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## What Does a Rabbit Look Like?

Rabbits are small animals with soft fur, long ears, and short, fluffy tails. They come in many colors, including white, brown, black, and gray. Some rabbits even have patterns, like spots or patches, on their fur. This variety makes each rabbit unique.

Most rabbits are about the size of a loaf of bread, but their size depends on the type of rabbit. Wild rabbits are usually smaller, weighing about 2 to 4 pounds. Pet rabbits, which come from special breeds, can weigh as little as 1 pound or as much as 10 pounds! The smallest rabbits, like the Netherland Dwarf, are tiny and fit in the palm of your hand. On the other hand, larger breeds, such as the Flemish Giant, can be as long as 2 feet. Rabbits have large, strong back legs that help them hop and run quickly. Their ears are another special feature. A rabbit's ears can grow up to 4 inches long and turn in different directions to hear sounds from far away. This helps rabbits stay safe from predators like foxes and hawks. Some rabbits, like the lop-eared breeds, have floppy ears that hang down instead of standing up.

Another unique feature of rabbits is their teeth. Rabbits' teeth never stop growing! They need to chew on hay, wood, or other safe materials to keep their teeth short and healthy. Rabbits also have large eyes on the sides of their heads. This allows them to see almost all the way around themselves without turning their heads.

While rabbits do not have stripes, horns, or flashy features like some other animals, their soft fur, quick hops, and twitching noses make them special. Many people love rabbits for their adorable looks and gentle personalities. Whether wild or tame, rabbits are fascinating creatures that come in many shapes, sizes, and colors.