

Spot the Mammals

Mammals are a type of animal that are found to live almost everywhere. Mammals can live in the desert, tropics, and polar regions. There are five major ways that mammals are different from other animals.

1. Mammals nurse their children, feeding them the mother's milk. No other animal does this.
2. All mammals have hair at some point during their life, even if it is only at birth. Other living things have hair-like coverings like bees and some plants, but only mammals have true hair.
3. Mammals are warm-blooded. That means their bodies remain about the same temperature even though their environment may change.
4. Mammals have a larger, more well-developed brain; unlike other animals.
5. Mammals will give more training and protection to their young than other animals do.

Knowing the key major ways mammals are different from other animals, do you think you can spot which animals are mammals? Look at the images and circle which ones you believe are mammals.

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Giraffe



Snake



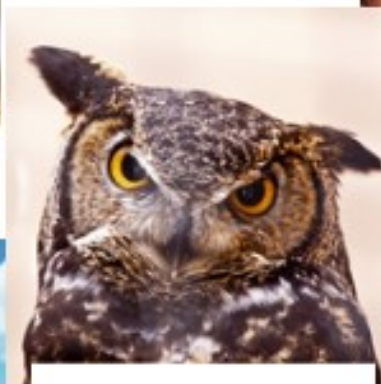
Dog



Robin



Kangaroos



**Great
Horned Owl**



Dolphins



Gecko

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Answer Key:

- Giraffe
- Dolphins
- Dog
- Kangaroos

