

Cheetahs

Cheetahs are classified as endangered animals and are now scattered across Africa. They live in arid places, like dry forests or grasslands. Cheetahs have a brown or grey coat and are covered with nearly 2,000 black spots. They have thin bodies, small heads, deep chests, and long legs and tails. Their small waists and flexible spines help them achieve incredible speeds when running – up to 120 km/h, making them the fastest land animals in the world. A cheetah can accelerate from 0 to 75 km/h in 2 seconds and 96 km/h in 3 seconds. Cheetahs have excellent distance vision, like a human looking through binoculars. However, their eyesight at night is worse than other cats, so they usually hunt during the day, even during the hot afternoons.

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