

Level 2. Mammals

Alpha Readers

Mammals

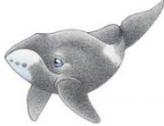


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A Use the clues to unscramble the words.

elephant
ant ph ele 
the biggest mammal on land

skeleton
el sk ton e 
all the bones in a human or animal body

whale
ale wh 
the biggest mammal in the sea

seal
ea s l 
a grey animal that lives in and near the sea

deer
ee r d 
a large wild grass-eating animal

rat
a t r 
an animal like a large mouse

B Complete the sentences with the **superlatives**.

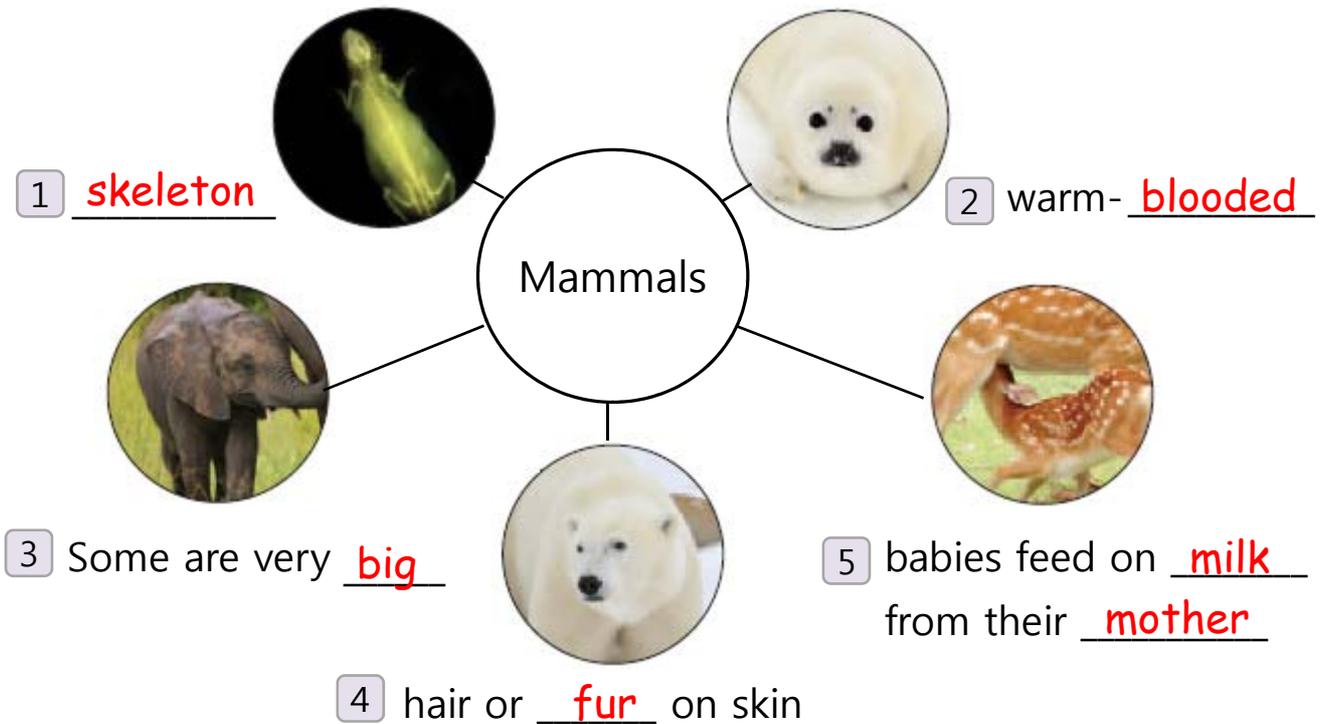
The superlative form is **the + -est** or **most**
In general, we use **-est** for short words.

Ex.) **long** → longest **big** → biggest **hot** → hottest

- 1 Yesterday was the hottest day of the year. (**hot**)
- 2 Everest is the highest mountain in the world. (**high**)
- 3 That is the oldest building in the town. (**old**)
- 4 Elephants are the biggest mammals in the world. (**big**)

C Complete the conceptual map.

blooded milk fur skeleton big mother



D Complete the summary about mammals using the words above.

Mammals

- 1 All mammals have skeletons.
- 2 All mammals are warm-blooded.
- 3 Some are very big.
- 4 Mammals have hair or fur on skin.
- 5 Babies feed on milk from their mother.