

Amazing Antelopes

There are 91 different types of antelopes and they vary in size and shape. They are very smart with excellent vision and amazing hearing. They live for about 10 years in the wild but 20 years in captivity.

Where do they live?

Antelopes live in warmer countries and are mainly found in Africa. They can be found in mountains, grasslands, deserts or savannah.

What do they look like?

Antelopes are mammals with pointed antlers, large eyes and even toed hooves. Their antlers grow throughout their lives and can be curved, straight, long or short. Did you know that antelopes are one of the fastest land animals in the world?

What do they eat?

Antelopes are herbivores and they like to graze on grass and leaves. Their teeth are adapted to chew plants. Some antelopes can stand on their back legs and reach the leaves on a tree. They will often follow zebras to find good grass.

How do they stay safe?

Antelopes have many predators, such as leopards, lions and hyenas. They can run very fast to escape their predators, use their long horns for defence and gather in large groups for protection.

Did you know?

Antelopes can make lots of sounds - from moos to whistles and barks!

