

HOW
ANIMALS
HAVE
SEX

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BONOBO

Scientific Name. *Pan paniscus*

Sexual intercourse plays a major role in Bonobo society, being used as a greeting, a means of conflict resolution, and post-conflict reconciliation. Bonobos were thought to be the only non-human apes to have been observed engaging in all of the following sexual activities: face-to-face genital sex, tongue kissing, and sex.

Bonobos are also not selfish when it comes to having sex. The male bonobo will alter the speed and intensity of his thrusting based on the facial expression and vocalizations of the female.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZTZxL3Nh4>



GREY WHALE

Scientific Name. *Eschrichtius
robustus*



OCTOPUS

Scientific Name. Argonuta argo

Since octopus are very shy, they prefer to try and keep sex at a literal arm's length. Upon meeting a girl, the male produces a huge a huge 'spermatophore', which is basically a big sperm hand grenade. He picks it up with one of his arms and gently reaches across and pushes it up into the female's mantle cavity, (this is also what she happens to breath through) where it explodes.



SEA HARE



Scientific Name
Aplysia punctata



Scientific name
Hippocampus breviceps

SEA HORSE

ANGLER FISH

Scientific Name.
Edriolychnus schmidti



The bleak environment in which the angler fish lives, is to blame for the fish's unconventional sex life. Because the very depths of the ocean are extremely dark, the females have a little headlamp attached to the top of their head.

This attracts the male to her, although it is still very difficult for him to see. So once he finds her, he literally does his best to never

The male angler fish takes a bite out of the side of her, and then hangs on for so long that his jaw actually fuses with his mate's skin. Then, because he does not have a digestive system of his own, he starts to parasitically live off her blood supply. over time he becomes just a pair of gonads stuck to her side and supplying sperm when needed.

SPOON WORM



When spoon worms are born they face the immediate decision of where to settle in order to determine what sex they will be. If they settle on a bit of seabed that has no females, then they develop into a female themselves and wait that another spoon worm will float by later. However, if the baby worm smells a female, he heads for her and when landing on her tongue the baby will turn into a male.

FLATWORM



Scientific Name.
Pseudoceros
bifurcus

Flatworms compete with each other by literally having battles with their penises, called penis fencing. Each flatworm has two sharp penises coming out of where there mouths should be and they are used during long duels as they

LYNX SPIDER



Scientific Name. Oxyopes salticus

The Lynx spider practices a form of bondage when mating. This occurs out of necessity because female spiders tend to be huge and frightening and the males are usually stunted in comparison, making sex dangerous. The solution of the male spider is to tie up the female in little silk ropes. Only once he is convinced she's secure does he dare to actually mate with her.

RED-BACKED SPIDER

Scientific Name, *Latrodectus
hasselti*

Many spiders and scorpions may become eaten if things do not go correctly, but the male red-backed spider actually wants to be eaten and is one of only two animals found to date that assist the female in sexual cannibalism. He does his best to try and ensure his mate devours him by doing an acrobatic back flip right into her mouth halfway through having sex. If she tries spitting

GARTER SNAKE

Scientific Name. *Thamnophis
sirtalis*

Garter snakes go into brumation before they mate. Garter snakes begin mating as soon as they emerge from brumation.



PRAYING MANTIS



**Scientific Name. Mantis
sphodromantis**

Although the praying mantis is known for its cannibalistic mating process in actuality it only occurs 5-31% of the time.

REPRODUCTION

Reproduction is one of the most characteristic features of living organisms. Life would not exist on Earth if plants and animals did not reproduce to make their offspring. By reproducing, a living organism can be sure that there is another individual of its kind to take its place when it dies. In this way a species of organism guarantees its survival.

When an animal gives birth or lays eggs we notice that it is always the female who does this. In some cases, such as the sea horse and the midwife toad, the male appears to give birth to the offspring. In these exceptions the male has been given the eggs to look after but it is still the female animal that lays the eggs in the first place.

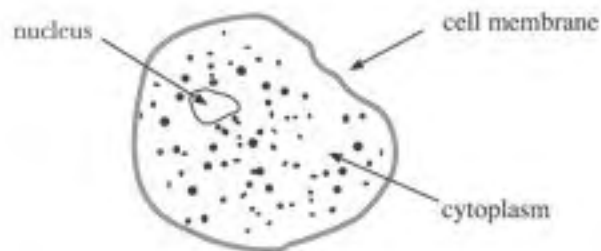


figure 1. an animal cell

BEAN WEEVIL



Scientific Name. *Callosobruchus maculatus*

The male bean weevil has evolved the worst penis in the world.

yes, this is a penis

Approximate penis lengths

Whale. 10 ft
Elephant. 5 ft
Giraffe. 3 ft
Argentine lake duck. 16 in
Pig. 15 in
Banana Slug. 9 in
Human. 6 in
Gorilla. 2 in

