I'm a cheetah

I'm the fastest land mammal on earth. When I'm chasing my prey I'm able to run as fast as 100 km/hour. In order to be able to run that fast my body is built for speed. I hunt for middle sized prey animals like impala. Don't be afraid when you see me, I'm scared of you and will run away when I see you.

**Body**
My long and thin body helps me to move through the air with ease while running.

**Feet**
My claws and the ridges on the bottom of my feet help me to dig into the ground and provide grip, like the running spikes under your football shoes.

**Spine**
My spine flexes like a spring to help me run at high speed.

**Heart & Lungs**
My large heart & lungs help me to get enough oxygen for running.

**Tear marks**
The tear marks below my eyes work like sunglasses; they attract the sunlight and keep the glare of the sun out of my eyes so I can hunt out during the day.

**Eyes**
My eyes are very good, I can spot prey from as far as 5 km away.

**Feet**
My long and strong tail helps me steer my body and keep my balance.

**Tail**
My tawny coat with black solid spots helps me to hide in the grass.

**Coat**
My small head and ears make me more streamlined for running.