

HELLO,
MRS BEAR!

A lift-the-flap book



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Welcome to the forest!
The trees here are home
to LOTS of animals.

Say hello to Deer!
His antlers fall off and
grow back every year.

Deer live together in
groups called HERDS.



Male Female Baby

Males use their antlers
to fight over females.

Hello
Mr Deer!

HERBIVORE

(That means he
only eats plants.)



This is the Fox family.
These wild animals live in forests but
you sometimes see them in towns, too!

OMNIVORE
(That means they eat
meat and plants.)

They have a
bushy tail called
a BRUSH!



And here are the Rabbits! Watch out
rabbits, those foxes look hungry...

Rabbits use their
BIG EARS to listen
for hunters!



HERBIVORE

They raise their
tail to warn
of danger!

The rabbits live
in an underground
WARREN.





Rabbits are **AMAZING** jumpers. They can leap up to a metre high!



Hello Mr Rabbit!



The warren has lots of rooms and tunnels.



Foxes are **NOCTURNAL**. That means they sleep in the day and wake up at night.



Hello Mrs Fox!



Baby foxes are born in underground **DENS**.



Now meet Bear. She weighs as much as eight grown ups and is the **BIGGEST** animal in the forest.

OMNIVORE



Her favourite food is FISH!

Hello Mrs Bear!

She has BIG, SHARP claws.



Say hello to the Beaver family.
They use logs and sticks to build
their home called a lodge.



Beavers teach their
babies how to build, too.

They have LONG sharp
teeth for chewing
through trees!

Hello
Mr Beaver!

Beavers also build
DAMS to block rivers
and make lakes.

HERBIVORE



As it gets dark the Mice come out.
They are looking for a tasty snack!

OMNIVORE

Mice use
their whiskers to
find their way in
the dark.

Look out! Here comes Owl. He's looking
for his favourite dinner... Mouse!

CARNIVORE

(This means he
only eats meat.)

Owls hunt by
SOUND rather
than sight.

They grab prey
in their long,
SHARP talons.





Owls have round faces like a satellite dish to collect sounds.



They can turn their heads right around to look **BACKWARDS!**

Owls usually live inside **TREE** hollows.



Hello Mrs Owl!



A mouse is **SO** tiny it weighs the same as a teaspoon!

They eat fruit and grains, plus the odd juicy caterpillar.

Hello Mr Mouse!

A mouse's tail can be longer than its body!



Meet the Squirrels. They swing
and jump from branch to branch.

OMNIVORE

Squirrels eat nuts,
berries, mushrooms,
roots and bark.

Big BUSHY tails
help them stay
warm in winter.

Squirrels can
hold on to trees
EVEN upside down.

Hello
Mrs Squirrel!

Say hello to the **Wolves**.
These top hunters live in family
groups called a **PACK**.



The leader
of the pack is
called the **ALPHA**.



Wolves can eat up
to 10 kg of meat in
one go. That's like
100 burgers!

Wolves hunt together as
a team to catch much **BIGGER**
animals like deer!



Here are ALL the animals.
HELLO EVERYBODY!



Can you remember all
of their names?



These super-fast flyers
are the **BATS**.

They have **FURRY**
bodies but their wings
are made of skin.

Hello Mr
and Mrs Bat!

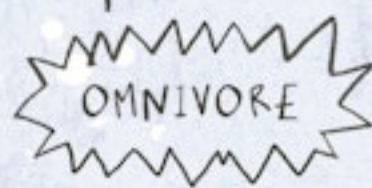


Some bats are so light they
weigh the same as a pencil!



Bats sleep
upside down!

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Bats find their way
by making **SQUEAKY**
noises and listening for
their echoes. It's called
ECHOLOCATION.