**Mammal Word Match**

1. All mammals have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on their body at some point in their life.
2. Two types of mammals, the platypus and the echidna, lay eggs. They are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. All mammals are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which means they produce their own body heat and their body temperature stays the same.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are the only type of mammal that flies!
5. All mammals have a backbone, which makes them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. All mammal mothers produce \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their young to drink.
7. The largest mammal in the world is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. The state mammal of Kansas is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. There are over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ different kinds of mammals in the world—that we know about!

**Word bank**

**NOTE: You will NOT use all the words**

American bison Nectar Cold-blooded Bats Invertebrates 5,000

Milk Blue whale Warm-blooded Monotremes Birds

Vertebrates Feathers Arachnids 500 Hair or fur Badger

Answers: 1.) Hair or fur 2.) Monotremes 3.) Warm-blooded 4.) Bats 5.) Vertebrates 6.) Milk 7.) Blue whale

8.) American Bison 9.) 5,000

**Create Your Own Mammal**

Name of your mammal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ecosystem (desert, tundra, prairie, etc?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Eating habits\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Birthing method (live young or lay eggs) and number of offspring?

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Description of your mammal:

* What color is its fur?
* How big is it?
* What are its adaptations for survival (long nose, claws, behaviors, etc)?
* What do its teeth look like?

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Draw your animal in its ecosystem: