

[For each Continent, Mammal Clues are sorted alphabetically according to their Answers.]

North American Mammals

Also known as pronghorns, fastest mammal in Western Hemisphere with speeds up to 55 mph
 Distantly related to 40-Across, large, muscular bovines with shaggy coats, weighing up to 1.5 tons
 Also known as the red lynx, solitary and medium-sized, with black-tipped stubby tail (hence name)
 "Cape" and "water" species are native to Africa and Asia, but early Europeans misnamed 42-Across
 Nocturnal, territorial ambush predator, most widespread of large mammals in Western Hemisphere
 From Alaska to Mexico, brown-furred with distinguishing humps over shoulders, up to 800 pounds
 Marsupial omnivores described by 1611 John Smith: "Head of a swine...tail like a rat...bigness of a cat"
 Nocturnal, third largest of global rodents, with sharp quills, for protection since weighty and slow
 Earliest mammal domesticated for ag for fleece, meat, and milk...nearly 6 million in USA and Canada

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1	North American Mammal #1	34	Stoner compliments, "Whoa dude, this is ___ !"
9	North American Mammal #2	35	With "at", guess
17	Marion the Librarian admonishment	37	Initials of jock magazine*
19	Surroundings	38	Cleared
20	Indefinite article before initial vowel sound	40	North American Mammal #6
21	Followed as a result	42	North American Mammal #7
23	Lower div. baseball league	45	North American Mammal #8
24	Home of NBA Spurs	47	North American Mammal #9
25	North America has the Mountain variety	49	St. with 1867 motto "Equality Before the Law"
27	Alpha for National Cancer Institute	50	Shakers
28	North American Mammal #3	52	Initials of actor (1970 - 93) in '86 "Stand By Me"*
30	North American Mammal #4	53	Gently touch
33	North American Mammal #5 (with 133-Across)	54	"Gimme a sec to think of what to say"

Asian Mammals

Found in Borneo and Sumatra, intelligent primate with reddish-brown hair...last of millions-old line
 Usually following "giant", China's endemic bears, with a bold black and white coat, eats bamboo parts
 Largest global wild herd is found in Russia, numbering up to a million, males with an impressive rack
 Found in Far East Russia, hunters weighing as much as 600 pounds, thick coat of dark brown stripes
 Predator native to Central and South Asia's mountain ranges, up to 15,000 feet...beautiful and elusive
 From the Himalayas to Siberia, closely related to bison, with dense long fur and dark-colored horns

DOWN

1	Asian Mammal #1	29	Tenderer of 3-Down?
2	Black-n-white mammal predator of the ocean	30	Off-Broadway theatre awards, hence name
3	Asian Mammal #2	31	"__ 'em!"
4	Golden st.	32	Droop
5	Swirl about for gold	36	"Be __ and fetch me a brew, Dude."
6	Global (abbr.)	39	Asian Mammal #5
7	Sea electrifier	40	Init of Bernadette Peters (1948 -), child's books
8	Asian Mammal #3	41	First of pin-up Margret or "Heart's" Wilson*
9	Stab at	43	Hook's lieutenant
10	Musical notation calling for absence of sound	44	Init of Nate Robinson (1984 -), 5-9" NBAer
11	Freud's primitive beast	46	Asian Mammal #6
12	Strike suddenly	48	Period
13	Interjections as Al Unser loops by AJ Foyt?*	50	46-Down are oft found in one
14	Bruce Springsteen's nickname: The __	51	Init of singer (1940 -), "The Miracles" frontman*
15	Southwest institution of higher learning*	55	Alpha for Rumson-Fair Haven -- NJ H.S. with clout
16	Sharply increase the level	56	(with 71-Down) Robberies
17	Asian Mammal #4	57	Suffix for distinctive practice
18	Robin's covert operator?*	59	Ancient Chinese stone game (...Monopoly square)
22	Abbr. for Espana*	60	They watch TV
26	Initials of French military leader (1769 - 21) *		

African Mammals

Native, medium-sized nocturnal insectivore, with long pig-like snout for sniffing food, long erect ears
 Fastest land animal at up to 80 mph, small-headed with black tear-like facial streaks, evenly spotted
 Native to tropical Africa, with coarse black hair and a bare face and palms...seen using tools to forage
 In savannahs and woodlands, earth's tallest and largest ruminant, can be "gregarious and social"
 In the south, also known as wildebeests, same family as antelopes, known to graze with 90-Across
 The Gambian variety with an average length of 3 feet and 9 pounds, stores grains in cheek pouches
 One of the largest herbivores, with one or two horns, using their lips to pluck food -- no front teeth
 Dazzlingly striped grazers, each uniquely so, used to deter biting flies (?), only predator is a 25-Across

