

RATS

Misunderstood Animals: #13

Animal Type:

- ☐ Amphibian
- ☐ Bird
- ☐ Fish
- ☐ Invertebrate
- ☐ Mammal
- ☐ Reptile

Diet:

- ☐ Carnivore
- ☐ Scavenger
- ☐ Omnivore

Habitat:

- ☐ Desert
- ☐ Grassland
- ☐ Forest
- ☐ Polar
- ☐ Marine
- ☐ Urban

Basic stats:

Number of species of Rattus: _____

Range: _____

World population: _____

Group Name: _____

Most common species: _____

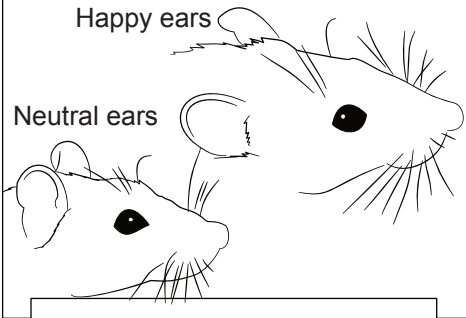
Lifespan: _____

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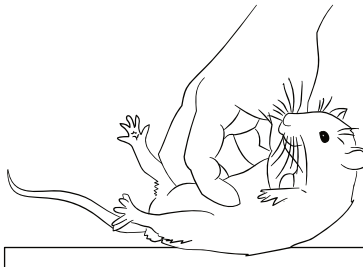
Rats "smile" with their ears

Happy ears

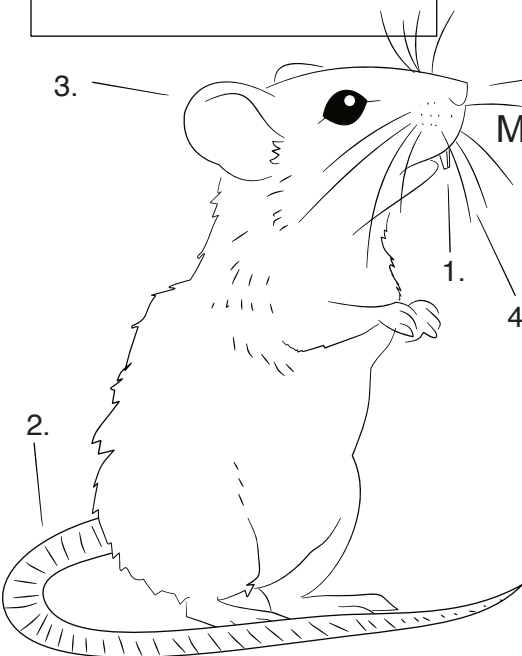
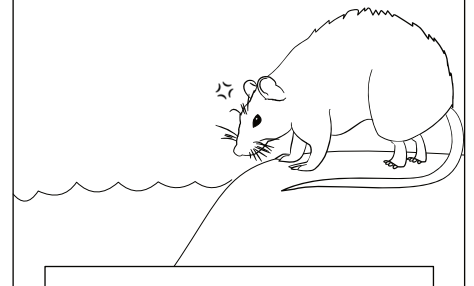
Neutral ears



Rats like to be tickled and even laugh at a frequency too high for humans to hear



Rats can't swim



Match each feature with its function:

- 1 Teeth
- 2 Tail
- 3 Ears
- 4 Whiskers
- 5 Nose

An acute sense of smell helps rats find food, water, and shelter, and avoid predators

Can perceive high-frequency sounds from 250 Hz to 80 kHz that are inaudible to humans.

The iron-rich enamel makes these tools hard and durable. They require constant use to prevent overgrowth.

This is crucial for balance, thermoregulation, and movement

Help the rat explore and sense their environment, especially in the dark

FAVORITE RAT FACT: _____