

## **Fun and interesting facts (about rabbits)**

### **1.What are the characteristics of a rabbit?**

Rabbits are tiny-sized animals that live in a group. They possess long ears, powerful hind legs, continuously growing teeth, and a tiny tail. Their ear size is around 10 cm. They either dig burrows to make room or live in tunnels. They have eyes on the side of their head. They are primarily herbivores and eat their food just after sunrise or just after sunset . The size, shape, and weight of a rabbit vary according to the species. There are about twenty-nine species of the rabbit. They have an average size of about 8 to 20 inches, and their weight varies between 1 and 7 kg. As they are active at night and dusk, they are called [crepuscular animals](#). They are able to pounce around 90 cm at a single time. They belong to the family [Leporidae](#).

### **2. What are the unique features of a rabbit?**

Rabbits have the ability to view 360 degrees, as they have eyes on the sides of their head. They have continuously growing teeth, so they need to continually munch constantly to wear them down. They are able to rotate their ears 180 degrees to keep watch on predators. They do not sweat effectively and use their ears to regulate their body temperature. They are able to communicate with facial expressions. They are able to create sounds like chattering, growling, and soft honking.

### **3. What is the average life expectancy of a rabbit?**

Domestic rabbits have a life expectancy of about 8 to 12 years. Their lifespan varies according to species, diet, and environment. Small rabbit breeds can live a long life, up to 18 years, while large rabbit breeds can generally live up to 5–8 years.

### **4. Which is the native land for rabbits?**

There are distinct species of rabbit that have distinct native lands. They are found in Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Americas. In Europe, there are large numbers of domestic breeds that are distributed in countries such as [Spain](#), [Portugal](#), and SW France. There are species that are also found in North America, South America, and Asia. Besides their native lands, today, they are domesticated in different parts of the world, such as Australia, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom.

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