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## African Animals 1 Mountain Zebra

Vertebrate: Mammal

One of 3 species of zebras

**Size:** 2.1-2.6 m (6.9-8.5 ft)  
**Weight:** 240-372 kg (529-820 lbs)

**Lifespan:** 20 years or more

**Diet:** Grasses, leaves, twigs, and shoots

**Range:** Southern Africa

**Young:** Usually 1 foal

**Protection Status:** Endangered

**Cool Fact:** No two zebras have the same pattern of stripes.

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## Farm Animals 2 Cat

Vertebrate: Mammal

People keep cats as pets, to show, and to hunt household pests.

**Size:** 46 cm (18.1 in) average (head/body)  
**Weight:** 2.3-11 kg (5-25 lbs)

**Lifespan:** 15 years or more

**Diet:** Insects, birds, rodents, and cat food

**Range:** Wherever humans live

**Young:** 1-8 kittens (average 4)

**Protection Status:** Domesticated  
**Cool Fact:** There are about 40 officially recognized cat breeds.

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## Marine Animals 6 Emperor Penguin

Vertebrate: Bird

The largest of 17 species of penguins

**Size:** 1.15 m (3.8 ft) average  
**Weight:** 22-40 kg (49-88 lbs)

**Lifespan:** 20 years

**Diet:** Fish, crustaceans, and squid

**Range:** Antarctic Region

**Young:** 1 chick

**Protection Status:** Not protected

**Cool Fact:** Males go for months without food while holding an egg on their feet.

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## Endangered Animals 9 Chimpanzee

Vertebrate: Mammal

The closest relative of humans

**Size:** 1.2-1.7 m (3.9-5.6 ft)  
**Weight:** 26-70 kg (57-154 lbs)

**Lifespan:** Up to 50 years

**Diet:** Fruits, leaves, and other plant parts; eggs; insects and other animals

**Range:** Central Africa

**Young:** Usually 1

**Protection Status:** Endangered

**Cool Facts:** Chimps make and use tools. They hug, kiss, and show many emotions.

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