

Name: _____

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1 Read the text.



Mammals

Story by Andrew Frinkle

Mammals are a kind of animal. Mammals can be found all over the world, on land or in the sea. Dogs, cats, cows, monkeys, and whales are common mammals. People are mammals, too!



Mammals are vertebrates, so they have backbones. They are the only kind of animal with fur or hair, except for some insects. Most mammals have four legs and a tail. Some mammals have two arms and two legs. Marine mammals that live in water, like whales or dolphins, have fins and a tail.



Mammals all feed their babies milk. Other types of animals, like fish or reptiles, can't make milk. Mammals are warm-blooded, just like birds. This means their bodies can make their own heat from food they eat.

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Match the pictures:



human



dolphin



monkey



bat



elephant

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3 What is your favourite mammal? Why?

 My favourite mammal is a _____ because _____.

4 Draw your favourite mammal.

Can you label
the body parts?

5 Answer the questions below.

- a) Mammals are _____ cold-blooded vertebrates warm-blooded invertebrates
- b) Mammals _____ feed their babes lay eggs give birth have gills
- c) Which mammal has **two legs**? human cat frog whale shark bat
- d) Which mammal lives in the **sea**? human cat frog whale shark bat
- e) Which mammal has **fur**? human cat frog whale shark bat
- f) Which mammal can **fly**? human cat frog whale shark bat