

Hi there! Let's learn about a small animal called a **jerboa**. Jerboas are tiny animals that live in the desert. They look a bit like a mouse with very long back legs, kind of like a tiny kangaroo!

Size: Jerboas are very small. They are usually about the size of your hand, around *3 to 6 inches long* (that's about 7 to 15 centimeters).

Weight: They don't weigh very much at all! Most jerboas weigh about as much as a *stack of 10 to 20 paperclips*, which is around *1 to 3 ounces* (or 30 to 90 grams).

So, jerboas are tiny, light animals, perfect for hopping quickly in the desert!