



## LEARNING LADDERS

# Wild Animals

In *Wild Animals*, learn about roaring lions, huge hippos, spotted cheetahs, and many other exciting wild animals.

### What did you learn?

#### QUESTIONS

1. Rhinos have ...
  - a. Two giant toes
  - b. Three giant toes
  - c. Four giant toes
  - d. Five giant toes
2. A zebra brushes away flies with its long ...
  - a. Hoofs
  - b. Legs
  - c. Eyelashes
  - d. Tail
3. To pull twigs off trees, an elephant uses its ...
  - a. Hands
  - b. Paws
  - c. Trunk
  - d. Tail
4. Chimpanzees walk on all fours, leaning on their ...
  - a. Knuckles
  - b. Fingertips
  - c. Knees
  - d. Hands
5. What do chimpanzees use to dig up ants?
6. What do you call a group of hippos?

#### TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. Giraffes have thick, black tongues.                      | _____ 4. Lions live together in groups called prides.  |
| _____ 2. Hippos are excellent swimmers.                           | _____ 5. A cheetah has a black coat with yellow spots. |
| _____ 3. The black and white stripes on each zebra are different. | _____ 6. Ostriches are big, flying birds.              |



## ANSWERS

- 1. b. Three giant toes.** According to section "Rhinoceros" on page 5, we know that "It has three giant toes on each foot." So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. d. Tail.** According to section "Zebra" on page 10, we know that "A zebra brushes away buzzing flies with its long tail." So, the correct answer is D.
- 3. c. Trunk.** According to section "Elephant" on page 16, we know that "A flexible trunk is useful for pulling tasty twigs off trees." So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. a. Knuckles.** According to section "Chimpanzee" on page 20, we know that "A chimpanzee walks on all fours, leaning on its knuckles." So, the correct answer is A.
- 5.** According to page 20, chimpanzees use sticks for digging up ants.
- 6.** According to page 27, a group of hippos is called a *blot*.

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "Giraffe" on page 6, we know that "A giraffe pulls leaves from the trees with its thick, black tongue" So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. True.** According to section "Hippopotamus" on page 8, we know that "A hippo is an excellent swimmer, but it also enjoys walking along the bottom of the river." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. True.** According to section "Zebra" on page 11, we know that "The black and white stripes on each zebra are different." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. True.** According to section "Lion" on page 12, we know that "Lions live together in groups called prides." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. False.** According to section "Cheetah" on page 18, we know that "A yellow coat with black spots hides a cheetah as it moves through the grass." So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. False.** According to section "Amazing Birds" on page 22, we know that "Ostriches cannot fly, but they can run very fast on their long, skinny legs." So, the correct answer is False.