



Animal Speed Research

With a partner, conduct research around the various descriptions, locations, and speeds of the animals listed below, and fill in the blanks in the table.



Animal	Description (30 words)	Location	Top Speed (km/h)
Cheetah	The cheetah is a large cat known for its incredible speed and agility, characterized by a slender body and a unique black "tear mark" running from the eye to the mouth.		
Peregrine Falcon	Known as the fastest bird, the Peregrine Falcon is a raptor recognized by its long, pointed wings and strong, sharp beak. It's famed for its high-speed hunting dives.		386 (in dive)
Pronghorn Antelope		North America (mainly U.S and Canada)	88
Sailfish	The sailfish, known for its distinctive dorsal fin or "sail," is considered the fastest swimmer. Its long, slender body and crescent-shaped tail allow rapid movement.	Atlantic & Indian Ocean	
Brown Hare			72
Three-Toed Sloth	Known for its slow movement, the three-toed sloth spends most of its life hanging upside down in trees. It's recognized by its small size, slow metabolism, and three clawed toes.	Central and South America	
Garden Snail			0.048
Starfish		Oceans worldwide	
Giant Tortoise	Giant tortoises are the world's largest tortoises, characterized by their heavy shells and slow, steady movement.		0.27
Koala		Australia	

