



What Animal Am I?



Mountain Lion	Mule Deer	Elk	Bison	Coyote
White-tailed Deer	Prairie Dog	Bobcat	Pronghorn	Feral Horse

1. I got my name because when I am startled I will raise my tail to show a white underside. When a mother raises her tail it helps to allow her fawn to follow her. 1. _____
2. I am a descendant of a once tame animal but have run free for several generations. 2. _____
3. My scientific name *Canis Latrans* means barking dog. 3. _____
4. I require a lot of room and only a few of my kind can survive in 30 square miles. I am seldom seen by humans as I am a shy and solitary animal. 4. _____
5. I am the fastest land animal in North America and I often run up to 60 miles per hour. 5. _____
6. I live in a colony and am highly social and possess the most complex language of any animal ever studied. 6. _____
7. We threaten each other by curling back our upper lip, grinding our teeth and hissing softly. When I get agitated I hold my heads high, lay my ears back, and flare my nostrils. 7. _____
8. My black tongue was considered a delicacy to Early Settlers resulting in the slaughter of thousands of my kind just for the tongue. 8. _____
9. I got my name because of my large Mule-like ears. When I am startled I will bound away by leaping with all four feet off the ground at once. 9. _____
10. I am elusive and nocturnal, so I am rarely spotted by humans. Although I am seldom seen, I roam throughout much of North America and adapt well to such diverse habitats as forests, swamps, deserts, and even suburban areas. 10. _____

