



A New Animal

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Imagine that a new animal has been discovered and it is your responsibility to write a fact sheet all about it. Use the notes provided to help you. You can make up and add extra information wherever necessary.

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- Remember you are writing a fact sheet about the animal. Only include relevant information.

The Snarktog

The snarktog forages for nuts and fruit in its jungle habitat.
Reaches maturity at six months of age and then leaves its mother and finds its own territory.
The snarktog mother teaches its baby where to find nuts and how to open them.
It took scientists took four years to find and track the animal, then collect information about it.
Female snarktogs are pregnant for seven months and usually have only one baby.
Snarktogs sleep in trees in the daytime. they sleep beneath large leaves to protect themselves from the hot sun.
The snarktog is a solitary animal.
Snarktogs dislike water.
Snarktogs are medium sized mammals, similar in size to the orangutan.
Snarktogs have a wide face with small blue eyes and a wide, flat snout.
They are hunted by the flaggot.
The trees in the jungle are very tall.
The snarktog is classified as belonging to the primate species.
Adult snarktogs only move out of their own territory in mating season.
Snarktogs are very aggressive and defend their territory fiercely.
Snarktogs have long wispy grey fur. Some snarktogs even plait their fur.
Baby snarktogs suckle from their mother for around three to four months.
There are no roads or vehicle tracks in the snarktog jungles.
Their eyesight is weak. They depend on their acute sense of smell to find food and excellent hearing to avoid predators.
The native human population collect fur shed by the snarktog to weave into clothes and blankets.



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Eats nuts and fruit	Lives in the jungle
Fully mature at six months of age	Mother teaches baby where to find nuts
Seven month gestation	Finds own territory at six months of age
Took scientists four years to find and track the animal, then collect information about it	Sleep in trees
Medium sized mammals	Mother shows baby how to open nuts
Nocturnal	Use leaves to protect from sun while sleeping
Solitary animal.	Females give birth to one baby at a time
Dislike water	Wide, flat snout
Jungle trees are very tall	Suckle from their mother for around three to four months
Aggressive	No roads or vehicle tracks in the snarktog jungles
Hunted by the flaggot	Long wispy grey fur
Poor eyesight	Fiercely territorial
Primates	Small blue eyes
Only move out of own territory during mating season	Jungle floor gets wet and mushy after rain
Excellent hearing	Native human population collect fur shed by the snarktog
Some snarktogs plait their fur	Acute sense of smell