

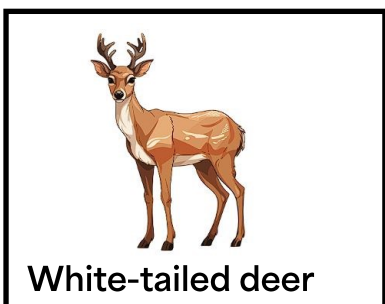
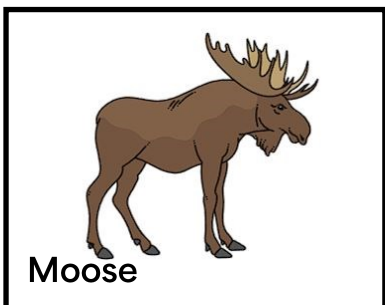
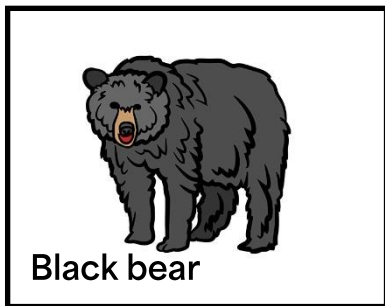
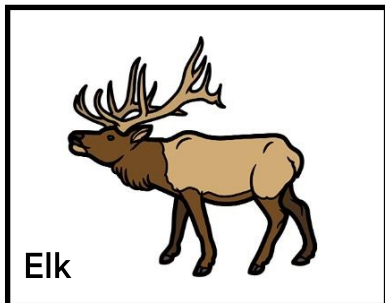


Big game mammals

JK to Grade 3

Connect to the picture

After watching *Fascinating Facts: Big Game Mammals*, we learned some incredible things about these four species. Connect the statements below to the animal who would have said it.



1. I can grow up to 2.5cm of antlers per day.
2. I am born during winter in a den.
3. I can run up to 50 km/h and jump as high as 2.5m high.
4. I can swim as fast as 10 km/h.
5. I stay with my mother until my second spring season.
6. I can outrun a human at five days old.
7. I was locally extinct from Ontario but have been reintroduced and am now thriving.
8. I make a sound called a bugle during mating season.
9. I am able to jump the length of two cars.
10. I can put on as much as 1 to 2.5 kg of weight a day when I am a calf.
11. I do not actually hibernate, but enter a state called torpor during the winter, where I can become active at times.
12. I grow antlers which grow about 1cm per day, and fall off each winter.



Big game mammals

Grades 4 to 8

Identify the mammal

After watching *Fascinating Facts: Big Game Mammals*, you learned some interesting facts about these large inhabitants of Ontario. Read each fact below, and next to it label the fact with the correct abbreviation. Use **WT** for White-tailed Deer, **BB** for Black Bear, **M** for Moose and **E** for Elk.

1. This species is born during the winter inside a den. _____
2. This species is capable of growing their antlers at a rate of up to 2.5 cm per day! _____
3. Calves of this species can put on up to 2.5kg of weight per day later in their first year of life. _____
4. Members of this species can jump as high as 2.5m and as long as 9.5 m in a single jump. _____
5. This species is found throughout the province of Ontario, except in the James Bay and Hudson Bay regions. _____
6. This species was once regionally extinct from Ontario, but has been reintroduced and has a growing population now. _____
7. In winter, this species enters a state called Torpor, not true hibernation. _____
8. This species is excellent in the water and capable of diving underwater for up to 30 seconds at a time. _____



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Answers

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| 1. Elk | 5. Black bear | 9. White-tailed deer |
| 2. Black bear | 6. Moose | 10. Moose |
| 3. White-tailed deer | 7. Elk | 11. Black bear |
| 4. Moose | 8. Elk | 12. White-tailed deer |

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