

Gerbil

Lifespan: 3-5 years

Feed: Gerbil Food

Description: Gerbils have long tails and are generally a brownish color. They appear more mouse-like than hamsters.

Overview: Gerbils make good pets for children. They are very curious animals. Because of their highly sociable nature, gerbils need the company of other gerbils. Gerbils are nocturnal and will sleep during the day, therefore they are not very fun for a child unless he/she is allowed to stay up late. At night, however, a gerbil will treat you with an energetic display as they busily scurry about.

