MEET THEM AT PLUMPTON PARK ZOO

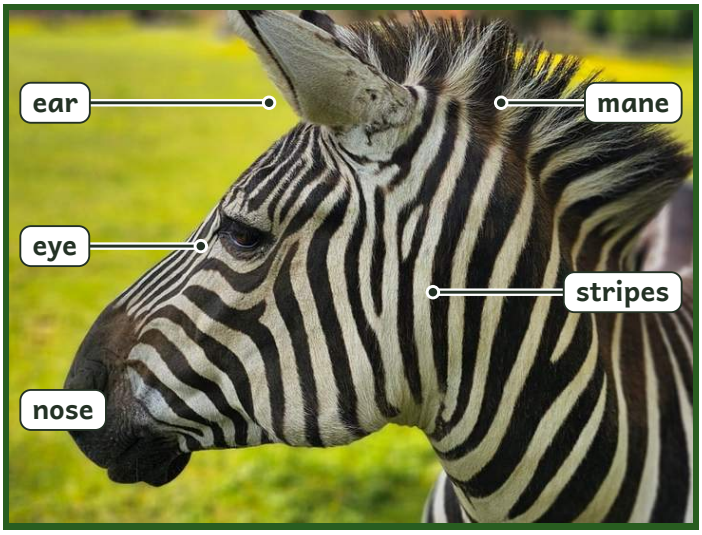
GRANT'S ZEBRA

Equus quagga boehmi

GRADES K–2

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Teachers: read this page aloud, one part at a time (about 5 minutes). Children follow along and say the bold words.



A Grant's zebra at our zoo.

Its body

A zebra has black and white **stripes**.
It is in the horse family.
Its skin has stripes too!

Its home (habitat)

It lives in Africa.
It lives on grassy land.
Three live at our zoo.
They are Debbie Mae, Zoe and Ralph.



Lives in parts of this area ★ Plumpton Park Zoo, Rising Sun, MD

Its food

It eats almost all grass.

Its babies (life cycle)

A baby zebra is a **foal**.
It can stand in minutes.
It lives in a **herd** with its mother.

Fun facts

No 2 zebras have the same stripes.
Biting flies land less on stripes.

Words to know

foal: a baby zebra
herd: a group of animals that live together
stripes: long lines of color

Talk about it

1. How are two zebras' stripes different?
2. How do stripes help with flies?
3. How soon can a foal stand?

Learn more: plumptonparkzoo.org/mammals/zebra/ · **Sources:** IUCN Red List; Live Science (Tim Caro, UC Davis); National Geographic; The Quagga Project; Plumpton Park Zoo keepers.
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Before and after your visit

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Name _____ **Date** _____

Before you visit · 5 minutes

What do you think? Circle **YES** or **NO**.

1. Every zebra has its own stripes. **YES** **NO**
2. Zebras eat meat. **YES** **NO**
3. A baby zebra is a foal. **YES** **NO**
4. A foal takes days to stand. **YES** **NO**

At the zoo · with a partner

Check each one you see.

- ☐ stripes
- ☐ mane
- ☐ ears
- ☐ nose
- ☐ tail
- ☐ hooves

What is it doing? Circle one.

eating · walking · watching · resting

After your visit · 10 minutes

Draw a zebra. Give it your own stripes.

Draw here

A zebra has _____

I learned that _____

ADJUST IT Kindergarten: read everything aloud; children talk and draw, and an adult writes their words. **Grade 2:** children read page 1 on their own. **Grades 3–5:** use the regular grant's zebra sheet on Teacher Resources. **Second source:** read about this animal in your class database or a library book too, then ask what both said and what was new. **No zoo trip?** Check off what you can find in the photo on page 1. **Answers:** 1 yes, 2 no, 3 yes, 4 no.

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