

LYNX

eurasian lynx



What is lynx?

Lynx is a medium-sized wild cat. They have a short tail, characteristic tufts of black hair on the tips of their ears and large paws, so they can walk on snow.

Lynx fur colour changes, depending on how cold the climate is. They also have dots all over their body. In the summer their fur is medium brown, in the winter it's thicker and lighter (greyish).



Lynx is one of the most important predators in Europe. It's the only free cat species in Finnish nature. Female lynx weigh about 18kg, male lynx about 18-30 kg. Although they may hunt during the day, they are active during the night.

The lynx is usually solitary. Sometimes they may travel in groups. They can also climb trees, swim and catch fish. Lynx can survive up to 17 years in nature, and up to 24 when kept in zoos, exc.





Video about lynx:

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What have you learned about lynx?

1. Lynx belongs to a..
 - a) cat species
 - b) dog species
 - c) bear species
2. Lynx has..
 - a) white dots
 - b) red dots
 - c) black dots
3. Lynx can't...
 - a) climb trees
 - b) breath underwater
 - c) catch fish
4. Lynx are...
 - a) mammals
 - b) reptiles
 - c) insects

2 points per question

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