

Rabbits are mammals that we can keep as pets. There are around fifty different species of rabbits.

They can be found in many parts of the world. In the wild, rabbits live in burrows that they dig themselves. They live in families and eat hay and vegetables.

Rabbits are famous for their long ears and for their hopping.





A baby rabbit is called a kit, short for kitten. A male rabbit is called a buck, and a female is called a doe. A female rabbit can have up to 12-13 kits per litter.

Rabbits are careful in open spaces as they are prey animals. They will freeze and watch if they sense danger. Their wide vision allows them to scan their surroundings.





Rabbits have many enemies including people. They can be hunted for their meat and be shot to prevent them from eating crops.

Their ears have several uses. They use them to signal to others, warning of predators. Rabbits often run to their borrow as their escape method. They can also use their ears to maintain their temperature.



Answer the questions.

What is a rabbit?

Where are they famous for?

How big can a rabbit family be?



Answer the questions.

What do they do when they sense danger?

Why do their ears do?

Why are people rabbits enemies?

