



UGH! YUCK! AND WHOA!

Whoa, That's Strange!

Whoa, That's Strange! is all about animals with strange behaviors and skills.

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

1. The type of fish that can live on land is a ...
 - a. Archerfish
 - b. Mudskipper
 - c. Jellyfish
 - d. Lanternfish
2. The animal that glows to help it stay hidden is the ...
 - a. Pygmy shark
 - b. Squid
 - c. Click beetle
 - d. Glowworm
3. The male animal that can create a "balloon" on its nose is a ...
 - a. Coconut crab
 - b. Flamingo
 - c. Hooded seal
 - d. Common starling
4. The animal that can quickly run across the water to get away from danger is the ...
 - a. Polar bear
 - b. Penguin
 - c. Hamerkop
 - d. Basilisk lizard
5. What is another name for a snow monkey?
6. Do Yakutian horses live in cold or warm places?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. Flamingos are born pink. | _____ 4. The common starling can turn its head upside down. |
| _____ 2. Immortal jellyfish can go back to their <i>polyp</i> form (a young growth stage). | _____ 5. The New Zealand glowworm eats fungi (yeasts, molds, and mushrooms). |
| _____ 3. Decorator crabs are sometimes called "pompom" or "cheerleader" crabs. | _____ 6. The woodpecker's tongue is so long that it wraps around its skull. |

ANSWERS

- 1. b. Mudskipper.** According to the section "Mudskipper" on page 6, we know that "Mudskippers can live on land for hours and even days." So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. a. Pygmy shark.** According to the section "Pygmy Shark" on page 37 we know that "It might sound strange, but its [pygmy shark] glow helps it to stay hidden." So, the correct answer is A.
- 3. c. Hooded seal.** According to the section "Hooded Seal" on page 23 we know that "He has a pouch inside his nose that he can inflate to form a bright red 'balloon.'" So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. d. Basilisk lizard.** According to the section "Basilisk Lizard" on page 15 we know that "Basilisk lizards run across water on their back legs to get away from danger." So, the correct answer is D.
5. According to page 8, the snow monkey is also called the *Japanese macaque*.
6. According to page 10, Yakutian horses live in cold places.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. False.** According to the section "Flamingo" on page 31, we know that "They are born with gray feathers." So, the correct answer is False.
- 2. True.** According to the section "Immortal Jellyfish" on page 21, we know that "It can go back to its *polyp* form (a young growth stage)." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. False.** According to section "Crazy Kinds of Crabs" on page 27, we know that "Sometimes called pompom crabs or cheerleader crabs, boxer crabs ..." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. False.** According to section "Short-Eared Owl" on page 38, we know that "The short-eared owl can turn its head upside down!" So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to section "New Zealand Glowworm" on page 17, we know that "This glowing bug is a type of fungus gnat, an insect that feeds on fungi (things like yeasts, molds, and mushrooms)." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. True.** According to section "Woodpecker" on page 5, we know that "Their tongues are so long that they wrap around woodpecker's skulls!" So, the correct answer is True.