

ALPHABET ZOO FACTSHEET

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Letter
L
Animals

LEMUR



1. Ring-tailed **lemurs** live only on the island of Madagascar (just like King Julien from the film of the same name.)
2. Their favourite food is fruit, flowers, leaves, sap and bark.
3. They raise their tails to let other members of their troop know where they are.
4. They huddle together at night to keep warm.
5. Males have 'stink fights'! They rub their tails on their scent glands and waft them to scare off enemies!

FACT!

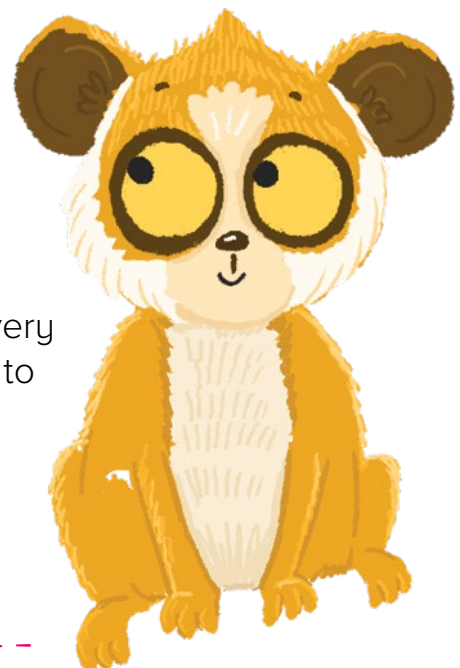
Unlike lion prides, females are the bosses in lemur troops.

1. The slow **loris** lives in forests in parts of Asia.
2. In Indonesia, they are known as malu-malu, which means shy, because they sometimes cover their faces with their paws.
3. They eat anything, but they like tree sap, gum, nectar and fruit best.
4. They sleep in the treetops, curled up in balls.
5. Though the slow **loris** can give a toxic bite, it's very rare. Some people who have been bitten came to no harm at all.

WOW!

Loris mums lick their babies with toxic oil to keep predators at bay.

LORIS



LION



1. As well as African **lions**, there are a small number of Asiatic lions living in India.
2. African **lions** hunt at dawn and dusk. They prey on zebras, gnus and antelopes.
3. **Lions** are the only big cats to have tufty tails and manes.
4. A **lion's** mane has a practical use – it gives extra padding around the neck in fights
5. **Lions** are the only big cats to live in social groups together.

TRUE!

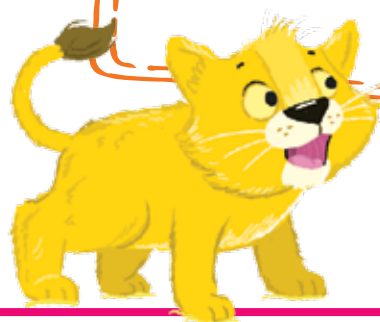
Lion and tiger bodies are so similar, when they are bald, only a real expert can tell them apart.

WHO AM I?

Follow the clues to work out another animal beginning with L! How quickly can you work it out?

- 1 I am a little beetle.
- 2 I can fly.
- 3 I can be red, orange or yellow.
- 4 Some people think I bring good luck.
- 5 I have black spots.

WRITE YOUR ANSWER HERE:



HA HA!

What do lions eat for dinner?
Roar meat!

MISSING MANE

This lion has lost his mane.
Draw it on and colour him in!



DID YOU
KNOW?

The slow loris
doesn't have
a tail!

WHOSE TAIL?

Can you match these animals to their
tails? Draw a line between them.



LION



LEOPARD



FOX



MONKEY



LEMUR



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Lemur
Loris
Lion



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