## Animal Facts! - Monkeys

- There are currently 264 known monkey species.
- Some monkeys live on the ground, while others live in trees.
- Different monkey species eat a variety of foods, such as fruit, insects, flowers, leaves and reptiles.
- A group of monkeys is variously called a troop, barrel, carload, cartload, or tribe.
- Monkeys can understand written numbers and can even count.
- At the tip of a monkey's tail is a patch of bare skin that acts similar to a human's fingertips. It is sensitive to touch and also has tiny ridges that gives the tail a better grip.
- While monkeys and apes are related, they are very different from each other. Monkeys have tails, have snouts, and they are not as intelligent as apes.
- Monkeys are found almost everywhere on Earth, except for Australia and Antarctica.
- A howler monkey's howl can travel three miles through dense rainforest.
- Monkeys have long, powerful tails. They use them for balance, vertical leaping, and they are able to hang

My Name is upside down from trees for long periods of time with them.

- Some species of Monkeys can see in color while others can only see in black and white.
- All Monkeys have opposable thumbs that help them with climbing and getting to food sources.
- Monkeys will never get the common cold.

