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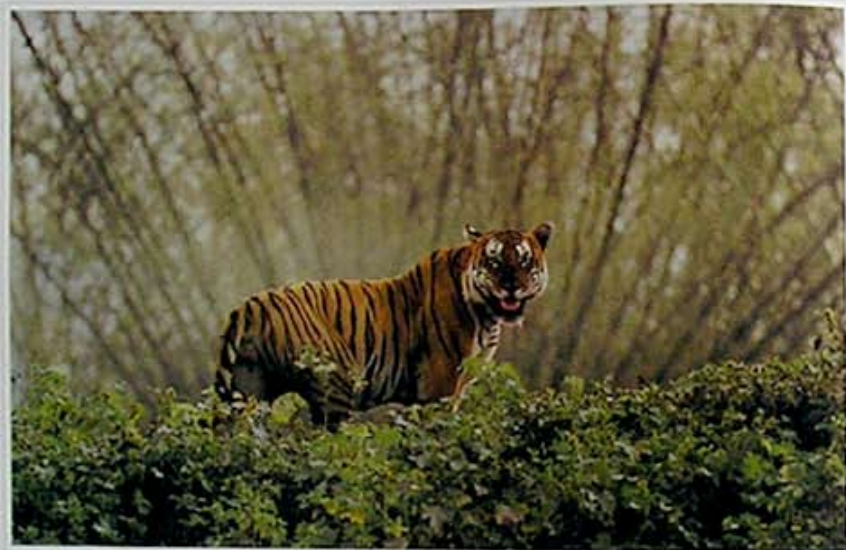
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MAMMALS



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Elephant, Bangkok
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White Tern, Rangoon

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SCIENTIFIC NAMES

In the binomial system, which is the world standard, every organism has a two-word name. The first word is the genus name (from the genus) and the second identifies the species within that genus. Scientific or Latin names (shown in italics) are governed by the International Commission for Zoological Nomenclature, at the Natural History Museum in London.

MAMMALS (pages 2-47)

Baking Deer or Muntjac *Moschus moschiferus*
Blackback or Indian Antelope *Antelope cervicapra*
Borneo Monitor or Borneo Macaw *Macaca indus*
Chimp or Spotted Deer *Axis axis*
Common Leopard *Panthera pardus*
Common Mangrove *Herpessus exilis*
Dhole or Indian Wild Dog *Canis lupus*
Euphonia *Euphonia nattervi*
Deer *Cervus cervinus*
Indian Flying Fox *Pteropus giganteus*
Indian Fox *Vulpes bengalensis*
Jackal *Canis aureus*
Leopard *Panthera pardus*
Karnataka Rat *Rattus bengalensis*
Squirrel *Canis axillaris*
Sloth Bear *Ursus arvensis*
Stripedbacked Mangrove *Herpessus vividulus*
Tiger *Panthera tigris*
Wild Bear *Sus scrofa*

BIRDS (pages 48-141)

Asio *Asio accipitrinus*
Barn Owl *Tyto alba*
Barn Swallow *Hirundo philippina*
Black-headed Oriole *Oriolus chinensis*
Black-headed Fruit Lark *Empidonax griseus*
Black-winged Kite *Elaenia cornata*
Blue Jay *Cyanus banyanensis*
Black-headed Woodpecker *Dryocopus javanicus*

Circle Egret *Ardeola cirata*
Common Gray Heron *Tadorna asiatica*
Common Nighthawk *Caprimulgus asiaticus*
Common or Forest Frog *Rhinophrynus dorsalis*
Common Sand Ouzel *Pelecanus asiaticus*
Common Wood Stork *Tyrannochlamys yersini*
Crowned Black Eagle *Spizella monticola*
Crowned Kingfisher *Alcedo sinensis*
Crowned Woodpecker *Megascops banyanensis*
Dabchick or Little Grebe *Fulicaria cristata*
Darter or Snake Bird *Anhinga melanogaster*
Goldenbacked Woodpecker *Dryocopus javanicus*
Golden-crowned Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amurensis*
Great Indian Hornbill *Buccones bicalcaratus*
Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*
Grey Tit *Parus major*
Grey-headed Myra *Synurus malabaricus*
Hoopoe *Upupa epops*
Indian Cuckoo *Cuculus semitorquatus*
Indian Great Horned Owl *Bubo bho*
Indian Robin *Sialia banyanensis*
Large Egret *Ardea alba*
Little Cormorant *Phalacrocorax minor*
Little Kingbird *Halcyon chloris*
Magpie *Buteo swainsoni*
Median Egret *Egretta intermedia*
Mottled Wood Owl *Nyctaleus astor*
Blue Jay *Cyanus banyanensis*
Opreta *Fardus fulvipes*

