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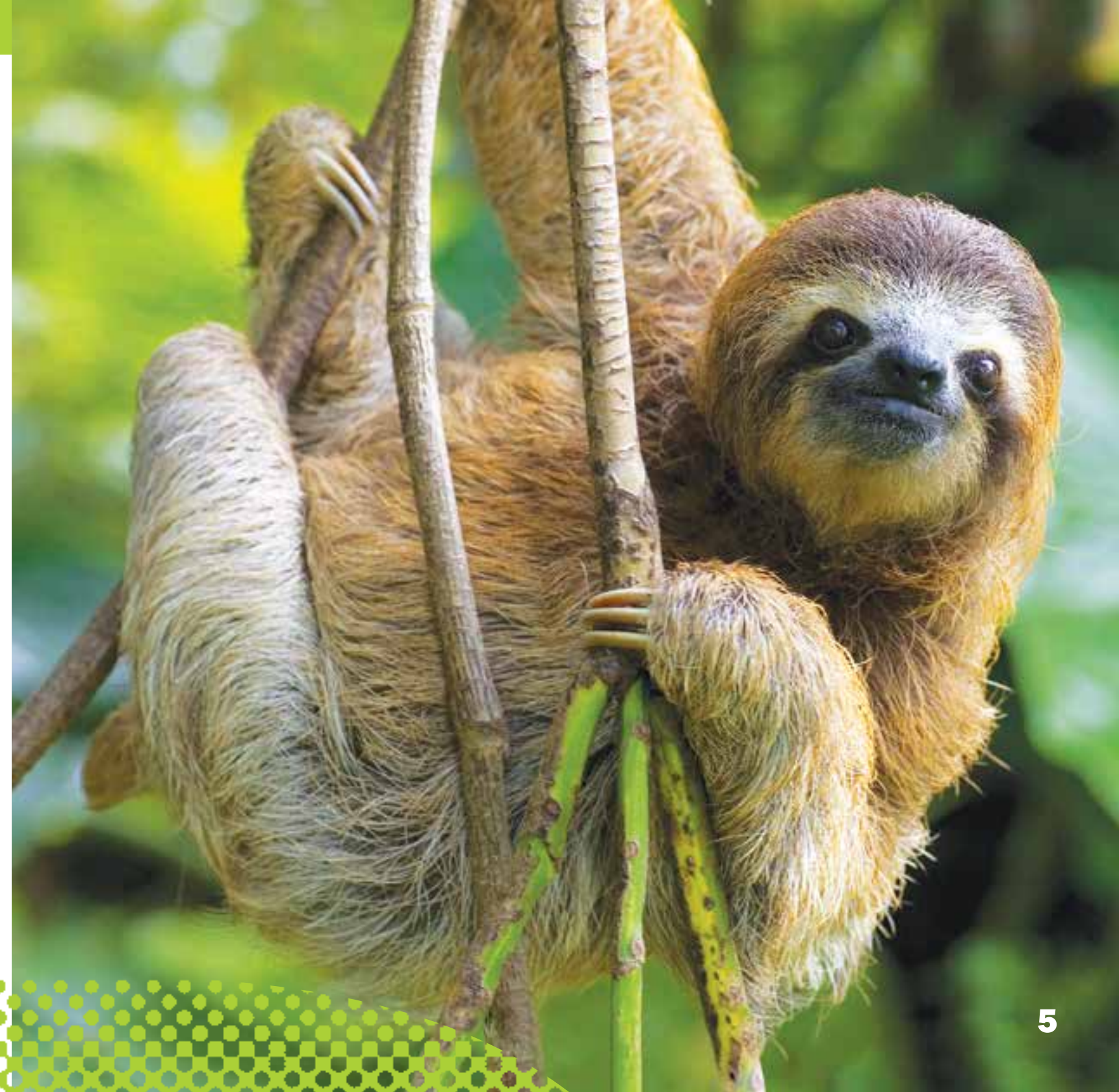
# A Day in the Life

A hairy sloth hangs from a branch.

Slowly, it grabs a leaf. The sloth **munches** it. Then it grabs another. The sloth chews it too. The animal looks like it's moving in slow motion. It isn't in a hurry.



**munch:** to eat or chew







# Slow Movers

Sloths are slow animals. But they aren't lazy. They climb trees and eat. They also use their claws to protect themselves. Several animals eat them.

**female two-toed sloth**  
about 13 pounds  
(6 kilograms)



..... **WEIGHT COMPARISON** .....



**American shorthair cat**  
up to 15 pounds  
(7 kg)

