



ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

Wolves and Other Wild Dogs

Why do wolves live in packs? Why do wolves howl?
Which wild dogs climb trees? Read *Wolves and
Other Wild Dogs* to find out!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

- Wild dogs are ...
 - Carnivores
 - Omnivores
 - Herbivores
 - Vegetarians
- Wolves live in packs with ...
 - 2–4 members
 - 4–6 members
 - 6–8 members
 - 8–12 members
- One of the fastest mammals in North America is the ...
 - Red fox
 - Gray wolf
 - Coyote
 - Arctic wolf
- Swift foxes can run more than ...
 - 25 miles an hour
 - 30 miles an hour
 - 35 miles an hour
 - 40 miles an hour
- What is a *predator*?
- What is *prey*?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. Both wolves and pet dogs are social animals. | _____ 4. Arctic wolves are born white. |
| _____ 2. The dominant male in a pack of wolves is called the beta male. | _____ 5. Red foxes have whiskers, just like cats. |
| _____ 3. A litter of wolf pups may have from 1 to 11 pups in it. | _____ 6. Dingoes live in North America. |

ANSWERS

- 1. a. Carnivores.** According to section "What Is a Wild Dog?" on page 6, we know that "Wild dogs are carnivores, or meat eaters." So, the correct answer is A.
- 2. d. 8–12 members.** According to section "Why Do Wolves Live in Packs?" on page 12, we know that "To help them catch prey, wolves live and hunt in packs of 8 to 12 members." So, the correct answer is D.
- 3. c. Coyote.** According to section "How Do Coyotes Hunt?" on page 36, we know that "Coyotes are extremely fast runners. In fact, they are among the fastest mammals in North America." So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. a. 25 miles an hour.** According to section "Just How Swift Are Swift Foxes?" on page 44, we know that "They can run more than 25 miles (40 kilometers) an hour over short distances." So, the correct answer is A.
- 5.** According to page 63, a *predator* is "A hunting animal."
- 6.** According to page 63, *prey* is "Any animal that is hunted for food by another animal."

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "How Are Wolves Like Pet Dogs?" on page 10, we know that "Wolves and pet dogs are both social animals and good communicators." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section "Who Is the Leader of the Pack?" on page 14, we know that "Each pack has a dominant male that is the leader. This wolf is called the alpha male." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to section "What Are Newborn Wolf Pups Like?" on page 24, we know that "After two months, the female gives birth to a litter of from 1 to 11 pups." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. False.** According to section "How Do Wolves Survive in the Arctic?" on page 30, we know that "Arctic wolves are not born white." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to section "Which Wild Dogs Are Most Like Cats?" on page 40, we know that "Like cats, red foxes have whiskers that help them feel their way in the dark and sense what is around them." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. False.** According to section "What Are Dingoes?" on page 50, we know that "Dingoes are wild dogs of Australia." So, the correct answer is False.