



fun facts about sloths!

Although sloths prefer sleeping while curled into a ball in a tropical tree, they also like to sleep hanging by their claws from tree branches!



They use their long claws - 8cm to 10cm! - to hang onto branches while they feast on the leaves that other animals can't reach, spending most of their time in the tall trees!

For the most part, a sloth's life revolves around sleeping and eating in their tree homes! The only times these mammals leave their tree is to use the bathroom and to take a swim!



It can take up to a month for a sloth to digest one meal! Their leafy diet isn't very nutritious though, so they don't get much energy from it. This may be why sloths are so slow!