

Dobby



- What am I?** A Duprasi (Fat Tailed Gerbil)
- Where do I live in the wild?** Duprasi come from the North African desert. They are nocturnal and spend their day times asleep in a burrow under the ground out of the sun.
- How am I looked after as a pet?** A large cage , a wheel to run on, things to chew and tubes to hide in.
- What do I eat?** A mix of hamster food , seeds, cereals, veg and insects.
- What do I look like?** A bit like a hamster with a big fat tail! I have sand coloured fur, a long nose, big ears and large eyes so I can see in the dark.
- Why do we love Dobby?** Dobby is very cute! He is a laid back boy who will happily sit calmly on your hand and let you stroke him. He sometimes fall asleep on hid back like a little dog!

Our Story:

My name is Dobby the Duprasi (or Doop for short). I came to live at Lion learners East Midlands to allow my Spiny Mouse neighbours to retire. Like them I am a desert mammal and I am adapted to life in a hot dry part of the world. That makes me great for school visits where I can help children learn about habitats and adaptations. I am calm and laid back enough to visit birthday parties, clubs and others places too.

At home I like to snooze all day, sometimes on my back with my legs in the air! At night I am a busy boy, though! I love to run on my wheel, dig an move everything round in my cage.