Painted Stork *Myristicivora leucorhynchos*
Paradise Flycatcher *Troglodytes parvulus*
Pheasant *Phasianus versicolor*
Pigeon *Columba palumbus*
Red Kingfisher *Ceryle alcyon*
Plain Wood Warbler *Ptilinopus melanops*
Pond Heron *Ardea asiatica*
Purple Sunbird *Nectarinia asiatica*
Puffin *Fregata minor*
Red-tailed Bulbul *Pycnonotus ruber*
Red-tailed Noddy *Anous stolidus*
River Tern *Sterna asiatica*
Rufous-backed Kingfisher *Alcedo sinensis*
Rufous-backed Thrush *Lanius schach*
Sage Owl *Otus bakkamensis*
Short-tail Eagle *Osprey pallasii*
Small Blue Kingfisher *Alcedo sinensis*
Small Green Bee-eater *Micropus asiaticus*
Small Green Woodpecker *Dryocopus javanicus*
Small Sunbird *Nectarinia asiatica*
Spotted *Halcyon leucorhynchos*
Tailed Blue Flycatcher *Muscivora cyathigerus*
Tiger's Power Pheasant *Dryocopus javanicus*
White Jay *Cyanus banyanensis*
White-breasted Kingfisher *Halcyon leucorhynchos*
White-headed Woodpecker *Dryocopus javanicus*
Whiskered Stork *Ciconia optata*
Yellow-bellied Lapwing *Varela malabaricus*

CROCODILES & LIZARDS (pages 142-145)

Chameleon *Chamaeleo zeylanicus*
Marsh Crocodile *Crocodylus palustris*
Monitor Lizard *Varanus bengalensis*
Rock Agama *Lacerta saxatilis*
Sea Turtle *Chelonia elegans*

SNAKES & SKINKS (pages 146-148)

Brownbacked Tree Snake *Dendrolagus striatus*
Common Cobra *Naja naja*
Common Skink *Moloch gecko*
Flying Snake *Chromolaichthys*
Green Water Krait *Bungarus vivax*
Indian Rock Python *Python molurus*
Malabar Rock Pit Viper *Tropidolaemus malabaricus*
Rat Snake *Ptychocheilus*
Red Sand Boa *Eryx jaculus*
Screw-worm Viper *Echis carinatus*
Snake Skink *Euprepiophis*
Striped Krait *Bungarus fasciatus*
Vine Snake *Atractaspis reticulata*

FROGS & TOADS (pages 149-150)

Bicolored Frog *Rana catesbeiana*
Bromhead Frog *Rana sibilans*
Common Indian Toad *Bufo melanostictus*
Common Tree Frog *Rhombophryne*
Flying Frog *Rhombophryne malabaricus*
Indian Bull Frog *Rana tigrina*
Painted Frog *Rana picturata*
Red Marsh Frog *Rana sibilans*

INSECTS (pages 151-155)

Asian Weaver Ant *Oecophylla smaragdina*
Cicada *Cicadella*
Dermatitis *Nymphalis*
Digger Wasp *Chalcidius*

Dragonfly *Anisoptera*
Dragonfly *Megoptera*
Honey Bee *Apis mellifera*
Leaf-Cutter Bee *Megachile*
Midge *Chironomus*
Painted Grasshopper *Pezomachus*
Paper Wasp *Polistes*
Piercing Mantis *Chromolaichthys*
Piercing Mantid *Mantodea*
Killer Fly *Calliphora*
Shield Bug *Coreidae*
Swain Bug *Antilope*

SPIDERS & SCORPIONS (pages 156-160)

Argiope Spider *Argiope*
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Black Wood Spider *Nigilata*
Brown Lizard Spider *Oxyopes*
Common Big Eye Spider *Tetragnatha*
Giant Wood Spider *Nigilata*
Grey Lizard Spider *Psecus*
Jumping Spider *Psecus*
Lion Spider *Oxyopes*
Lion Spider *Psecus*
Owl Fly *Anaxipha*
Scorpion *Heterometrus*
Spider *Thomis*
Yellow Thigh Spider *Psecus*

BUTTERFLIES & MOTHS (pages 161-174)

Asian Moth *Caterpillar*
Asian Moth *Antea*
Barn *Euthalia*
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Blue Mormon *Papilio polymorpha*
Blue Pansy *Papilio*

Chlorine Pansy *Papilio*
Clear Winged Hawk Moth *Cyrtopogon*
Common Bumblebee *Bombus*
Common Cuckoo *Andrena*
Common Cow *Euphonia*
Common Emigrant *Campoplex*
Common Green Yellow *Euphonia*
Common Green Yellow *Tyrus*
Common Jackal *Dale*
Common Lavender *Phalaena*
Common Lime *Papilio*
Common Map *Cymon*
Common Maroon *Papilio*
Common Silver *Papilio*

Common Silver *Spizella*
Common Egg Fly *Hypodamia*
Dart Blue Tiger *Tyrannochlamys*
Death's Head Moth *Caterpillar*
Foot Sucking Moth *Olethreutina*
Giant Pansy *Papilio*
Joker *Papilio*
Lemon Pansy *Papilio*
Mottled Emigrant *Campoplex*
Oreochelone Hawk Moth *Caterpillar*
Painted Lady *Vanessa*
Painted Pansy *Papilio*
Plain Tiger *Danaus*
Red Helicon *Papilio*
Southern Hawk *Cyrtopogon*
Sphinx Moth *Drosophila*
Striped Tiger *Danaus*
Tiger Cow *Vicia*
The Commander *Limnitis*
The Pansy *Andrena*
Yellow Pansy *Papilio*