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2. Are cheetahs the fastest of all animals?

Yes, Cheetahs are the fastest land animals.

3. How fast can cheetahs run?

Cheetahs can run up to 70 miles per hour.

4. How far can a cheetah run at full speed?

Cheetahs can only run 100 yards at full speed.

5. Where does the word cheetah come from?

The word cheetah comes from the Indian word spotted one.