

Rhinoceros



The rhinoceros, often called rhino, is an animal that is native to Africa and Southern Asia.

Rhinos are characterised by their large size, often weighing around a tonne or more in weight.

Rhinoceroses have a diet of leaves, buds, shoots and grass.

The rhino is an endangered species. Rhino populations have declined drastically because it is hunted by humans for its horn.

Did you know?
Most Rhinos have two horns but there are some species that have only one.

To prevent extinction, many rhinos are now kept in fenced sanctuaries and safari parks.

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My example: The red words I found in the rhinoceros report.

The green words are things I found on the internet

Size:	Large White rhinos are the 2 nd biggest land animal.	
Weight:	About a tonne, sometimes more	
Lifespan:	35-50 years	
		Rhino
Habitat (where it lives):	Africa and Southern Asia, often in safari parks to protect them.	
Food:	Diet: leaves, buds, shoots, grass - They are herbivores	
Special features:		
One or two horns		
Amazing facts:		
They are endangered because hunters hunt them for their horns.		
Some rhinos can swim		

Lion

The lion is the second biggest living cat after the tiger. An adult male weighs about 180kg.



Wild lions live in Africa and in Asia.
Their habitat is usually areas of savannah and grassland.



The most distinctive and well-known feature of the species is the mane of the adult male lion.




The lion is a carnivorous animal eating other animals such as antelopes, buffalo and even giraffes.

Did you know?
Lions spend up to 21 hours a day napping!



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Use the information from the fact file you have just read to fill in these boxes about the African lion. You can use the internet to add more detail if you want to.

Size:		
Weight:		
Lifespan:		
		African Lion
Habitat (where it lives):		
Food:		
Special features:		
Amazing facts:		