

Name: Class:

'Animal Quiz'

Guess the correct answers.

1 Koalas eat

a) fruit	b) insects	c) leaves
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2 A golden eagle can live

a) 26 years	b) 36 years	c) 46 years
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3 A red kangaroo can jump

a) 10 metres	b) 12 metres	c) 14 metres
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4 Chimpanzees eat

a) fruit	b) fruit and insects	c) fruit, insects and meat
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5 Adult pandas live

a) in small groups	b) in large groups	c) individually
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6 Penguins can swim

a) 27 k.p.h.	b) 30 k.p.h.	c) 33 k.p.h.
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7 A dog can recognise

a) 1,000 smells	b) 100,000 smells	c) 1,000,000 smells
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8 A Siberian tiger can weigh

a) 180 kilos	b) 280 kilos	c) 380 kilos
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LESSON NOTES**'Animal Quiz'**

This is a short **reading activity** which recycles some animal vocabulary.

Materials: A photocopy of the quiz worksheet for each student (or they can do the quiz in pairs to save paper).

Time: 10 or 15 minutes

Preparation: Photocopy the worksheet.

Step 1: You may wish to explain any new vocabulary before you give the students the quiz, for example:

leaf (plural *leaves*); jump; meat; recognise; smell; weigh; k.p.h (=kilometres per hour).

Step 2: Give out the quiz worksheet . Students choose what they think are the correct answers.

Step 3: Go through the answers. Ask which students put 'a', which put 'b' and which put 'c' before you tell them the answers.

Answer key

- 1 c (eucalyptus leaves)
- 2 c (they also use the same nest all their lives)
- 3 b (the grey kangaroo cannot jump as far)
- 4 c (chimps poke sticks into termite nests to get at the insects;
they occasionally eat small animals such as monkeys)
- 5 c (pandas spend most of their lives alone)
- 6 a (the record is held by the gentoo penguin which has been recorded
at 27.4 kph)
- 7 b (the dog recognizing the widest range of smells is the Labrador)
- 8 c (the Siberian tiger is the largest cat in the world; the heaviest
on record weighed 384 kilos)