

# Mammals

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## ZOOM MAMMALS

Some mammals, including ground squirrels and hedgehogs, hibernate during winter.

### What are mammals?

Despite the difference in size between a mouse and an elephant, they have more in common with one another than either of them does with the hummingbird. That said, however, some mammal babies are more helpless than others: a human newborn would die without close parental care, while many plant-eating animals like horses and giraffes are capable of walking and foraging immediately after birth.

### What is a Mammal?

The order Rodentia are the most numerous of existing mammals, in both number of species and number of individuals, and are one of the most of living lineages. With a huge 985 species, make up 23. Even whales and dolphins have hair, or at least hair follicles, the structures in the skin that produce hair.

### What is a Mammal?

What makes an animal a mammal are several things. The wool of some mammals, such as sheep, goats, and alpacas, are used as the base material in clothing production. Rats take care of injured and sick rats and without companionship they become lonely and depressed.

## Mammals

Many mammal babies are helpless when first born, but a few species, including zebras and moose, can walk from the day they are born. Most mammals have teeth with the exception of the ant eater which doesn't have any teeth. There is fossil evidence that at least one Cretaceous mammal was a carnivore ... and that it preyed on dinosaurs! All eleven species of bats in the park feed exclusively on insects.

## Mammal Facts by World Animal Foundation

Large mammals can see clearly and far, while nocturnal ones have a well developed hearing ability. Newser - Why did mammals manage to survive the apocalyptic event that killed off the dinosaurs, while the terrible lizards disappeared from the face of the earth? Large, warm-blooded, four-limbed vertebrates whose females produce milk see.

## **mammals**

Baby whales and dolphins are born with a moustache! British biologists have figured it out.

## **What Are Mammals?**

Marine Mammals Marine mammals include cetaceans and pinnipeds. Cows, horses, dogs, cats and people are all placental mammals.

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