



UGH! YUCK! AND WHOA! Yuck, That's Gross!

Yuck, That's Gross! is about animals that behave badly. You'll learn about animals that eat the freakiest foods, animals that play with poo, and animals with other yucky habits!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

- The animal that eats its food twice is ...
 - Hippopotamus
 - Vulture
 - Hagfish
 - Rabbit
- The animal that licks the membrane around its eyes to keep them clean is a ...
 - Gecko
 - Marabou stork
 - Pearlfish
 - Giraffe
- The animal that uses dead animals to reproduce is a ...
 - Dung beetle
 - Surinam toad
 - Burying beetle
 - Fly
- That male animal that does a handstand to pee is a ...
 - Panda
 - Giraffe
 - Surinam toad
 - Cattle
- Which huge spider gets its name from eating small birds?
- Why don't marabou storks have feathers on their heads?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. Vultures eat live animals. | _____ 4. Cattle burp and pass gas so much that it adds to global warming. |
| _____ 2. Most geckos have eyelids. | _____ 5. Zombie worms stay on the bones of dead land animals. |
| _____ 3. Jackals and marabou storks are scavengers. | _____ 6. Black widows are cannibals. |

ANSWERS

- 1. d. Rabbit.** According to the section "Rabbit" on page 5, we know that "Rabbits eat plants, and plants are hard to digest (get energy from). So rabbits eat their food twice!" So, the correct answer is D.
- 2. a. Gecko.** According to the section "Gecko" on page 17 we know that "The gecko keeps these membranes clean by licking them." So, the correct answer is A.
- 3. c. Burying beetle.** According to the section "Burying Beetle" on page 19 we know that "Burying beetles use the bodies of small, dead animals like mice and birds to reproduce." So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. a. Panda.** According to the section "Panda" on page 27 we know that "Male giant pandas do handstands when they pee!" So, the correct answer is A.
- 5.** According to page 11, the Goliath birdeater "gets its name from being able to eat small birds."
- 6.** According to page 21, marabou storks "do not have feathers on their heads and necks so they can dig around in their food more easily."

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. False.** According to the section "Vulture" on page 9, we know that "Vultures mainly eat carrion (dead and decaying animal flesh)." So, the correct answer is False.
- 2. False.** According to the section "Gecko" on page 17, we know that "Most geckos don't have eyelids." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to the sections "Yuckiest Foods" on page 11 and "Marabou Stork" on page 21, we know that "Jackals are scavengers." And, "This big bird is a scavenger." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. True.** According to the section "Cattle" on page 35, we know that "Cattle burp and 'pass' so much gas that it affects our climate! The gas from cattle adds to the other gases in the air that causes global warming." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. False.** According to the section "Zombie Worm" on page 41, we know that "Zombie worms stay in place—like plants—on the bones of dead ocean animals like whales." So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. True.** According to the section "Cannibal Animals" on page 43, we know that "Black widow spiders got their name because females often kill and eat their males." So, the correct answer is True.