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55	African Mammal #1	83	African Mammal #6
58	The stuff of syrup	86	Vietnamese holiday
59	African Mammal #2	88	Hindu exercise
62	African Mammal #3	89	General African mammal family
64	East Coast big rag	90	African Mammal #7
66	African Mammal #4	92	African Mammal #8
72	Doubtful shoulder movement	95	"Oh __ God!"
73	Child	96	(with 97-Across) Short for vicious Australian...
75	Sum. need	97	(see 96-Across) ...island carnivorous marsupial
76	Length times width	100	Small sea bird <i>or</i> 3-number lottery winner (AHD)
77	Aquatic carnivorous mammal, thick brown fur	101	Main trunk from left side of the heart (Dr's POV)
78	Mountain 25-Across	103	Initials of actress (1964 -), '94 thriller "Speed"*
79	"__ bit confused here..."	104	Exactly suitable
81	African Mammal #5		

South American Mammals

Giant native rodents, found in savannahs and forests near water bodies, social with groups up to 100
 Largest cat species in the Americas, spotted yellow coat, kills prey directly by massive bite to the skull
 Same family as alpacas, sturdy trainable natives can carry as much as 30% of their weight up to 8 miles
 Large herbivores, up to 700 pounds and 3 feet at shoulders, similar in shape to a pig, with a short trunk
 Common species of sloths (its cousins more mobile), tree dwellers descend every 8 days to defecate

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61	South American Mammal #1	85	Spins per min.
62	Obsoletely used for "reproof" or "derision"*	87	Ball support
63	Continues snoring through commotions	90	Electrocute a fly
65	Juan's aunt	91	Online portfolio asset*
67	Juan's "in order to"*	92	TV Alpha-Soup with "NY", "Miami", and "Vegas"
68	Vegas state	93	Gown trailer
69	Alpha for Zoological Assoc. of Amer. [great site]	94	South American Mammal #3
70	Alpha for Entrepreneurs Of Knoxville -- small biz	96	South American Mammal #4
71	Extremely virtuous people (abbr.)	97	Alpha for Diagnostic Lab Services -- Hawaii lab
72	Meyers (1973 -), late night comedian host*	98	Simpler
74	South American Mammal #2	99	South American Mammal #5
75	___ a rule	102	Prof. helper
80	Northampton st.	105	Swedish currency, currently worth a US dime*
81	Mongolia hosts largest of this mammal species	106	Burden mammal with unfortunate name
82	Off. football position	108	"Ooh...108-Down 108-Down, Hey Hey. Rock..."
83	One of a six-pack?	110	___ diapers
84	Pirate interjection	113	Arnie's hangout

Australian Mammals

Medium-sized canines with hard lean bodies adapted for speed, agility, and stamina...with large head
 Indigenous marsupials with large powerful hind legs, large feet, and a muscular tail...up to 200 pounds
 Coastal tree-dwelling marsupials with low-nutrient Eucalyptus diet and 20 hours of sleep...fluffy ears
 Semi-aquatic egg-laying sole family survivors, males with venomous spurs...duck billed and beaver tailed

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105	Australian Mammal #1	125	Texter's "You gotta be kidding me!"*
107	Fancy ride	127	Australian Mammal #2
109	Cleopatra's pets	129	Batt. size
111	To bend downward from weight or pressure	130	"How's biz? Man, ___ it in!"
112	Alpha-Soup for AG Processing -- midwest soy co.	132	Exist
114	___ hill and dale	133	Global mammals that outnumber humans
116	Sound from 109-Across	134	Tailless Old World simian
117	Baton Rouge st.	135	Fool's mo.
118	Himalayan Bigfoot	136	Initial initials of poet Eliot (1888 - 65)*
120	Aged	137	Initials of brilliant theoretic physicist (1942 - 18)*
122	"Glad you enjoyed the hospitality. ___ do!"*	138	Australian Mammal #3
123	Toothy critters found in the Land Down Under	139	Australian Mammal #4

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115	Norse explorer "___ the Red" (950 - 1003)	126	Initials of George Takei (1937 -), Trek's Sulu
117	Crowd went ___ when The Beatles hit the stage	128	___ling gun -- 1861 rapid-firer, inventor named*
119	Money drawer	129	Go ___ (go wild)
121	Initials of pen name of 60 children's books*	131	"This feels great."
122	Generally a small New Zealand bird (or breast)	132	Painting deg.
124	Alpha-Soup for CinGuliN -- human protein gene	135	___ is (not returnable)

SUPPLIED ANSWERS*

13	Lap boos	91	E-stock
15	Arizona State University	103	Sandra Bullock
22	Sp (..ain)	105	Krona
26	Napoleon Bonaparte	115	Erik
37	Sports Illustrated	121	Dr. Seuss (Theodore Geisel, 1904 - 91)
41	Ann	122	Try I (...do)
51	Smokey Robinson	125	Oh My God!
52	River Phoenix	128	Gat (...ling)
62	Gup	136	Thomas Stearns
67	Para	137	Stephen Hawking
72	Seth		