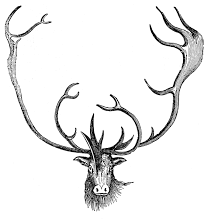


PLAYING REINDEER GAMES



The caribou is a member of the deer family. The genus and species of the caribou are _____.

_____. Caribou are strong runners and very good swimmers. The habitats they are found in include _____.

_____. Caribou have a life span of between _____ years and _____ years in the wild. Domesticated caribou are called _____.

The caribou is between _____ and _____ feet tall at the shoulder and is about 6 feet long. They weigh anywhere between _____ for the bulls and _____ for the cows. Unlike most other types of deer, both bulls (males) and cows (females) have _____ that are shed each year and regrow. Caribou have very wide hooves, a broad muzzle, and thick brown fur. The thick fur traps air, which insulates them from _____ and helps the reindeer float in _____. The caribou is an _____ (a plant-eater) who spends most of the day eating. During the winter they eat _____; in warmer months, they also eat leaves and herbs.

Use the word bank to identify the parts of the caribou.

WORD BANK

ANTLERS
EYE
EAR
GRAY TO BROWN COAT

HOOVES
WHITE BELLY
WHITE MANE (MALES)

WHITE RUMP
WHITE TAIL
WIDE MUZZLE

