

WHAT MAKES A MAMMAL

a mammal!



WHAT DO ALL MAMMALS HAVE?

Mammals come in every color of the rainbow. Some are tiny, and others are large. They make an array of sounds and calls, and can be found on every continent. Though mammals may vary in many ways, they all share certain characteristics.



Fur
MAMMALS HAVE FUR FOR WARMTH, CAMOFLAGE, AND DISPLAY



Warm blood
MOST MAMMALS ARE WARM-BLOODED, JUST LIKE ALL BIRDS



Live birth
ALL MAMMALS ARE BORN ALIVE RATHER THAN IN EGGS LIKE BIRDS. THIS IS AN ADAPTATION AGAINST PREDATION



Mammary glands
ALL MAMMALS FEED THEIR YOUNG WITH MILK PRODUCED FROM SPECIALIZE ORGANS CALLED MAMMARY GLANDS



Complex brain
MAMMALS HAVE A LARGER AND MORE COMPLEX BRAIN THAN ANY OTHER ANIMAL GROUP



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