



# Forest Friends

Learn about the physical characteristics and habitats of raccoons, squirrels, woodpeckers, and other forest-dwelling animals.

## What did you learn?

### QUESTIONS

1. The woodland oak stands strong and ...
  - a. Short
  - b. Cold
  - c. Tall
  - d. Hot
2. The blue jay has the same cry as a ...
  - a. Baby
  - b. Wolf
  - c. Duck
  - d. Hawk
3. Squirrels store food so that they will have something to eat during the ...
  - a. Summer
  - b. Fall
  - c. Winter
  - d. Spring
4. White-tailed deer nibble on the oak's ...
  - a. Branches
  - b. Trunk
  - c. Roots
  - d. Leaves
5. Katydid use what part of their body to hear?
6. What does a snake use to smell?

### TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. The woodpecker taps on the tree to make music.                                | _____ 4. A black rat snake makes its home on the beach.   |
| _____ 2. The caterpillar, katydid, and walking stick are not afraid of the woodpecker. | _____ 5. Once the wood duck's eggs hatch, she will lead her family into the pond.                             |
| _____ 3. The chipmunk burrows under the oak.   | _____ 6. To get honey, the raccoon has to claw its way up the tree and snatch a honeycomb away from the bees. |



## ANSWERS

- 1. c. Tall.** According to page 4, we know that "The woodland oak stands strong and tall." So, the correct answer is C.
- 2. d. Hawk.** According to page 12, we know that "It has the same cry as a hawk." So, the correct answer is D.
- 3. c. Winter.** According to page 23, we know that "Squirrels store food so that they will have something to eat during the winter." So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. d. Leaves.** According to page 28, we know that "They nibble on the leaves and rest in the shade." So, the correct answer is D.
- 5.** According to page 32, katydids have eardrums just below their knees on their front legs.
- 6.** According to page 32, snakes catch smells with the tips of their forked tongues. They touch their tongues to an organ in the roof of their mouths.

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. False.** According to page 9, we know that "It's not tapping on the trees to make music." So, the correct answer is False.
- 2. True.** According to page 11, we know that "The caterpillar, katydid, and walking stick are not afraid of the woodpecker." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. True.** According to page 16, we know that "The chipmunk burrows under the oak, too." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. False.** According to page 19, we know that "A black rat snake makes its home in the oak." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to page 21, we know that "Once her eggs hatch, she will lead her family into the pond." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. True.** According to page 27, we know that "To get the honey, the raccoon has to claw its way up the tree and snatch a honeycomb away from the bees." So, the correct answer is True.