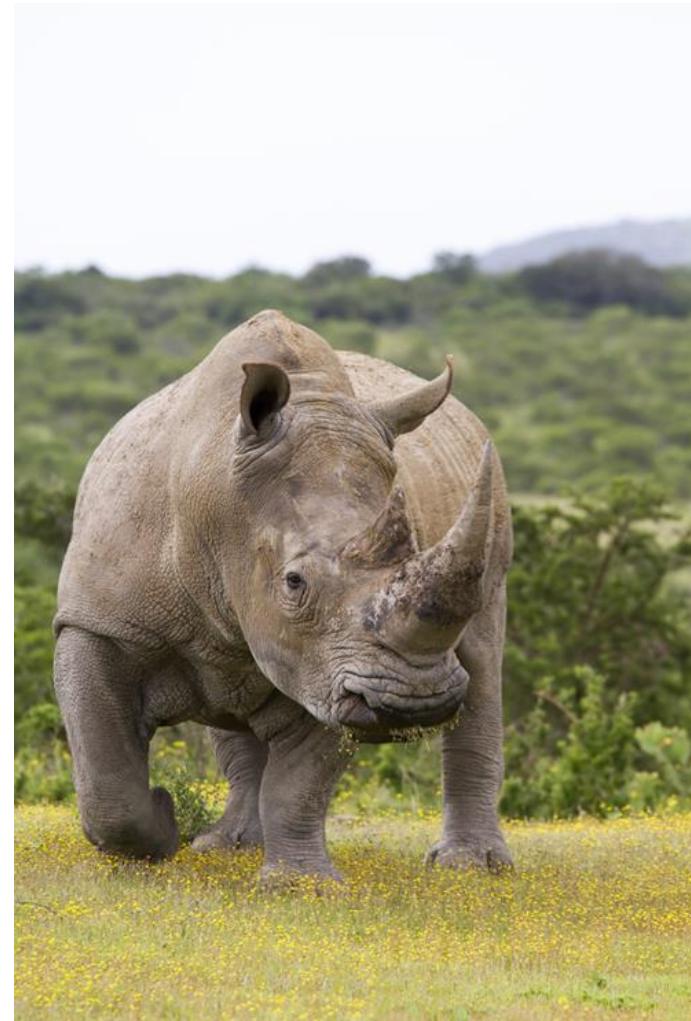
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## What do I eat?

- White rhinos eat short grasses and spend half their day grazing.
- White rhinos can survive for days without drinking.



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## Where do I live?

- Rhinos are found in the grasslands and on the savannah.
- Most white rhinos live in South Africa, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Kenya.



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## Babies

- White rhinos normally only have one calf but twins are sometimes born.
- They usually have babies when they are six or seven years old.
- Rhino mothers are pregnant for 16 months!



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## Other facts

- Rhinos have very good hearing and can move each ear by itself.
- Rhinoceros means 'nose horn' in Greek.
- White rhinos have two horns. The front horn is normally the largest and usually grows up to around 90 cm.



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# Wallaby

## Fast facts:

**Status:** Least Concern

**Size:** Body length: 70 cm to 90 cm,  
Tail length: 65 cm to 75 cm

**Age:** Up to 15 years

**Weight:** Males: 20 kg, females: 12 kg

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## What do I eat?

- Wallabies are herbivores. They like to eat grass and leaves.
- They are mainly nocturnal, so they feed at night and rest during the day.
- During very dry spells they can find water in juicy plant roots.



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## Where do I live?

- Wallabies are mainly found on the coast of Australia.
- Wallabies are also found on an island south of Australia, called Tasmania.



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## Babies

- Wallabies can have more than one baby a year.
- They normally only have one baby at a time.
- The baby is very small and lives in its mother's pouch until it is grown.

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## Other facts

- The tail of a wallaby is strong enough to support the weight of the whole animal.
- There was once a wallaby that had triplets!



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