

## Ice-age Animal Match Up

*An activity of "A cave lion cub from the ice age."*

Read "A cave lion cub from the ice age" and "How accurate were the Ice Age movies?" (page 18–19, *What's Up* October 2021) to discover some truths about the animals featured in the *Ice Age* film series. Next, match each animal to its correct description.

<p>1. Growing up to two metres long and weighing up to 100 kilograms, this animal was the largest <b>rodent</b> known from the ice age in North America.</p>	●	●	<p><b>Sabre-toothed cat</b></p>
<p>2. The largest <b>carnivorous</b> land mammal to ever live in North America. It had long claws, bone-crushing jaws and wide nostrils that allowed them to smell food from far away.</p>	●	●	<p><b>Giant ground sloth</b></p>
<p>3. It was over three metres tall and consumed 200 kilograms of grass each day. This animal's <b>tusks</b> were more than 3.5 metres long and weighed more than 100 kilograms each!</p>	●	●	<p><b>Woolly mammoth</b></p>
<p>4. They were the largest <b>felines</b> to ever prowl the earth. They had strong necks, stocky bodies, and long canine teeth.</p>	●	●	<p><b>Giant beaver</b></p>
<p>5. It weighed up to three metres long and were as heavy as a modern-day elephant. <b>Sharp claws</b> and peg-like teeth helped them strip leaves from shrubs and trees.</p>	●	●	<p><b>Giant short-faced Bear</b></p>