

Let's find out about a slow, slow, slow SLOTH.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qdxBpyV24k>

Can you write the facts about what they eat and how long they sleep?



Sloths are a medium-sized mammal. There are two types of sloth: the two-toed sloth and the three-toed sloth. All sloths actually have three toes, but the two-toed sloth has only two fingers.



Two-toed sloths are nocturnal, being most active at night.

While three-toed sloths are diurnal which means they are most active during the day.

Sloths usually only leave the tree they live in to go to the toilet once a week on the ground. This is when they are most vulnerable to being attacked by their main predators like jaguars, the harpy eagle and snakes.



The slow-movement and unique thick fur of the sloth make it a great habitat for other creatures such as moths, beetles, cockroaches, fungi, and algae. That means other things live in or on sloths!

Sloths are related to anteaters and armadillos.

Sloths are tree-dwelling animals, they are found in Central and South American tropical forests.



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