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| **<u>Fennec Fox</u>**<br><br>(aka: “Desert Fox”)<br><br>- they are cream-coloured with black-tipped tails | Desert<br>(North Africa and Asia)<br><br>- dig den in the sand; families can interconnect their dens<br><br>- dens can have up to 15 different entrances | - rodents, eggs, reptiles and insects | - Eagle Owl is main predator<br><br>- jackals<br><br>- hyenas<br><br>- saluki (wild dog) | Omnivore | - can go for long periods without water<br><br>- enormous “bat-like” ears (15 cm long) help to keep them cool<br><br>- sensitive hearing to hear prey move underground<br><br>- wooly undercoat insulates them from cold desert nights and from hot days<br><br>- can jump high and far to help catch prey | - they are nocturnal to avoid daytime heat of the desert<br><br>- they burrow in the sand to stay cool | - world's smallest fox<br><br>- weighs 1kg<br><br>- 40-60 cm in length | - live in packs of up to 10<br><br>- they mate for life; usually in January or February with litters being born in March-April | - they mark their territory with urine<br><br>- they are not endangered<br><br>- average life span of 10 years in the wild |
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