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Peregrines have long pointed wings which help them dive at incredible speed to catch their prey

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*)

- Peregrine Falcons are the fastest animals on earth when diving - reaching speeds of up to 124 miles per hour!
- Peregrine Falcons are dark blue/grey with a pale underside, with fine dark sides.
- Peregrines like cliff edges and quarries, but recently have also been spotted in tall steep buildings in urban areas.
- City peregrines eat birds such as pigeons and starlings, while their coastal brothers feed on wading birds and ducks.
- Peregrines live to be about 10 years old.



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