

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".

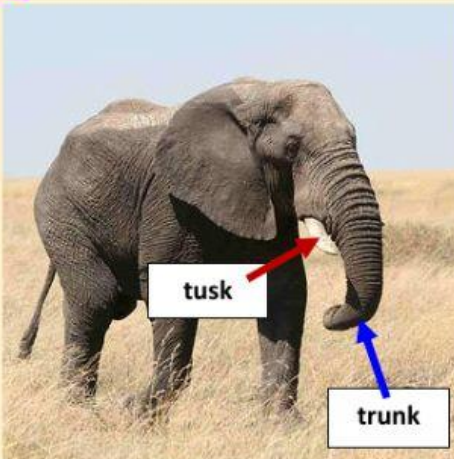
- Zebras (not live) in cold climates.

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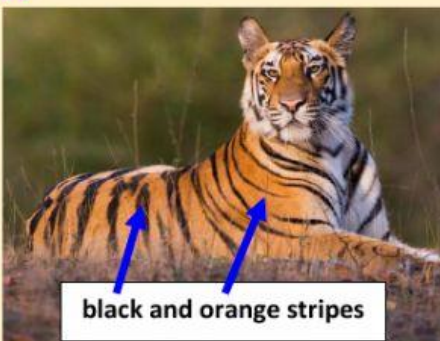
- + Giraffes **(have)** long necks and long legs.
- + The giraffe is a mammal, so it **(feed)** milk to its babies.
- + A giraffe usually **(sleep)** standing up. It doesn't lie down on the ground.
- Giraffes are herbivores, so they **(not eat)** meat.

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*.