

There are three species of Zebra, all native to the African continent. They differ slightly in their stripes, but all have the same general shape.



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There are different types of zebras, but they all have stripes. Each zebra has its unique stripe pattern, like human fingerprints.

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Zebras usually live in small family groups called *herds*. The leader of the herd stays at the back of the group to defend against predators.

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Zebra foals are dark brown and white at birth. They can walk just 20 minutes after they are born, and can run after an hour!

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Zebras can run at speeds of up to 50 km an hour. A zebra's eyesight at night is as good as that of a cat or an owl.

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Zebras are very dependent on water. They usually need to drink every day, so they do not wander far from water holes.

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Zebras can communicate with each other. Ears flat back, for example, means the zebra is annoyed, uncomfortable or angry.