

Themed Wednesday: Animals.

Quiz 52:

Well back in Week 20 we had a Quiz on Mammals but this was getting you to identify a creature via a Cryptic clue. This time it is much more straightforward – 50 questions on the Natural World to see how many facts you have absorbed from all those David Attenborough documentaries (*other sources may have been used!). Answers as per usual next Wednesday.*

To ease you in the first twelve questions are on the Young of Animals.

Can you name what the young of the following are called?

1. Bear
2. Camel
3. Deer
4. Ferret
5. Gerbil
6. Gorilla
7. Hare
8. Horse
9. Kangaroo
10. Llama
11. Mouse
12. Sheep

And now onto some general Questions...

13. Which animal has a Spanish name which when translated to English means “little armoured one”?
14. Weighing between 35-60lbs which animal has the scientific name *Castor Canadensis*?
15. What is the fastest member of the animal Kingdom?
16. The Bichen Frise is a breed of what animal?
17. What is the largest land animal in the world?
18. This animal has twelve species which include the Arctic, Pale, Cape and Red (the one we in Britain are familiar with). Name it.
19. Which land animal has the greatest range of vision?
20. Which animal’s name comes from the Ancient Greek for “horse of the river”?

21. Which animal has varieties including Alpine, Nubian and Spanish?
22. Which is the largest cat in the Americas?
23. Which animal has fingerprints that closely resemble those of a human?
24. There are over 100 species of this animal but all are found only on Madagascar. Name it?.....
25. The Cottontop Tamarin is what type of animal?
26. Name the endangered Australian marsupial that feeds on termites and is that country's version of an Ant eater?
27. Which creature can only be found in the wild in two countries, Borneo and Sumatra?.....
28. Which animal has a diet that consists almost entirely (99%) of bamboo?
29. Name the Plains Zebra that is believed to have gone extinct in the late 19th century?.....
30. Which animal's eyeballs turn blue in the winter to help them see at lower light levels?.....
31. What is the slowest animal in the world?
32. What is the largest member of the cat family (excluding any interbred species)
33. What is the National Animal of Scotland?
34. What is a female fox called?
35. What animal is known for its annual Great Migration across the African Plains?.....
36. What is the genus name of the African Ground Squirrel?
37. Which large bovid is only found at high altitudes, mostly on the Tibetan Plateau but also in Mongolia and Russia?
38. Plains, Grevy's, and Mountain are the three species of which animal?

Well after those 26 questions (for which you should have spotted a very obvious sequence which should help with a few of the Answers you might not know) the final section is on the collective names of animals.

Below I have listed 12 more animals: can you tell me what their group name is? Some are more obvious than you may think whilst others I just liked the sound of!!

39. Alpaca
40. Coyote or Dingos
41. Hedgehog
42. Lions
43. Moles

- 44. Monkeys
- 45. Ocelot
- 46. Porcupine
- 47. Sheep
- 48. Skunk
- 49. Wolves
- 50. Wombat



Hope those didn't bore you too much.....

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