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**Class: Mammalia**

**Subclass: Placentalia (Eutheria) (placental mammals)**

**Order: Chiroptera (bats)**

**Suborder: Microchiroptera (small or 'micro-bats' - primarily insect-eaters)**

**Family: Vespertilionidae (vesper bats)**

**Subfamily: Vespertilioninae (pipistrelle's, serotine, house, yellow, hairy and long-eared and other bats)**

*Scotophilus dinganii* yellow house bat

**Suborder: Megachiroptera (large or 'mega-bats' - primarily nectar and fruit-eaters)**

**Family: Pteropodidae (fruit bats)**

**Order: Eulipotyphla (insect-eaters)**

**Suborder: Soricimorpha (max: 32 teeth)**

**Family: Soricidae (shrews)**

**Subfamily: Crocidurinae (dwarf, musk and climbing shrews)**

*Crocidura mariquensis* swamp musk shrew

**Suborder: Erinaceomorpha (max: 36 - 44 teeth)**

**Family: Erinaceidae (hedgehogs)**

*Atelerix frontalis* southern African hedgehog

**Order: Rodentia (rodents)**

**Suborder: Hystricognathi (porcupines, canerats, mole-rats and dassie rat)**

**Family: Hystricidae (porcupines)**

*Hystrix africae australis* Cape (southern African) porcupine

**Family: Thryonomyidae (canerats)**

*Thryonomys swinderianus* greater canerat

**Suborder: Sciurognathi (dormice, squirrels, springhare, rats, mice)**

**Family: Sciuridae (tree and ground squirrels)**

*Paraxerus cepapi* tree squirrel

**Family: Muridae (rats and mice)**

**Subfamily: Otomyinae**

*Otomys angoniensis* angoni vlei rat

**Subfamily: Murinae**

*Mus indutus* desert pygmy mouse

*Mastomys natalensis / coucha* Natal / multimammate mouse

**Subfamily: Cricetinae**

*Saccostomus campestris* pouched mouse

**Subfamily: Dendromurinae**

*Dendromus melanotis* grey climbing mouse

*Steatomys pratensis* fat mouse

**Family: Pedetidae**

*Pedetes capensis* springhare

**Family: Myoxidae (dormice)**

*Graphiurus ocularis* woodland dormouse

**Order: Lagomorpha (rabbits, hares, pikas)**

**Family: Leporidae (hares, rabbits and rock rabbits)**

*Lepus saxatilis* scrub hare

**Order: Perissodactyla (odd-toed hoofed mammals)**

**Family: Equidae (zebras and relatives)**

*Equus burchellii* plains zebra

**Order: Ruminantia (ruminants with horns)**

**Family: Giraffidae (giraffe and okapi)**

*Giraffa camelopardalis* giraffe



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- Family: Bovidae (antelope and buffalo - hollow-horned ruminants)**  
**Subfamily: Bovinae (cattle group)**  
**Tribe: Tragelaphini (spiral-horned antelope)**  
*Tragelaphus strepsiceros* greater kudu  
*Tragelaphus scriptus* bushbuck  
*Taurotragus oryx* eland
- Subfamily: Antilopinae**  
**Tribe: Alcelaphini (hartebeests and relatives)**  
*Alcelaphus buselaphus* red hartebeest  
*Connochaetes taurinus* blue wildebeest  
*Damaliscus dorcas* blesbok
- Tribe: Hippotragini (the 'horse-antelope')**  
*Oryx gazella* gemsbok
- Tribe: Reducini (water-related antelope)**  
*Redunca fulvorufula* mountain reedbuck  
*Kobus ellipsiprymnus* waterbuck
- Tribe: Cephalophini (duikers)**  
*Sylvicapra grimmia* common duiker
- Tribe: Antilopini (dwarf antelope)**  
*Raphicerus campestris* steenbok
- Tribe: Aepycerotini**  
*Aepycerus melampus* impala
- Tribe: Oreotragini**  
