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mammal

backbone

warm-blooded

breathe

milk



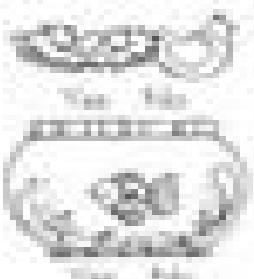
What is a mammal?

A mammal is an animal. They have fur or hair on their body. They also have a backbone. Can you feel your backbone? Mammals are warm-blooded. This means their body stays the same temperature all the time, unless they have a fever. Mammals breathe air using lungs. Mammal mothers also make milk to feed their babies. Mammal babies are born alive. They do not hatch from eggs like a bird. You are a mammal. Dogs and cats are mammals too. Mammals can be huge or tiny.

tiny
big

tiny
big

Is it a mammal? Yes or No?



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