



Five Mammal Skulls Quiz



1. Whose skull is the biggest?

2. Whose skull is the smallest?

3. Is the smallest skull longer than your thumb?

4. Is the biggest skull longer than your hand?

5. Do deer have top incisors, at the front of the mouth?

6. Which of these mammals have a gap between their front and back teeth?
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7. Which two have huge eye sockets, facing sideways?
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Answers



1. Whose skull is the biggest? **Deer**

2. Whose skull is the smallest? **Mouse**



3. Is the smallest skull longer than your thumb? **Is it?**

4. Is the biggest skull longer than your arm? **Is it?**

5. Do deer have top incisors, at the front of their mouth?
No. This makes it easier to pull off clumps of grass or leaves.

6. Which mammals have a gap between their front and back teeth? **Mouse, Rabbit and Deer**

The gap is called the 'diastema.' These animals can suck the inside of their cheeks into this gap to close off their mouth while they are gathering food. This stops them choking on food, before they are ready to swallow it.

7. Which two have huge eye sockets, facing sideways?

Deer and Rabbit. They are prey animals who need to look out on all sides, for danger.



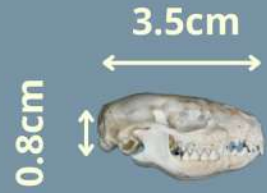
Mammal Skulls



Wood Mouse



Hedgehog



Rabbit



Badger



Fallow Deer

