Mammals Around the World

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Chapter 1

What Are Mammals?

Mammals are a group of **warm-blooded** animals. Most mammals give birth to live young. A female mammal feeds her young on milk that she makes inside her body.



a possum

Most mammals have hair or fur on their bodies.

cougars

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Mammals are found all over the world, from the hottest to the coldest places. Most mammals live on land, but some mammals live in the ground, in trees or in water. Some mammals can even fly.



a seal

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Chapter 2

Mammals in Africa

African Elephant



The African elephant is the largest animal on land. It has a huge body, big tusks and a long trunk. The trunk is used for breathing, smelling and picking up food and other objects. An elephant can suck up water with its trunk. If the elephant is thirsty, it squirts the water into its mouth.

Eats	Lives	Babies
plants	in a group	has 1 at a time



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Eats	Lives	Babies
plants & animals	in a group	has 1 at a time

Chimpanzee

The chimpanzee spends time on the ground and in trees. Chimpanzees are intelligent. They make and use tools. A chimpanzee will poke a stick into a **termite** nest to make the insects angry. When the termites bite the stick, the chimpanzee pulls the stick out and eats them.

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Aardvark

The aardvark is a powerful digger that hunts mainly by smell. Using its long claws, it digs into ant and termite nests. It pushes its long **snout** into a nest and catches the insects with its sticky tongue, then eats them.

Eats	Lives	Babies
animals	alone	has 1 at a time



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Chapter 3

Mammals in Asia

Giant Panda



The giant panda is a black and white bear that eats mainly **bamboo** plants.

A female giant panda gives birth in a den. The den is usually in a **hollow** tree or in a cave. The tiny cub is born blind and helpless.

Eats	Lives	Babies
plants	alone	has 1 or 2 at a time



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