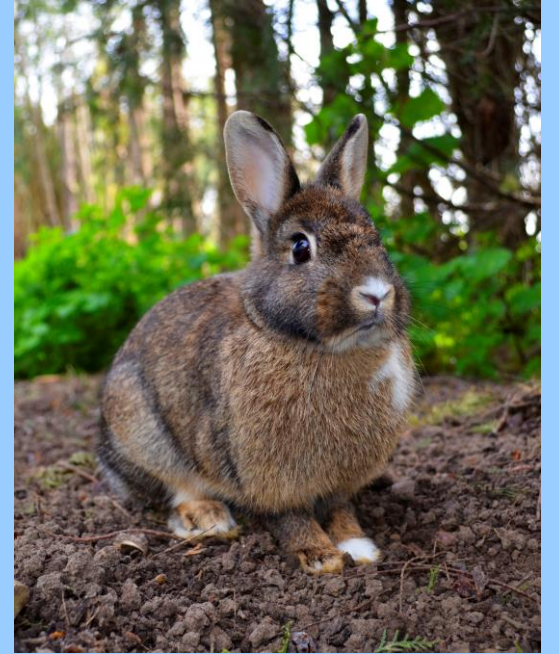


Rabbits



What is a rabbit?



- Rabbits are small mammals that live in meadows, woods, grasslands, deserts and wetlands.
- More than half of the world's rabbits live in North America.



Where do rabbits live?

- Rabbits live in every continent, except Antarctica.

Rabbits usually live in areas 2,000 feet (610 meters) above sea level.



- The home of a rabbit is called a burrow or rabbit hole. Burrows are underground tunnels where rabbits sleep to protect themselves from other animals.



Male, female and baby rabbits

A female rabbit is called a doe.

A male rabbit is called a buck.

A young rabbit is called a kit

(or kitten)



How big are rabbits?

- They range in size from 8 inches (20 cm) to 20 inches (50 cm) in length they weigh between 1 pound (0.45 kg) and 4.5 pounds (2kg)



What do rabbits eat?

Rabbits are herbivores. This means they eat mostly plants. Their favourite foods are leafy greens, collard greens, broccoli and wood bark.



How well can rabbits see?

- Rabbits have excellent vision, especially at night.

When they are born, their eyes are closed and they don't have any fur.

- Rabbits' eyes are on the sides of their head, meaning they can see almost all the way around them. This helps them to keep a close watch for predators while they're going about their business!



How long are rabbits ears?

- Their ears measure around 4 inches (10 cm). The longest rabbits ears are 31 inches long (78cm)



How fast can rabbit run?

- Rabbits can outrun a full-grown dog for short distances. Jackrabbits have been recorded running speeds of 45 miles per hour.
- Bunnies 'binky' when they're happy. You'll know a rabbit is binkyng because the happy hop in the air, twist of the body, and kicking of the feet look unmistakably like pure joy.



Bunnies

- A mother rabbit can have up to 38 babies a year!
- Rabbit babies are also called kittens.
- A group of rabbit kittens is called a litter.
- Bunnies are fed by their mother and eat twice a day.
- Bunnies start to explore the world outside their nests as early as 10 days old.



Interesting facts!

- Rabbits have three eye lids!
- Rabbits can jump 36 inches (91cm) and higher!
- Rabbits can live between 8 - 12 years.
- Rabbits are very social creatures that live in groups. They live in warrens — a series of tunnels and rooms that they dig underground.
- A rabbit's teeth never stop growing! Instead, they're gradually worn down as the rabbit chews on grasses, wildflowers and vegetables — meaning they never get too long.





Flemish Giant



Belgian Hare



Mini Rex



Harlequin



American Fuzzy Lop



English Spot



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Lionhead



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