



## Characteristics

- Its claws aren't retractable so cheetahs can dig their claws into the ground to make sharp turns easier.
- The cheetah's long tail, helps it steer.
- The **Acinonyx jubatus** is a species name.
- The cheetah's brownish goldish lets it blend in with the grass.
- The cheetah's flexibility lets them spin in mid-air.

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## CHEETAHS



## ADAPTATIONS

1. The cheetah has a grass colored fur so that it can blend in to attack its prey. If it didn't have camouflage it probably wouldn't be able to hunt any thing and it would die.
2. The cheetah's long tail helps it balance while running and leaping. If the cheetah didn't have a tail it would fall down all the time and it would die because it couldn't run, so it wouldn't be able to catch any thing to eat.
3. The cheetah's sharp teeth help it sink it's teeth into it's prey and kill it. If the cheetah didn't have sharp teeth it probably would die because it couldn't kill anything.

## HUMAN INTERACTIONS

The cheetah does have a human interaction with each other, they are trained in zoos, sometimes the cubs are illegally sold as pets, and some farmers still think cheetah's will eat their sheep and other animals so they kill them. The cheetah's interaction with humans are negative so they have made some very successful breeding programs.



## ECOSYSTEM

An ecosystem is a place where non living and living things interact with each other. The cheetah lives in most of Africa and South Western Asia. It lives in the plains with a few tall trees and antelope. It also has a few watering holes. The cheetah hunts young antelope, wildebeests, impalas, and other smaller animals.

