

# Animal Facts

Complete the **FACTS** about zebras, giraffes, elephants, tigers and flamingos with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Examples:

-Person "they" ---> no S in the verb.

-Person "it" ----> add **S** to the verb.



## Affirmative sentences: +

Meerkats **live** (live) in the desert.  
(= They)

The meerkat **eats** (eat) insects.  
(= It)

A meerkat usually **stands** (stand) guard to warn other meerkats of predators nearby.  
(= It)

## Negative sentences: -

Meerkats **don't sleep** (not sleep) in the open air. They sleep underground.  
(= They)

The meerkat **doesn't have** (not have) claws with three digits. It has claws with four digits.  
(= It)

-They + **DON'T** + verb...

-It + **DOESN'T** + verb...

1)



black and white stripes

+ Zebras ..... (eat) grass and plants.

+ The zebra ..... (have) black and white stripes.

- A zebra ..... (not live) alone. It lives in a large group called "herd".

- Zebras ..... (not live) in cold climates.

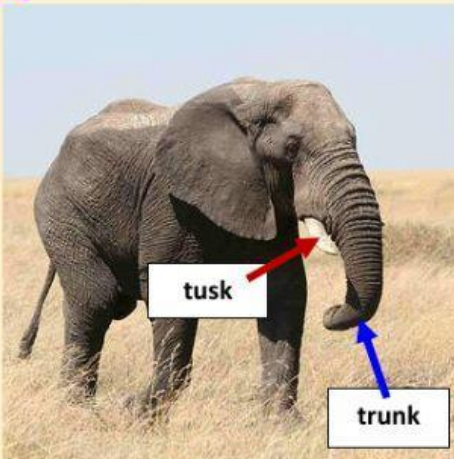


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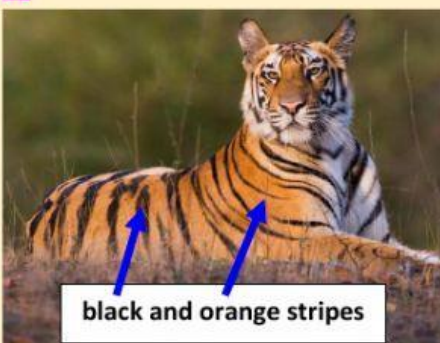
- + Giraffes ..... **(have)** long necks and long legs.
- + The giraffe is a mammal, so it ..... **(feed)** milk to its babies.
- + A giraffe usually ..... **(sleep)** standing up. It doesn't lie down on the ground.
- Giraffes are herbivores, so they ..... **(not eat)** meat.

3)



- + Elephants are heavy animals. They need a lot of food: 225 kilos of vegetation every day!! They ..... **(spend)** almost all day eating!
  - + An elephant ..... **(use)** its trunk to pick up food and put it in its mouth.
- There are two types of elephants:
- + The African elephant ..... **(have)** tusks.
  - The Asian elephant ..... **(not have)** tusks.

4)



- + Tigers are carnivores, so they ..... **(eat)** meat.
- + Tigers usually ..... **(hunt)** by night.
- + A tiger usually ..... **(attack)** other animals from behind.
- A tiger ..... **(not live)** in groups. It lives alone.

- But baby tigers, called "cubs", ..... **(not live)** alone! They live with their mother until they are 2 years old.

5)



- + Flamingos are omnivores. They ..... **(eat)** shrimps, mollusks, insects and algae.
- + The flamingo ..... **(become)** pink because of the food it eats. It is not born pink.
- A flamingo ..... **(not live)** alone. It lives in large groups called *colonies*.