

## 890 Animal Babies

### December '20 – Polar Bears

Although their fur appears white, polar bears actually have black skin which is transparent.

### January – Emperor Penguins

As the tallest penguin species, emperor penguins can reach 4 feet in height.

### February – Beavers

Beavers can live up to 24 years in the wild.

### March – Zebras

No two zebras have identical black and white stripe patterns.

### April – Galápagos Sea Lions

In Spanish, Galápagos sea lions are called 'lobos marinos' or sea wolves.

### May – Cheetahs

The cheetah is the world's fastest land animal and can reach 70 mph in just 3 seconds.

### June – Brown Bears

When preparing for hibernation, brown bears consume up to 90 pounds of food per day.

### July – African Elephants

On average, elephants sleep only 4 hours per night.

### August – Hoffmann's Two-Toed Sloths

Sloths move slowly along the ground at 6.5 feet per minute and 10 feet per minute in trees.

### September – Hippopotamuses

The name Hippopotamus comes from the Ancient Greek 'river horse'.

### October – Lions

The roar of a lion can be heard from 5 miles away.

### November – Black Rhinoceros

Female rhinos only reproduce every two and a half to five years.

### December – Mountain Goats

Mountain goats are associated with antelopes, gazelles and cattle.