



ANIMALS AT WORK

Animals Attacking

Animals at Work is an informative way to look at the lives of animals, particularly at a time when the hard work of survival is becoming even harder because of habitat destruction and climate change.

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

1. Gray wolves must usually be downwind of their prey to ...
 - a. See it
 - b. Catch its scent
 - c. Hear it
 - d. Eat it
2. Orcas, also called killer whales, often travel in groups called ...
 - a. Schools
 - b. Packs
 - c. Pods
 - d. Troughs
3. Some predators use mimicry to lure their prey with the prospect of obtaining ...
 - a. Food
 - b. Water
 - c. Light
 - d. Companionship
4. Snakes carry their venom in a gland behind the ...
 - a. Teeth
 - b. Tail
 - c. Tongue
 - d. Eye
5. What is a herbivore?
6. What is a carnivore?

TRUE OR FALSE?

- | | |
|---|--|
| _____ 1. Pufferfish have beaks. | _____ 4. Herbivores are animals above plants in the food chain. |
| _____ 2. Glowworms are native to Asia. | _____ 5. Tigers, lions, and bears are a part of the mollusk family. |
| _____ 3. Bats are usually only active at night. | _____ 6. Spiders produce liquid silk from special glands in their abdomen. |

ANSWERS

- 1. b. Catch its scent.** According to the section "Sensing Prey" on page 9, we know that "Gray wolves must usually be downwind of a prey animal to catch its scent." So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. c. Pods.** According to the section "Teamwork" on page 22, we know that "Orcas, also called killer whales, often travel in groups called pods." So, the correct answer is C.
- 3. a. Food** According to the section "Camouflage and Mimicry" on page 40, we know that "Some animals use mimicry as a way of luring their prey toward them." So, the correct answer is A.
- 4. d. Eye.** According to the section "Weapons" on page 21, we know that "Snakes carry their venom in a gland behind the eye." So, the correct answer is D.
- 5.** According to page 46, a herbivore is a plant-eating animal.
- 6.** According to page 46, a carnivore is a meat-eating animal.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to the section "Weapons" on page 15, we know that "The pufferfish has powerful, curved teeth—two in its upper jaw and two in its lower jaw—that together form a hard beak." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to the section "Ambushing and Trapping" on page 32, we know that "Glowworms are the larvae of several species of gnat, native to Australia and New Zealand." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to the section "Sensing Prey" on page 10, we know that "Bats are usually only active at night." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. True.** According to the section "Introduction" on page 4, we know that "Above plants in a food chain are animals called herbivores, which eat plants." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. False.** According to the section "Weapons" on page 18, we know that "Mollusks are a family of invertebrates that includes slugs, snails, squids, and octopuses." So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. True.** According to the section "Ambushing and Trapping" on page 34, we know that "Spiders produce liquid silk from special glands in their abdomen." So, the correct answer is True.