

ANIMAL FACTFILE

What are servals?	African wild cats
Where do they live?	countries like South Africa / Tanzania
How big are they?	one metre long taller than most cats
How heavy are they?	eighteen kilos
How fast can they run?	eighty kilometres an hour
What do servals eat?	rats, frogs, snakes can jump and kill birds
Are servals in danger?	Yes, in some places – smaller numbers. Problem – hunting

Animal Factfile: Servals



Servals are **African wild cats** . They live in different countries in Africa such as

¹South Africa and ²Tanzania .

Size: Servals can be ³one metre long. They have long legs and they are one of the ⁴tallest animals in the cat family. Some servals can weigh ⁵eighteen kilos .

Speed: Servals are fast animals. They can run at ⁶eighty kilometres an hour .

Food: Servals eat animals like rats, and other small creatures such as ⁷frogs and ⁸snakes . They ⁹can jump up to three metres and ¹⁰kill birds too!

Problems: In some parts of Africa there are now ¹¹smaller numbers of servals and they are in danger. The biggest problem is human activity like ¹²hunting .

WRITING

4 ★★★ Write a factfile about an interesting wild animal. Use the text in exercise 3 to help you.

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Speed:

Food:

Problems: