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mam·mal [ˈmæməl ˈmæməls] *BrE* [ˈmæməl] *NAme* [ˈmæməl] *noun*



any animal that gives birth to live babies, not eggs, and feeds its young on milk. Cows, humans and ↑whales are all **mammals**.
 Derived Word ↑mammalian

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: anglicized form (first used in the plural) of modern Latin **mammalia**, neuter plural of Latin **mammalis** (adjective), from **mamma** 'breast'.

Example Bank:

- deaths among marine mammals

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mam·mal /ˈmæməl/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Late Latin; Origin: mammalis 'of the breast', from Latin mamma 'breast']

a type of animal that drinks milk from its mother's body when it is young. Humans, dogs, and whales are mammals.

—mammalian /mæˈmeɪliən/ *adjective*

THESAURUS

- **animal** a living thing such as a dog, cow, or tiger, but not an insect, fish, or bird: farm animals such as cows, sheep, and pigs | People are becoming more concerned about animal welfare.
- **creature** /ˈkriːtʃə -ər/ an animal – used especially when describing a particular animal's characteristics or when referring to animals generally: The cheetah is a magnificent creature. | all the living creatures in the sea
- **beast** an animal, especially a large or dangerous one: To most people, lions are savage beasts. | a wild beast
- **living thing** an animal considered as one of a group of things that grow and then die, including humans and plants: The only living things we saw were dogs and cats.
- **species** /ˈspiːʃiːz/ a group of animals whose members are similar and can breed together to produce young animals: Seven species of birds of prey have been observed.
- **mammal** an animal that drinks milk from its mother's body when it is young: Humans, dogs, and whales are all mammals.
- **vertebrate** a living creature that has a backbone: viruses that affect chickens, monkeys, and most other vertebrates
- **invertebrate** a living creature that does not have a backbone: earthworms and other small invertebrates

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