

FUN FACTS



Jungles are often thought of as rainforests, but they grow vegetation differently. A rainforest's canopied trees block light, where a jungle has more sunlight reaching the floor, allowing plants to grow abundantly.



Toads love to eat pesky insects. They've been known to eat 1,000 insects in one day! Toads use their eyes to help them swallow. When they blink, their eyes press into their mouths, moving the food down their throats.



Hedgehogs rely strongly on their hearing and smell because of their poor eyesight. They like to hang out in thick hedges and under rocks. They communicate through a combination of grunts, snuffles, and squeals. Ooink!



Bears are very smart! They have superb navigational skills and excellent memories. Their senses are extraordinary when it comes to smell, sight, and hearing; so good, they can smell food from miles away. That's impressive!



Mice are often thought of as dirty, but actually they are very clean and tidy. They build their burrows with specific areas for storing food and getting sleep. They'll even designate a separate area for their restroom.



A giraffe's neck is long...but their legs are even longer. This makes their neck too short to reach the ground. As a result, they have to part their front legs or kneel down to get a drink of water. Not an easy task!



Monkeys use their fingers, toes, and tail to grasp objects, as well as steady themselves on limbs and branches. They love bananas, but many monkeys eat dirt too. (I don't think I'm going to their house for dinner!!)



Salamanders have tails, but when they're in danger, they'll sacrifice it. The detached tail keeps wriggling to distract the enemy while the salamander escapes. No tail? No problem. They just grow back a new one! Tail-riffic!!!!



Zebras in a group are called a dazzle. Their stripes form a pattern unique to each animal. When in a large group, the distinct stripes merge into a big mass and make it hard for predators to single out individual animals.