

Antlers

Antlers are part of the skull that grows on members of the deer and antelope family. Like other bone structures, they usually grow in symmetrical pairs. Only the male of the species grows antlers. The main function of antlers is to attract females, and to fight other males. In many species the males shed their antlers and grow new ones each year. Different species have different kinds of antlers.



Ram

1. What is the function of antlers?

2. Who grows antlers, the male or the female?



Reindeer

3. Which animal has branching antlers?

4. Which animal has wide, flat antlers?



Moose

5. Which animal has antlers that look like two curved horns?