Animals That Climb

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Cats can climb up trees. They use their nails and paws. Their front claws turn in to grip.
Lizards can climb up plants. They use their sticky feet. They have hairs on their toes to cling.
Monkeys can climb trees.
They swing from branch to branch.
They have thumbs on their hands and feet to **grab**.
Crabs can climb trees.
They use their claws to **haul** them up.
Their legs push them up to help.
Goats can climb up mountains. They climb over each rock. They use their hooves to scale.

Baby goats start climbing a day or two after being born!
Kids can climb up trees. They use their hands and feet. They even use their knees to help.
**grip**: to hold tightly

**cling**: to hang on closely

**grab**: a quick pull on something

**haul**: to pull hard

**scale**: to climb up something