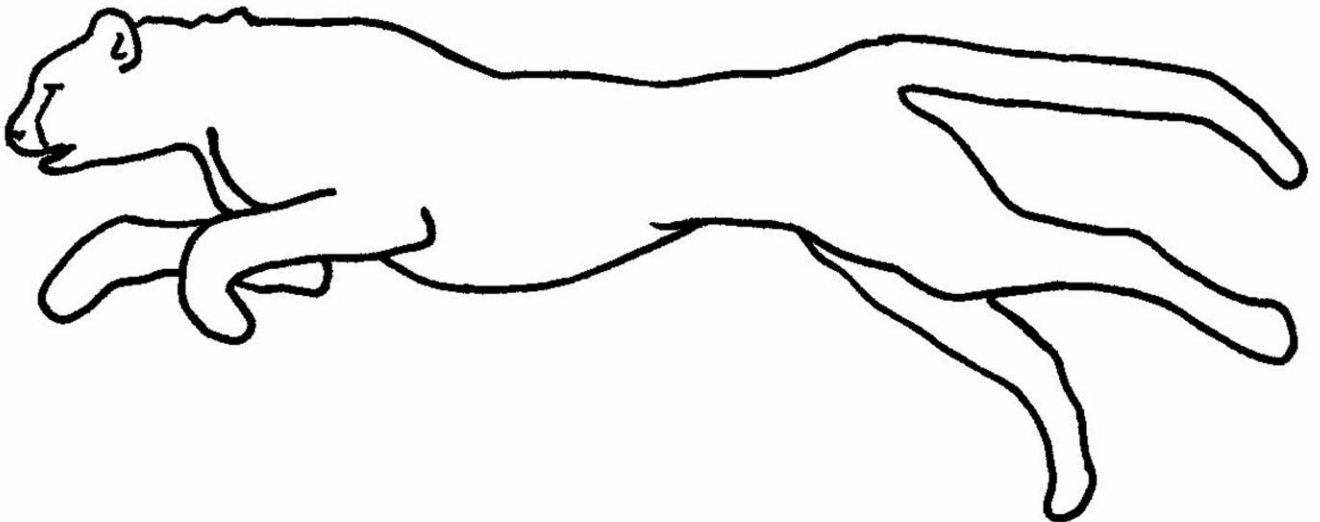


Cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*)

- The cheetah is the fastest land mammal on the planet, and can reach speeds of up to 87 kilometres per hour.
- Male cheetahs sometimes stay with their brothers for life.
- Unlike in other cats, the cheetah's claws do not retract, helping it to grip the ground when sprinting.



- Cheetahs mainly hunt during the day to avoid competition with lions and hyaenas, which usually hunt at night.