



Hair, Milk and Warm-Blooded Life

The Biological Blueprint
of Class Mammalia

The Mammalian Hallmarks

Nourishment



The most unique mammalian characteristic is the presence of milk-producing **MAMMARY GLANDS** by which young ones are nourished.

Protection & Senses

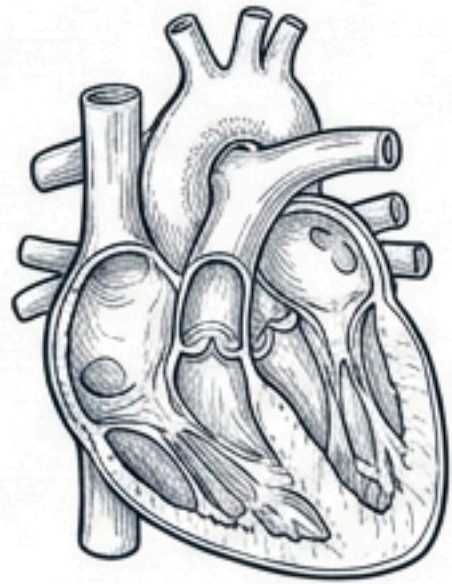


Mammalian skin is unique in possessing **HAIR**.



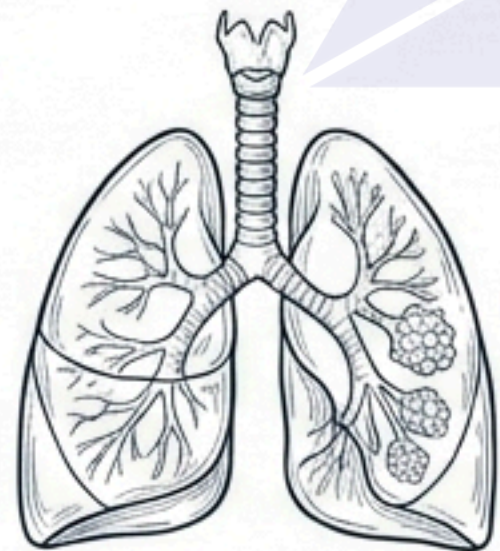
Mammals uniquely possess external ears, functionally known as **PINNAE**.

Internal Engineering



CARDIOVASCULAR

Heart is completely four-chambered.

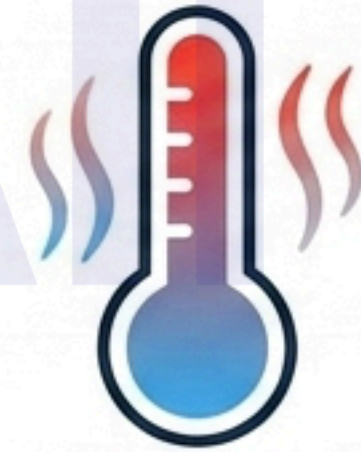


RESPIRATORY

Respiration is driven exclusively by lungs.

Enables constant internal temperature

THERMOREGULATION



Mammals are homoiothermous (warm-blooded).



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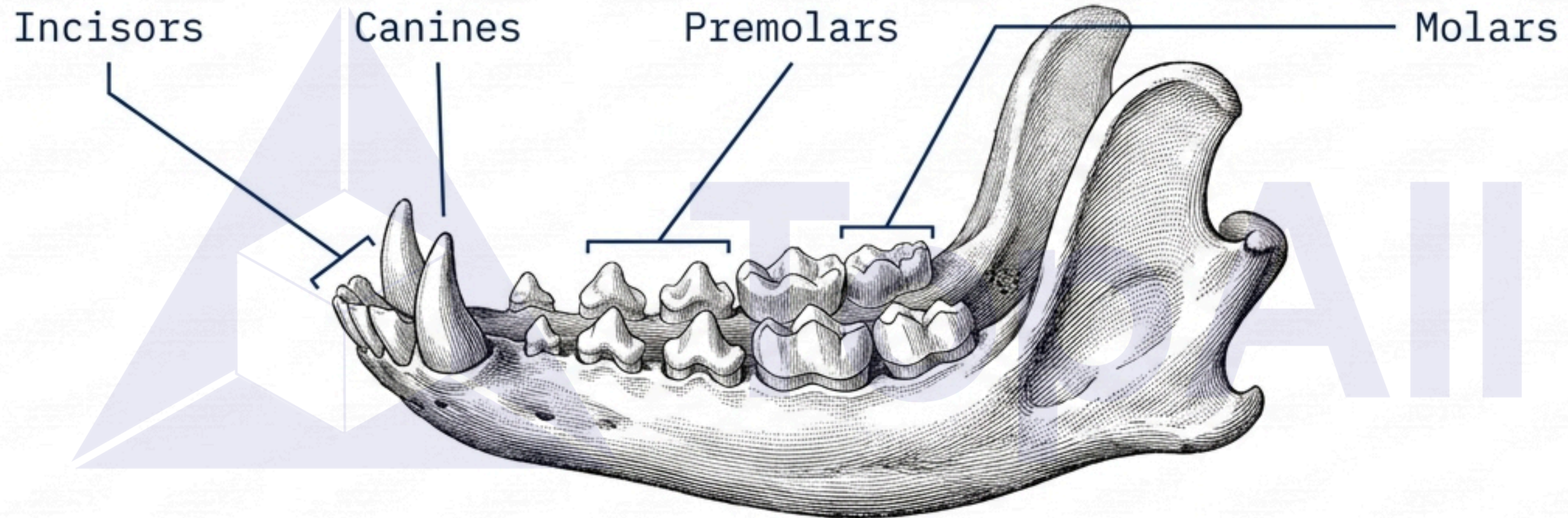
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Dental Architecture



Different types of teeth are present in the jaw. This specialized heterodont dentition acts as a biological toolkit, allowing mammals to process a vast variety of food sources.

Adaptive Locomotion



Walking



Running



Climbing



Burrowing



Swimming



Flying

Mammals possess two pairs of limbs fundamentally adapted for diverse movement. While most traverse the land, some have radically adapted to fly or live entirely in water.

Ecological Dominance



The Rule & The Exception

The Mammalian Standard



Sexes are separate (Dioecious)



Internal fertilisation



Viviparous (live birth)



Direct development

The Oviparous Exception



Ornithorhynchus (Platypus) represents a rare evolutionary branch that lays eggs rather than giving live birth.

Mammalian Diversity



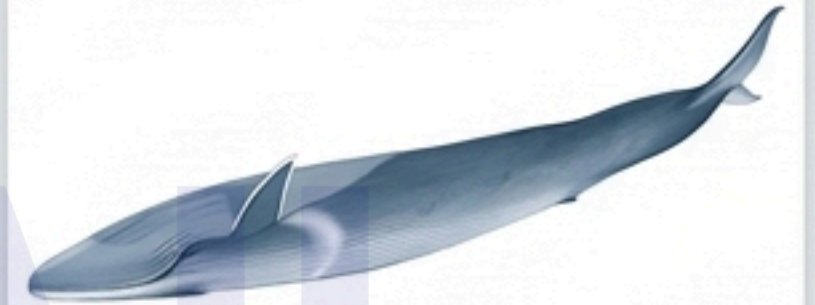
(a) Ornithorhynchus



(b) Macropus



(c) Pteropus



(d) Balaenoptera

Other prominent examples include: Camelus, Macaca, Rattus, Canis, Felis, Elephas, Equus, Delphinus, Panthera tigris, Panthera leo.

From flying foxes to blue whales: united by hair, milk, and warm-blooded life.



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