

## Big Parts

An animal can still fit into the 'big' category even if its body isn't huge. Some animals have very large body parts compared to the rest of their bodies.

The fennec fox has 15-centimetre ears on a 40-centimetre body. Not surprisingly, this fox is a very good listener. It can hear termites in their nests and grains of sand moving when tiny beetles scurry past.

Big ears are a great help to the fennec fox because it hunts termites and other insects by sound.



The long spiral tusk of a male narwhal grows from a tooth on its upper jaw.

Narwhals are relatives of whales and dolphins. The body of a male narwhal can be up to 4.6 metres long, but then there's more! The males have a tusk that is about 2.5 metres long. Male narwhals use their tusks to fight each other during the breeding season.

## The Biggest of the Big

### FANGS

Gaboon viper  
50 mm



### WINGSPAN

Wandering albatross  
3.6 m



### EYES

Giant squid  
40 cm across



### EARS

African elephant  
2 m long x 1.2 m wide



### BRAIN

Sperm whale  
7.8 kg



### Egg

Ostrich  
1.7 kg

