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How Does a Cheetah Move?

Short Answer Key

1. A cheetah has long legs, a flexible spine, and a lightweight body, all designed for speed.
2. Cheetahs use their tails for balance and to help make sharp turns.
3. Running fast uses a lot of energy, so cheetahs need to rest after a chase.
4. Cheetahs hunt animals like gazelles and impalas.
5. Cheetahs do not swim often because their bodies are built for running on land, not water.

