

To start with, Rabbits are classified as being small mammals in the family Leporidae of the order Lagomorpha, which are raised and kept all over the world. In the wild rabbits usually live in meadows, grasslands and forests. It has been estimated that more than half of the world's current rabbit population lives on the North American continent. Rabbits are also found in Europe, Asia, South America and even a few parts of Africa. Several hundred years ago rabbits were brought to Australia where they have continued to multiply ever since.

Currently there are eight genera in the family classified as "rabbits", which include the popular European rabbit (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*), cottontail rabbits , and several others.

Rabbit Scientific Names: A female rabbit is called a "doe" and a male rabbit is referred to as a "buck". When a female rabbit gives birth (kinds) her babies are called "kits".