

WILD KRATTS



VAMPIRE BAT



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**GOLIATH
BIRDEATER
TARANTULA**



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**KOMODO
DRAGON**



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**GILA
MONSTER**



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AYE-AYE



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**TASMANIAN
DEVIL**





Komodo Dragons are the largest living lizard in the entire world and they only live on a few islands in Indonesia. They use their long flicking tongue to smell the air to search for their next meal. Long sharp, claws and thick armor-like skin protect their body. Komodo dragons also have long powerful tails for swimming and fighting.

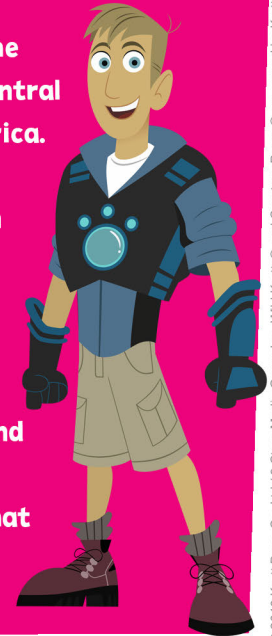
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Goliath "Birdeater" Tarantulas are found in northern South America and are the largest spider in the world by mass. When it is alarmed, the tarantula can rub its abdomen with its hind legs to release urticating hairs, which are irritating to the skin. These giant spiders have been observed catching and eating birds in the wild.



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Vampire Bats are from the rainforests of Mexico, Central America, and South America. They are the only known mammal to obtain nutrients by sucking the blood of other animals. They can detect infrared radiation with special organs around its nose and can crawl on the ground – two creature powers that it uses to sneak up on its prey.



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The Tasmanian devil is a true power scavenger. They wander around sniffing with their great sense of smell until their nose leads them to one of their favorite meals -a stinky, rotten carcass! The Tasmanian devil's jaws and teeth are so powerful that they can crunch through bones like they're pretzels! Tasmanian devils are on the decline and currently listed as endangered.



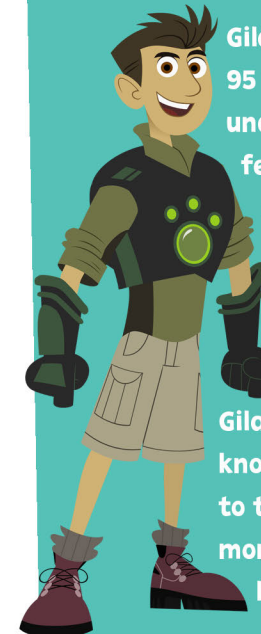
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The Aye-aye has a long middle finger, which it uses to tap on trees (8x per second!) to listen for insect larvae moving under the bark. Once they locate their prey, they use this same finger to scoop out their meal. Aye-ayes, like all lemurs, are only found on the island of Madagascar. They build round, spherical nests of twigs and leaves. Aye-ayes are nocturnal and move around at night to eat and socialize.



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Gila monsters spend around 95 percent of their lives underground! They emerge to feed only a few times a year and like to bask in the desert sun. They can store fat in their oversized tails and go months between meals. The slow moving Gila monster is one of two known venomous lizards native to the United States! The Gila monster is so slow it poses little danger to humans.



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