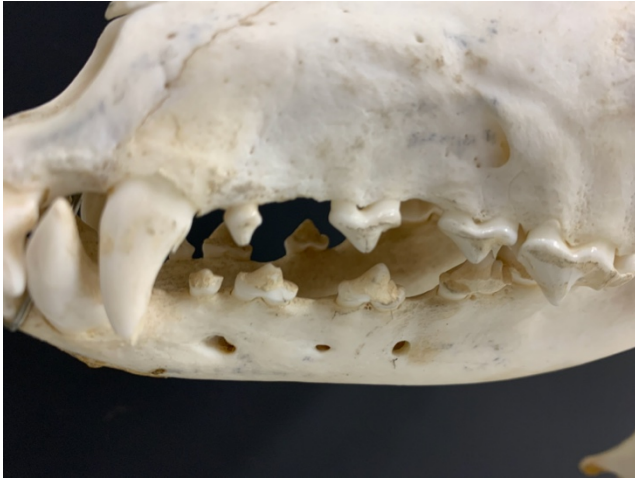


# What Animal Am I?

## Activity sheet

### Can you guess what animal I am?

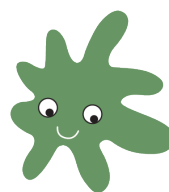


I stand about 80cm tall and I am very skinny. I am one of the fastest animals on Earth and can reach speeds of over 70kmph. I have a very big heart and lungs that help me pump lots of oxygen to my muscles so that I can run faster. My blood contains more red blood cells than most animals which carry lots of oxygen around my body.

I have excellent eyesight and can clearly see objects up to a kilometre away. I also have a 270 degree range of vision, so I am able to see something sneaking up behind me while I'm still looking forward.

I originate from northern Africa and the Mediterranean and have been owned as a pet since the time of the ancient Egyptians. I have a fine coat of fur and thin skin to help me cope with the heat in this part of the world, but I get cold very easily if I live elsewhere.

### Draw a picture of what animal you think this week's guest might be below!



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