

TRUE OR FALSE

What do you know about the Finnish reindeer?


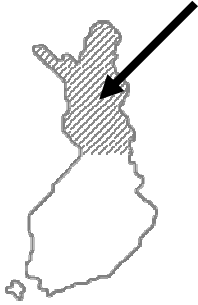



Read the sentences and put a tick under **TRUE** if you think they are true or under **FALSE** if you think are false.



	Before reading		After reading	
	True	False	True	False
The reindeer is a mammal				
It is a carnivore (eats meat)				
It can swim				
Only males have antlers				
It is a social animal				
It can fly				
It can have 1 calf (baby) per year				
It has a red nose				
It is a quiet animal				

Now read the fact file and check your hypothesis

The Finnish Reindeer “Rangifer tarandus”, in Finnish “Poro”

<p style="text-align: center;">BODY</p> <p>It has very large hooves to walk on soft ground, snow and to dig for food under the snow.</p> <p>Reindeer males and females have antlers.</p> <p>They have a brown nose and good smell to find food under the snow in winter.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Lapland</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">HABITAT</p> <p>Reindeer live in arctic weather in Lapland.</p> <p>They can swim to cross rivers.</p> <p>They eat grass, lichen, small plants and tree bark.</p> <p>Reindeer can run 80 km per hour</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">REPRODUCTION</p> <p>Reindeer is a mammal.</p> <p>A female usually has 1 calf per year.</p> <p>Reindeer can live about 15 years.</p>	
<p>They live together in herds = <u>they are very social</u></p> <p>In Lapland there are more than 200.000 reindeers.</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">.COMMUNICATION</p> <p>The reindeer are normally very quiet.</p> <p>When a male wants to attract a female reindeer they make a loud sound.</p> <p>Females use a sound to call their calves = each mother using a different sound.</p>