

FUN FACTS ABOUT ANIMALS

Every animal has something special . . .

Welcome to THE BIG ANIMAL SEARCH BOOK

Underneath their white fur, polar bears have black skin. This helps them absorb the sun's heat.

Black bears are as good at climbing trees as cats. They climb trees to sleep or hide.

Red macaws are colorful parrots that stay with the same partner for their entire lives.

The color of a blue-footed booby's feet reveals its health. So boobies choose their partners based on foot color.

An African elephant eats as much as 400 pounds of food per day.

Piranha teeth are so sharp that people have sometimes used them as tools.

Elephant seals are the biggest seal species and weigh as much as a small Jeep.

Walrus use their long tusks to hoist themselves up onto the ice and show how strong they are.

Female orcas live to be twice as old as male orcas. The world record was held by a female who lived over 100 years.

The blue whale is the largest animal that has ever lived, bigger than the biggest dinosaurs.

Kangaroos can't walk backwards. Their big hind legs and long tail get in the way.

Wolverines are strong and brave—and sneaky! They're not afraid to steal food from wolves or bears.

Within minutes after their birth, a baby wildebeest can already stand and walk.

Kookaburras make a contagious laughing sound and are related to kingfishers.

Asian elephants look a lot like African elephants, but they have much smaller ears.

Proboscis monkeys are excellent swimmers. That's because they have flippers between their toes.

Komodo dragons are the biggest lizards on Earth. Some are nearly 10 feet long.

The crocodile has the strongest bite of all animals.

Kiwis are birds, but their wings are too small for flying.

The king cobra is the longest venomous snake in the world and can grow as long as a motor home.





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Which animals can you find?



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Indian rhino



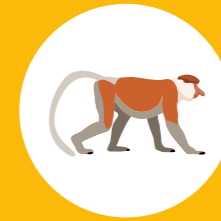
Asian elephant



Wild yak



Bactrian camel



Proboscis monkey



Bengal tiger



Orangutan



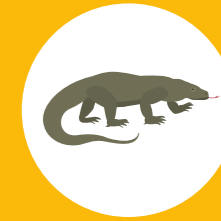
Giant panda



Red panda



King cobra



Komodo dragon

Will you search along?

- Where's the little boy with the **binoculars**?
- Can you find **10 wooden birdhouses**?
- Which animal **doesn't have toes**?

Did you know?

- ... the **panda** doesn't have 5, but 6 fingers?
- ... the arm span of an **orangutan** is sometimes over 6 feet long? Their long arms let them touch their toes without bending over.