

5. Found in the rivers of Eastern and Central Africa, this animal is regarded as one of the most ferocious animals in the continent. It secrets a substance from its skin, popularly known as blood sweat, which acts as a natural sunscreen and protects it from sunburn. This secretion, however, is neither blood nor sweat, also prevents the growth of disease-causing bacteria.

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True FACT

A shark does not have a single bone in its entire body. Its entire skeletal system is made of cartilage. Their skin is covered with small-teeth like structures called denticles. These denticles not only help protect them from other predators but also have hydrodynamic function.

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Badger, Poison Dart Frog, Burmese Python, Frilled-neck Lizard, Sloth, Hippopotamus, Weddell Seal,

6. They are one of the six biggest kinds of snakes in the world. They can grow up to 4-6 metres in length. The largest ones are always females. Their hinged jaws can separate which allows them to swallow larger prey almost four to five times larger than their head.

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7. Found in the tropical rainforests of South and Central America, this sluggish but curious mammal can be quite agile at times! Its long forelimbs with curved claws help it to cling to trees. Some species of this animal have special hair to camouflage.

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