



ANIMALS AT WORK

Animals Living Alongside People

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

- Opossums eat such pests as ...
 - Rats
 - Insects
 - Mice
 - All of the above
- Farm animals ...
 - Are rare
 - Are common in cities
 - Provide eggs, meat, and milk
 - Guard their owners
- The deadliest animal to humans is the ...
 - Mosquito
 - Shark
 - Coyote
 - Locust
- Humans are harming our animal neighbors by destroying habitats through ...
 - Agriculture
 - Industry
 - Climate change
 - All of the above
- What does it mean to *scavenge*?
- Are mountain gorillas endangered?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. Some animals do well indoors and in buildings. | _____ 4. Cows can get trapped inside of drains. |
| _____ 2. About 2,000 coyotes have settled in and around Chicago. | _____ 5. A locust is a type of rodent. |
| _____ 3. Landfills are helping some endangered species to survive. | _____ 6. Sharks kill hundreds of people each year. |

ANSWERS

- 1. d. All of the above.** According to the section "Animals in Our Homes" on page 10, we know that "Opossums eat such pests as snails, slugs, insects, mice and rats." So, the correct answer is D.
- 2. c. Eggs, meat and milk.** According to the section "Our Animal Workforce" on page 32, we know that "Farm animals provide people with many products, including eggs, hides, meat, milk, and wool." So, the correct answer is C.
- 3. a. Mosquito.** According to the section "Animals Versus Humans" on page 36, we know that "The deadliest animal to humans is the tiny mosquito." So, the correct answer is A.
- 4. d. All of the above.** According to the section "Animals Versus Humans" on page 40, we know that "We are harming our animal neighbors, destroying their habitats through industry, agriculture, and climate change." So, the correct answer is D.
- 5.** According to page 46, *scavenge* means "to feed on the carcasses of dead animals."
- 6.** Yes. According to page 40, the mountain gorillas of eastern Zaire, Rwanda, and Uganda are endangered.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to the section "Animals in Our Home" on page 6, we know that "Some animals cannot survive indoors, but others do well in buildings." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. True.** According to the section "Animals in Town" on page 20, we know that "Researchers estimate that some 2,000 coyotes have settled inside the city limits of Chicago." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. True.** According to the section "Living in Our Wastelands" on page 25, we know that "Landfills are helping some endangered animals to survive." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. True.** According to the section "Living in Our Wastelands" on page 28, we know that "Animals as large as cows have been trapped down drains, too." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. False.** According to the section "Animals Versus Humans" on page 37, we know that "A locust is a type of grasshopper." So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. False.** According to the section "Animals Versus Humans" on page 38, we know that "Many people believe sharks to be dangerous killers, but they only kill about 10 people each year." So, the correct answer is False.