

3rd Grade Animal Facts

Animal Facts Scratch Coding

- **Bear:** Bears can hibernate for months without eating, drinking, or urinating.
- **Bat:** Bats are the only mammals capable of true flight.
- **Beetle:** Beetles make up about 40% of all known insect species.
- **Butterfly:** Butterflies taste with their feet to find suitable plants for laying eggs.
- **Cat:** Domestic cats can jump up to six times their body length in one leap.
- **Chick:** Chicks communicate with their mother and siblings while still inside the egg.
- **Crab:** Crabs walk sideways because their legs are jointed to move in that direction.
- **Dog:** Dogs have a sense of smell up to 100,000 times better than humans.
- **Dove:** Doves mate for life and share parenting duties.
- **Dragonfly:** Dragonflies can fly in any direction and hover like helicopters.
- **Duck:** Ducks have waterproof feathers thanks to an oil they spread while preening.
- **Elephant:** Elephants use their trunks for breathing, smelling, touching, and grabbing.
- **Fish:** Some fish can change color to blend in with their surroundings.
- **Fox:** Foxes use earth's magnetic field to help them hunt prey.
- **Frog:** Frogs can breathe through their skin as well as their lungs.
- **Grasshopper:** Grasshoppers can jump up to 20 times their body length.
- **Hedgehogs:** Hedgehogs protect themselves from predators by rolling into a tight ball, exposing only their sharp spines.
- **Hen:** Hens can lay more than 300 eggs per year.
- **Horse:** Horses communicate through facial expressions and movements.
- **Jellyfish:** Jellyfish have been drifting through oceans for over 500 million years.
- **Lion:** A lion's roar can be heard up to five miles away.
- **Llama:** Llamas communicate by humming and can spit when annoyed.
- **Monkey:** Some monkeys use tools, like sticks, to get food.
- **Mouse:** Mice can fit through holes as small as a dime.
- **Octopus:** Octopuses have three hearts and blue blood.
- **Owl:** Owls can rotate their heads up to 270 degrees.
- **Panther:** Panthers are not a separate species, but a term for black leopards or jaguars.
- **Parrot:** Parrots are among the most intelligent bird species and can mimic human speech.

- **Penguin:** Penguins are birds that cannot fly but are excellent swimmers.
- **Polar bear:** Polar bears have black skin under their white fur to absorb sunlight.
- **Pufferfish:** Pufferfish inflate their bodies to scare off predators.
- **Puppy:** Puppies are born blind, deaf, and toothless.
- **Rabbit:** Rabbits' teeth never stop growing, so they constantly need to chew.
- **Rooster:** Roosters crow to mark their territory and greet the sunrise.
- **Shark:** Sharks have been around longer than dinosaurs.
- **Snake:** Snakes smell with their tongues by collecting scent particles in the air.
- **Squirrel:** Squirrels have strong teeth that never stop growing, allowing them to gnaw on nuts and hard objects throughout their lives.
- **Zebra:** Each zebra has a unique pattern of stripes, like a fingerprint.

