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LET'S START!

Our planet is a place of many wonders, especially when it comes to animals. You might think you know about most of the creatures on our planet, but there are numerous animals that we don't see or hear about often.





Some of them look as though they are from another planet altogether, but believe it or not, they live with us here on Earth.



Prepare yourself for some very strange sights!



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MARVELLOUS MAMMALS

Mammals are warm-blooded animals who give birth to live young. They have got fur or hair. Young mammals drink milk from their mothers. They come in many shapes and sizes, as you will see!

The **star-nosed mole** is from the USA and Canada. It is blind but it uses its nose to look for food. It is a carnivore and spends a lot of time underwater looking for prey. The star-nosed mole can smell underwater and it can find food faster than any other mammal in the world!



The **saiga** is a type of antelope found in Russia and Kazakhstan. It is an endangered species because it is hunted and killed for its horns. During the summer, the saiga's nose acts as a filter for dust and it also cools down its blood. In the winter, the saiga's nose heats up the cold air before it goes into its lungs. The saiga is a herbivore and eats many different kinds of plants, including some that are poisonous to other animals!

