



Mammals

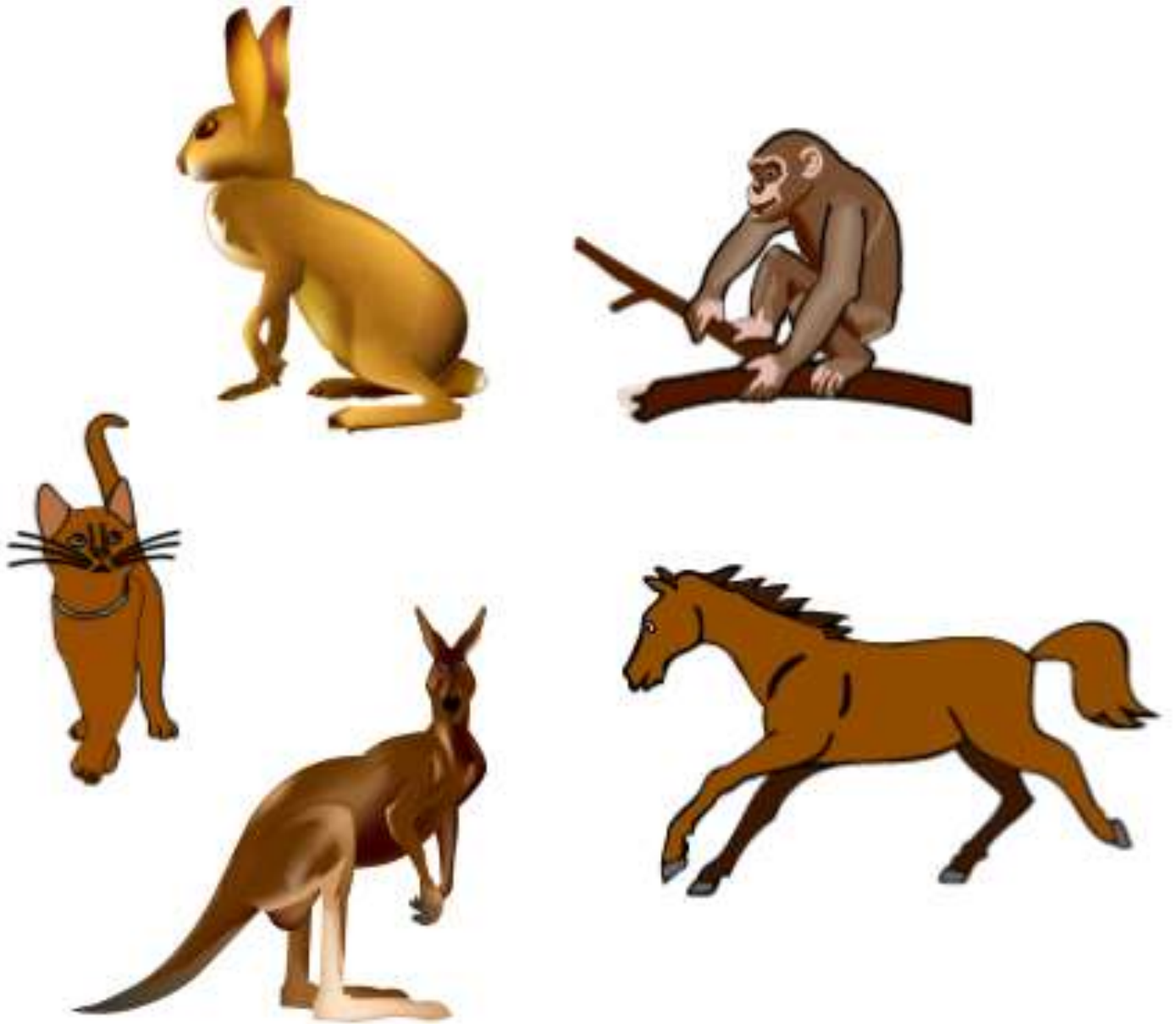


What do they have in common?

*How do they give birth?
How do they stay warm?
How do they move?*

Animals are classified as:

- reptiles
- birds
- fish
- mammals



What makes a mammal a mammal?

ALL

- **Mammary glands**
 - Females= secrete milk
 - Males= inactive (but still there)

- **Have hair**

- Endotherms

- Four limbs

- Give birth to live young

- Specialized teeth (made for specific tasks)

- Diaphragm- a muscle that pulls air into the lungs

MOST



- Egg-laying
- Flying
- Toothless
- Marsupials (pouched)
- Rodents
- Flesh-eating (carnivores)
- Insect-eating
- Ungulates (hoofed)
- Trunk-nosed
- Marine
- Primates



11 Mammal Groups

The Challenge:

- Choose a mammal to learn more about
- Don't tell anyone but Miss Heintz
- Research your animal
- Write down 8-10 clues about your animal on an index card
- One clue should include the name of the mammal group that the species belongs to

