# RABBITS ANIMAL RESEARCH REPORT MANDY LIN

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Shape: slender, long ear, short tail,

Size: 20-50cm, 0.4-2kg

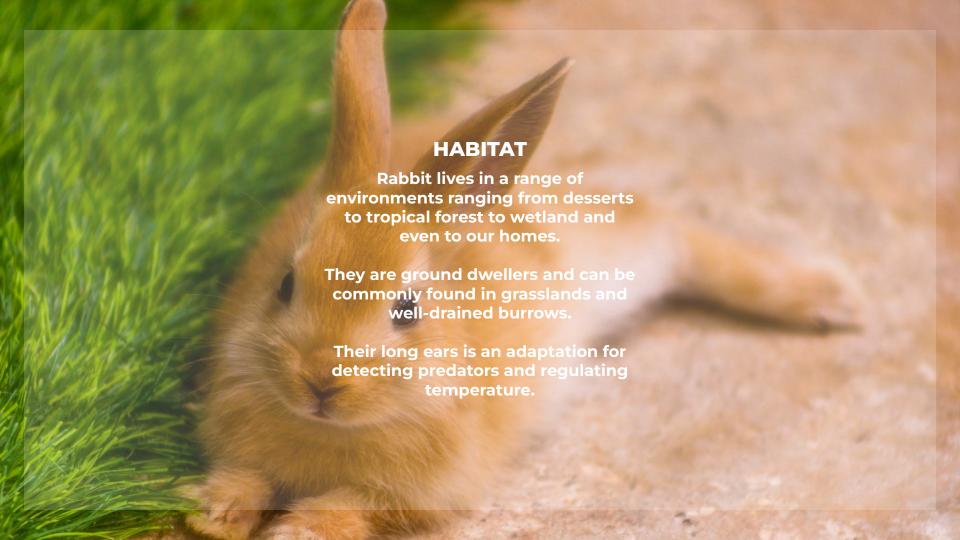
**Color:** shades of brown, gray, white, and buff (light brownish yellow)

**Features:** long whiskers, soft fur, and have ears that can swivel in almost all directions.

**Diet:** Herbivore. Diet consist mainly of grass and other vegetation.

**Movement:** move in a soft two-beat hops







## LIFE CYCLE

**Lifespan:** up to 9 years for domestic rabbits and less than 4 years for wild rabbits.

**Gestation:** 31-33 days. Average size of litter is 5 bunnies.

**Newborn:** called kittens and kits, under 2" a birth, born blind and without hair.

**Adolescent:** reach sexual maturity around 3 to 4 months old.

**Adult:** 12 month. Adult rabbits tends to slow down at age 3.



# **PREDATORS**

Their main predators are stoats and foxes.

Loud scream when frightened by predators allows them to alarm others and show aggression.

They can move quick and irregularly to avoid being captured by predators



# **FUN FACTS**

- 1. Rabbit's ears can almost rotate a full circle (up to 270 degree).
- 2. Rabbits are social creatures and enjoy having other rabbits around.
- Male rabbit is called a "buck" and female rabbit is called a "doe".



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