



1 Read about capybaras from Venezuela.

The Capybara

Venezuela is famous for its fantastic wildlife and many people visit this country to see animals like the capybara in their habitat. Capybaras are a type of guinea pig. Lots of children have guinea pigs as pets, but capybaras are wild animals and they're a lot bigger than guinea pigs.

It's a Fact!

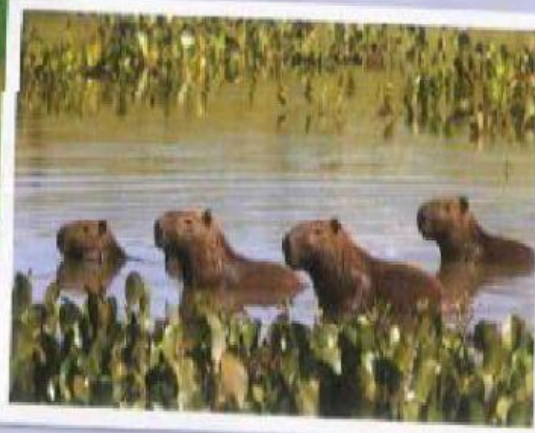
Some capybaras are 65 kilos! Are they heavier than you?



Guinea pig



They usually live in groups of ten to thirty. They live near rivers and they're excellent swimmers – they can swim under water for up to five minutes! Capybaras



like swimming in the day and eating at night. They're herbivores. They eat grass and plants from the water, but they don't eat any meat.

2 Write information about capybaras in the chart.

Where they live

Abilities

Habits