

TEST – WORLD OF MAMMALS

1. Name a few mammals that swim in the oceans : **whales, dolphins, seals**
2. The only mammals that can fly are **bats**
3. Name a few features that make mammals different from other animals : **females feed babies with milk, mammals have hair or fur, mammals are warm-blooded, mammals have a well-developed brain, mammals protect their babies more than other animals**
4. Which mammals are used as transport animals : **camels, horses, donkeys, cows ...**
5. For which valuable material are elephants hunted ? **tusks, ivory**
6. When did the first mammals evolve ? **about 200 million years ago**
7. Monotremes are mammals that **lay eggs**
8. The largest group of mammals are the **placentals**
9. Mammals use their body colour to **blend in with their surrounds; protect and defend themselves**
10. What are glands ? **organ of the body that produces hormones and other substances**
11. Mammals can stand or walk because they have a **backbone / spine**
12. What is the digestive system ? **the way food is broken up and passes through your body**
13. How do dolphins and whales breathe ? **through a hole in the top of their back**
14. How do bats navigate ? **through sounds**
15. What are primates ? **highly intelligent mammals like humans, apes, monkeys etc..**
16. Name a few plant-eating mammals : deer, cow, elephant, panda
17. Name a few meat-eating mammals: **dog, lion, tiger, wolf**
18. Which mammals spend most of their life underground ? **gophers, moles**
19. How do mammals reproduce ? **male sperm fertilizes a female egg**
20. Where do most of the world's marsupials live ? **Australia**
21. The platypus and echidna are the only mammals that **lay eggs**
22. Why do some mammals hibernate ? **they can't find enough food to survive**
23. In which way do Arctic foxes change the color of their fur ? **brown in the summer and white during the winter**