

## What a Jerk!

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QUESTIONS				
<ol> <li>Parasites are</li> <li>Bugs</li> <li>Living things</li> <li>Germs</li> <li>Bacteria</li> <li>Keas are</li> <li>Carnivores</li> <li>Herbivores</li> <li>Omnivores</li> <li>None of the above</li> <li>Cuckoos lay</li> <li>Eggs in another bird's none</li> <li>Baby birds</li> <li>Eggs on the roof</li> <li>Eggs underwater</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>4. Honey badgers look like <ul> <li>a. Prairie dogs</li> <li>b. Raccoons</li> <li>c. Possums</li> <li>d. Skunks</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. What is another name for a stoat?</li> <li>6. What do camels have in their humps?</li> </ul>			
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## **ANSWERS**

- **1. b. Living things.** According to section "Parasitoid Wasp" on page 5, we know that "A parasite is a living thing that feeds off of another living thing." So, the correct answer is B.
- **2. c. Omnivores.** According to section "Kea" on page 12, we know that "Keas are omnivores." So, the correct answer is C.
- 3. a. Eggs in another bird's nest.

  According to section "Cuckoo" on page 17, we know that "Instead, the cuckoo lays its eggs in another bird's nest!" So, the correct answer is A.
- **4. d. Skunk.** According to section "Honey badger" on page 22, we know that "The honey badger is a small mammal that looks like a skunk." So, the correct answer is D.
- **5.** According to page 31, stoats are sometimes called *ermines*.
- **6.** According to page 45, camel humps "hold fat that the camels can use for energy when food and water are hard to find."

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True. According to section "Honey Badger" on page 23, we know that "Honey badgers are immune to (not harmed by) snakes' venom!" So, the correct answer is True.
- **2. True.** According to section "Tasmanian Devil" on page 27, we know that "The Tasmanian Devil, sometimes called Taz, is one of the Looney Tunes characters!" So, the correct answer is True.
- **3. False.** According to section "Stoat" on page 31, we know that "They normally eat small rodents and rabbits." So, the correct answer is False.

- **4. False.** According to section "Herring Gull" on page 35, we know that "It eats almost anything—including scraps of garbage!" So, the correct answer is False.
- **5. True.** According to section "Raccoon" on page 37, we know that "They are nocturnal, which means they sleep during the day and move about at night." So, the correct answer is True.
- **6. False.** According to section "Praying Mantis" on page 40, we know that "Sometimes, a female praying mantis will eat her mate." So, the correct answer is False.