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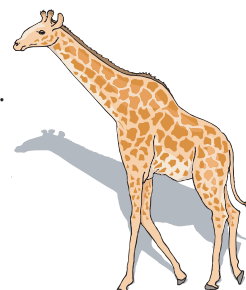
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Animal Group - Mammals

Mammals are warm-blooded animals and can live in a wide variety of places. Camels live in the desert, polar bears live in the Arctic, dolphins live in the ocean and bats live in a cave. Mammals have fur and sweat or pant if they get too hot.



Mammals include the largest animals on Earth and also the most intelligent such as elephants and primates. Primates include lemurs, monkeys, apes and don't forget us humans! We belong to the primate group.

There are three groups of mammals. **Monotreme** mammals lay eggs and include the spiny ant-eater and the duck-billed platypus. **Marsupials** are pouched mammals and include animals such as the koala and kangaroo. **Placental** mammals feed their young through the placenta and include animals like cats, dogs, horses and people. The giraffe is the tallest mammal and the cheetah is the fastest mammal.

Questions:

1. Name a mammal that lives in the ocean.

2. Name a mammal that lives in a cave.

3. Can you think of **three** large mammals?

4. How many groups of mammals are there?

a. two b. three

5. Which animal is a marsupial?

a. koala b. cat