

## **Mammals**

Do you know a group of vertebrates? I know a group, mammals and I am going to tell you about their characteristics, what separates them from other animals, and examples of mammals and some interesting facts. One group of Vertebrates is mammals.

### **Mammal Characteristics**

First of all, mammals share all of these characteristics . They can all regulate their own body temperature. They also are all warm blooded. Last fact is they are all vertebrates. That is all of the characteristics mammals share.

### **Examples of Mammals and Some Cool Facts**

In addition, there is more than 4,000 different mammals. The smallest mammal is the hog-nosed bat which is 0.05 ounces. The largest mammal is the blue whale, which can be 100 feet long and weigh 150 tons. The second to smallest mammal is the pygmy shrew, which can grow to be 83 mm and weigh to be 1.8 oz. That is some interesting facts and 3 different mammals.

### **What Makes a Mammal Different From Other Animals**

Last but not least, different features that makes a mammal different from other animals. All mammals have a unique arrangement of three bones in their ear. Teeth are also only replaced once in a life time. The last feature is mammals produce milk to feed their young ones. That is what separates a mammal from other animals.

In conclusion, there are a lot of different facts on mammal's characteristics, different animals, and what makes a mammal different from other animals. I hope I get to learn a lot more about mammals.



### **Bumblebee Bat**

The bumblebee bat is the smallest mammal known on earth. The bumblebee bat is about 0.05 ounces and can fit on your finger tip as shown in the picture. The bumblebee bat is smaller than a pigmy shrew.