*Oreotragus oreotragus* klipspringer
- Order: Carnivora (carnivores)**  
**Suborder: Caniformia (dogs)**  
**Family: Canidae (true dogs)**  
*Canis mesomelas* black-backed jackal  
*Otocyon megalotis* bat-eared fox
- Family: Mustelidae (badgers and relatives)**  
**Subfamily: Mustelinae (weasels)**  
*Poecilogale albinucha* African striped weasel  
*Ictonyx striatus* striped polecat
- Subfamily: Mellivorinae (honey-eater)**  
*Mellivora capensis* honey badger
- Subfamily: Lutrinae (otters)**  
*Aonyx capensis* African clawless otter
- Suborder: Feliformia (cats)**  
**Family: Felidae (true cats)**  
**Subfamily: Felinae (true cats that 'meow')**  
*Caracal caracal* caracal  
*Felis silvestris lybica* African wild cat
- Subfamily: Pantherinae (cats that roar)**  
*Panthera pardus* leopard
- Subfamily: Acinonychinae**  
*Acinonyx jubatus* cheetah
- Family: Hyaenidae (hyaenas and aardwolf)**  
**Subfamily: Hyaeninae**  
*Crocuta crocuta* spotted hyaena  
*Hyaena brunnea* brown hyaena
- Subfamily: Protelinae**  
*Proteles cristatus* aardwolf



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**Family: Viverridae (civets and genets)**

<i>Civettictis</i>	<i>civetta</i>	African civet
<i>Genetta</i>	<i>genetta</i>	small-spotted genet
<i>Genetta</i>	<i>tigrina</i>	common large-spotted genet?

**Family: Herpestidae (mongooses)**

<i>Galerella</i>	<i>sanguinea</i>	slender mongoose
<i>Mungos</i>	<i>mungo</i>	banded mongoose
<i>Helogale</i>	<i>parvula</i>	dwarf mongoose

**Order: Primates (humanoids)**

**Suborder: Haplorhini (simple-nosed true primates [simians])**

**Superfamily: Catarrhini / Cercopithecoidea (old world monkeys)**

**Family: Cercopithecidae**

<i>Chlorocebus</i>	<i>aethiops</i>	vervet monkey
<i>Papio</i>	<i>cynocephalus ursinus</i>	chacma baboon

**Suborder: Strepsirhini (turned-nose 'early monkeys' [prosimians])**

**Superfamily: Lorisioidea (lorises and allies)**

**Family: Galagidae (galagos or bushbabies)**

<i>Galago</i>	<i>crassicaudatus</i>	greater (thick-tailed) galago
<i>Galago</i>	<i>moholi</i>	South African (lesser) galago

**Order: Pholidota (pangolins)**

**Family: Manidae**

<i>Manis</i>	<i>temminckii</i>	ground (Cape) pangolin
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**Order: Whippomorpha (hippos, whales, dolphins, porpoises)**

**Suborder: Ancodonta**

**Family: Hippopotamidae**

<i>Hippopotamus</i>	<i>amphibius</i>	(common) hippopotamus
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**Order: Suiformes (pigs)**

**Family: Suidae (pigs)**

**Subfamily: Suinae**

<i>Potamochoerus</i>	<i>larvatus</i>	bushpig
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**Subfamily: Phacochoerinae**

<i>Phacochoerus</i>	<i>africanus</i>	common warthog
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**Superorder: Afrotheria**

**Order: Macroscelidea (elephant-shrews)**

**Family: Macroscelididae (elephant-shrews)**

<i>Elephantulus</i>	<i>brachyrhynchus</i>	short-snouted elephant-shrew
<i>Petrodromus</i>	<i>tetradactylus</i>	four-toed elephant shrew

**Order: Tubilidentata (aardvark)**

**Family: Orycteropodidae**

<i>Orycteropus</i>	<i>afer</i>	aardvark (antbear)
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