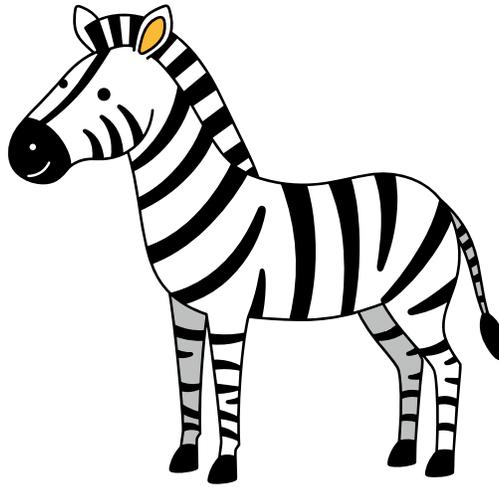


# All About Zebras



Zebras are beautiful animals known for their black and white stripes. No two zebras have the same pattern of stripes, which makes each one unique. They live mostly in the grasslands and savannas of Africa, where they can find plenty of grass to eat. They are fast runners and can escape from predators like lions and hyenas by running in zigzag patterns.

Zebras are social animals and live in groups called herds. Herds help protect them from danger. When one zebra sees a predator, it can warn the others with loud calls or by stamping its hooves. They eat mostly grass, but they also enjoy leaves, bark, and shrubs when grass is scarce. They spend many hours every day grazing to get enough food.

Baby zebras, called foals, are born with stripes that are slightly brownish, which darken as they grow. Foals stay close to their mothers for safety and to learn important survival skills. They have strong teeth and legs that help them eat tough grass and defend themselves if needed.

Zebras face threats from humans and wild predators. People sometimes take away their habitats for farms and settlements. Conservation parks and wildlife groups are working to protect them and their grasslands. Protecting zebras ensures that these striped animals can continue to live safely in the wild.

### **Comprehension Questions :**

What makes each zebra unique?

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Where do zebras mostly live?

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What is a group of zebras called?

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What are baby zebras called?

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Why do zebras need protection today?

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### **True or False:**

Zebras are known for their black and white stripes.

Zebras live alone in the wild.

Baby zebras are called foals.

Zebras eat mostly grass.

Conservation groups work to protect zebras and their habitats.