



ABOUT THE BOOK

All mammals share certain characteristics that set them apart from animal classes. But some mammals live on land and other mammals spend their lives in water—each is adapted to its environment. Land mammals breathe oxygen through nostrils but some marine mammals breathe through blowholes. Compare and contrast mammals that live on land to those that live in the water.

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Readers can bet that *Mammals* is accurate. Tiffany Vanderwerf, curator of education, and Emily Simms, education intern at the Buffalo Zoo vetted the information in this book.

Classification Information

The *Compare and Contrast Book* series brings wonderful nonfiction information to young children; these organizations have assessed this book at the following reading levels:

- Accelerated Reader: TBD
- Lexile: 610
- Fountas and Pinnell: M

Bisac Codes include: Juvenile Nonfiction

- JNF003140 - Animals / Mammals
- JNF013050 - Concepts / Opposites

Educators, alignment to Next Generation Science Standards, Common Core, and all state standards can be found on the *Mammals* home page.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Award-winning author Katharine Hall is a life-long nature lover and avid reader. She hopes the *Compare and Contrast* series will help children use critical thinking skills to explore and learn about the natural world around them. In addition to *Mammals*, Katharine's other titles in this series include *Polar Bears and Penguins* (NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade Book and IRA Children's and Young Adults' Book Award for Primary Non-Fiction), *Amphibians and Reptiles*, *Clouds*, and *Trees*. Katharine and her husband live in South Carolina with their dogs and cats.



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