



Science Fun!

Do You Know These Animal Fun Facts?



- The blue whale can produce the loudest sound of any animal. At 188 decibels, the noise can be detected almost 500 miles away.
- Horses and cows sleep while standing up.
- Giant Arctic jellyfish have tentacles that can reach over 100 feet in length.
- Locusts have leg muscles that are about 1000 times more powerful than an equal weight of human muscle.
- Hummingbirds are so agile and have such good control that they can fly backwards.
- Insects such as bees, mosquitoes and cicadas make noise by rapidly moving their wings.



- The horn of a rhinoceros is made from compacted hair rather than bone or another substance.
- Even when a snake has its eyes closed, it can still see through its eyelids.
- Unlike humans, sheep have four stomachs, each one helps them digest the food they eat.
- Despite the white, fluffy appearance of Polar Bears fur, it actually has black skin.
- As well as being a famous Looney Tunes character, the Tasmanian Devil is a real animal that is only found in the wild in Tasmania, Australia. It is the largest carnivorous marsupial in the world.
- The average housefly only lives for 2 or 3 weeks.
- Mosquitoes can be annoying insects but did you know that it's only the female mosquito that actually bites humans.
- Cats use their whiskers to check whether a space is too small for them to fit through or not.
- Crocodiles have the strongest bite of any animal in the world.
- Butterflies taste food by standing on top of it! Their taste receptors are in their feet unlike humans who have most on their tongue.
- A hippopotamus may seem huge but it can still run faster than a man.