



Mammals

1. Write the part of speech of each word in bold.

1. The diamond **mine** is no longer in use. _____
2. I **locked** the door and went to work. _____
3. Tigers run **fast**. _____

2. Read the words and their definitions. Discuss their meaning in Spanish.

- and** conj. connects words and phrases
backwards adv. in the direction that is behind you
in prep. inside or within a place
interesting adj. engaging, fascinating
lay v. to put, set down
live adj. having life
lungs n. organs that help creatures breathe
mammals n. animals that are born from their mother's body
them pron. a word used for referring to a group mentioned before
until adv. up to a particular place in time.

3. Read the text and decide which word from exercise 2 completes each blank.

What are (1) _____? How do you know that a creature is a mammal? Here are some tips: all female mammals have mammary glands; both males and females have hair, sweat glands, (2) _____ four chambered hearts.

Most mammals give birth to (3) _____ animals; there are only five species of mammals that (4) _____ eggs. Mammals can live on land, in the ocean and (5) _____ the air. Regardless of where they live, they breathe air through (6) _____, not gills.

Here are some (7) _____ facts about mammals. If you would like to learn more about (8) _____, there is a lot more information on the Internet.

- No two zebras have the same pattern of stripes.
- The trunk of an elephant can hold up to eight liters of water.
- Kangaroos are unable to walk (9) _____.
- Lions can't roar (10) _____ they are about two years old.
- Rabbits cannot vomit.
- Male monkeys can go bald.