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# What is a Mammal?—1

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There are many different kinds of mammals that live in and on the earth. They all have special features that make them different from other living beings.

☉ Visit the site listed above to find out what makes a mammal a mammal.

1. List some common features that all mammals share.

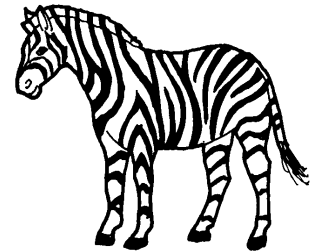
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2. Mammals are “warm blooded.” What does warm-blooded mean?

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3. All mammals have one of four different types of body hair. What are these?

Give an example of a mammal with each type of body hair. Draw a picture of one of them in the box.

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Example: \_\_\_\_\_

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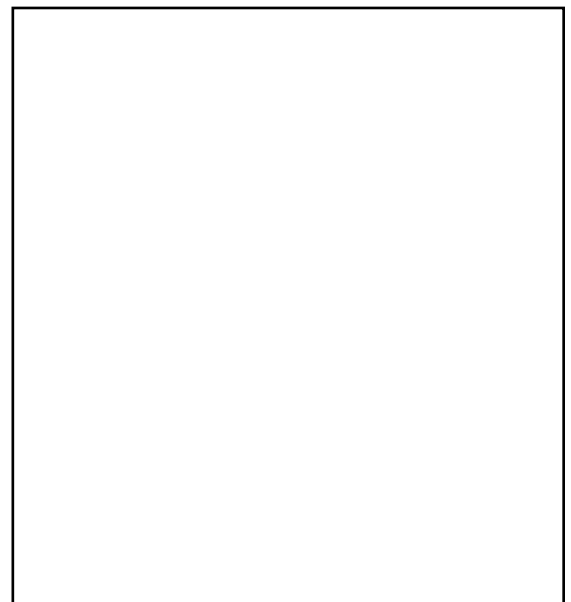
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# What is a Mammal?—2

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The many kinds of mammals that live in and on the earth have special features that make them different from other living creatures.

- Most mammals have limbs. Can you think of some mammals that have the following types of limbs? Draw and name an example of an animal with each type of limb in the boxes.

arms \_\_\_\_\_

legs \_\_\_\_\_

wings \_\_\_\_\_

flippers \_\_\_\_\_

fins \_\_\_\_\_

- The following terms used in the Web site relate to the diet of mammals. Explain what each one means.

carnivorous \_\_\_\_\_

herbivorous \_\_\_\_\_

omnivorous \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra:** Think about the uses of the limbs that mammals have. Apart from their position on the body how is . . .

an arm used differently from a leg? \_\_\_\_\_

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a wing used differently from a flipper? \_\_\_\_\_

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