

RATS

Misunderstood Animals: #13

Animal Type:

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

Diet:

- ☐ Carnivore
- ☐ Scavenger
- ☒ Omnivore

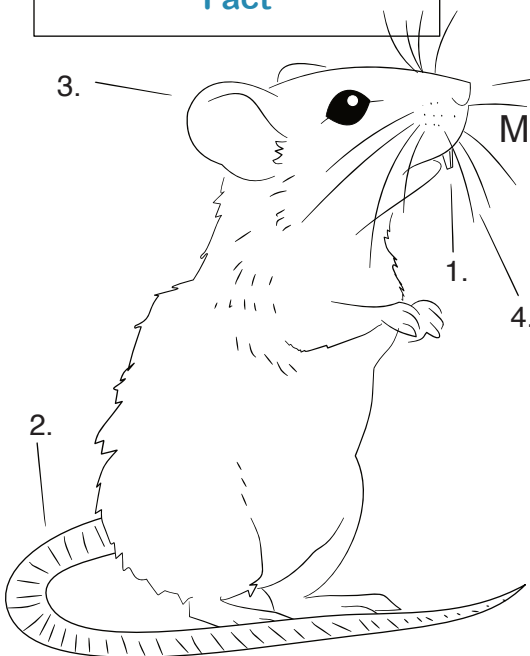
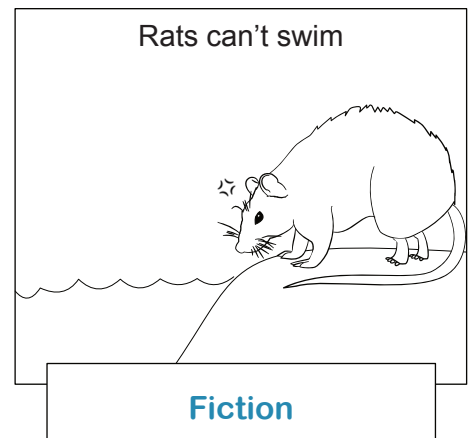
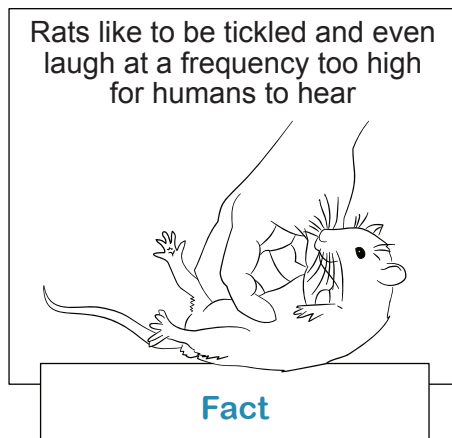
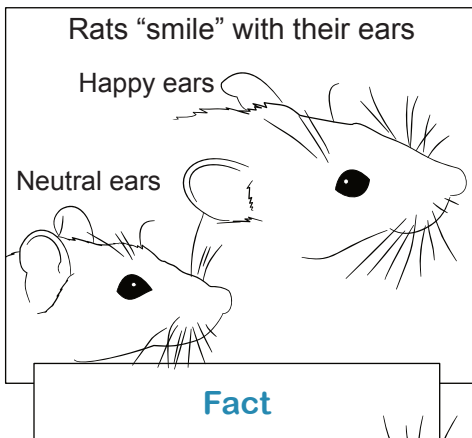
Habitat:

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

Basic stats:

Number of species of Rattus: 60+
 Range: Every continent except Antarctica
 World population: Estimated 7 billion
 Group Name: colony, mischief, pack, plague
 Most common species: Brown rat
 Lifespan: 1 year in the wild, 2 in captivity

FACT OR FICTION?



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: _____