Number of pelvic thrusts made by various male primates per sexual encounter

Goeldi's marmoset. 20-40 thrusts
Night monkey. 3-4 thrusts
Greater bush baby. 5-6 thrusts
Stump-tailed macaque. 1-170 thrusts
Olive baboon. 6 thrusts
Common Chimpanzee. 3-30 thrusts

Insect copulation times

Damselfly. 24 minutes
Scorpionfly. 65 minutes
Lovebug. 50 hours
Soapberry bug. 11 days
Twig insect. 2 months

Sexual dimorphism

Sexual dimorphism is the difference in form between individuals of different sex in the same species.

Spoon worm. The female is 200,000 times bigger than the male

Blanket octopus. Female is 40,000 times bigger than the male

Angler fish. Female 20 times bigger than the male

Spectacled bear. Male 2.5 times bigger than the female

Orangutan. Male 2 times bigger than the female
Leopard

To produce an offspring two special cells are needed. To reproduce, animals make special sex cells. In the male animal these sex cells are called sperm cells or sperms and in the female animal they are called egg cells or eggs.

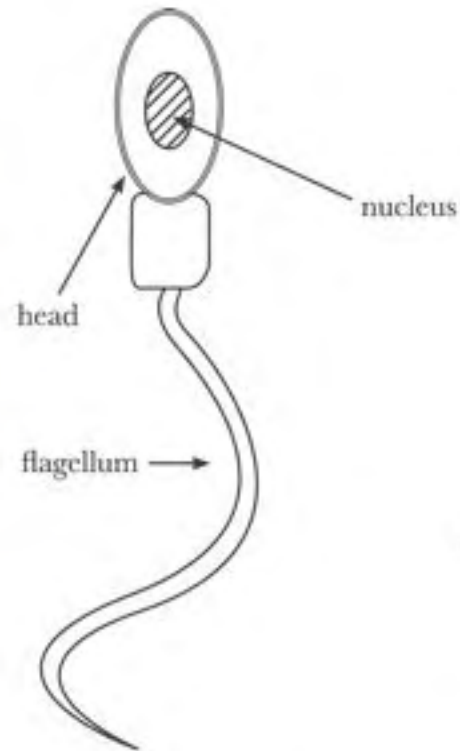


figure 2. a sperm cell

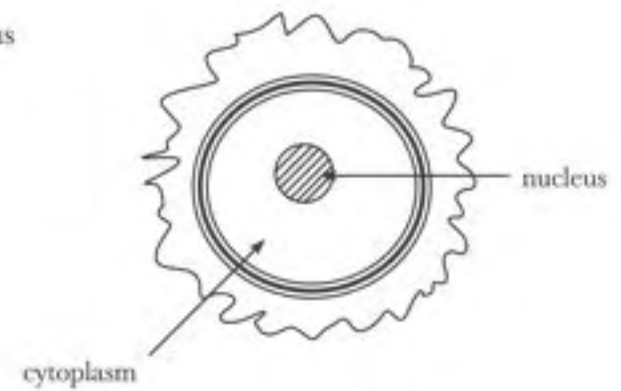


figure 3. an egg cell

Sexual Monogamy. One male and one female have an exclusive mating relationship. The term "pair bonding" often implies this.

Sexual Polygamy. One or more males have an exclusive relationship with one or more females.

Three types are recognized

Polygyny (the most common polygamous mating system in vertebrates so far studied)

One male has an exclusive relationship with two or more females

Polyandry. One female has an exclusive relationship with two or more males

Polygynandry. Two or more males have an exclusive relationship with two or more females; the numbers of males and females need not be equal, and in vertebrate species studied so far, the number of males is usually less.

Promiscuity. Any male or female within the social group mates with any female.

MATING SYSTEMS

EXTREME
MATING
RITUALS

GIANT PANDA

Scientific Name.
*Ailuropoda
melanoleuca*



PIG

Scientific
Name. *Sus*
scrofa



Pigs have a long slender corkscrew penis with a hole in the side, out of which they ejaculate an entire pint of semen.

The pig's unique penis may have something to do with preventing hybridization. The more unique the penis, the more likely it will only fit one kind of vagina, which stops different species from trying

TORTOISE

Scientific Name.
Geochelone nigra

Giant tortoises don't reach sexual maturity until they are about 40 years old.

Turtles make disturbing noises that eerily sound like human groaning. While it is not very realistic and sounds more like a bad, male porn actor, it still sounds strange.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qkKYNwYBYrs>

ARGENTINE LAKE DUCK



Scientific Name.
Oxyura vittata

The Argentine Lake Duck has the longest bird penis ever, reaching up to 41 centimeters in length.