

Animals Through Time

Mystery 6: Why do dogs wag their tails? 🔊

Name: _____

Date: _____

End of Mystery Assessment

1. Animals that live in groups are **less** likely to... 🔊
 - a. share their food
 - b. feel lonely
 - c. get eaten by predators
 - d. survive when their environment changes, like when it floods
2. Which is an example of how **living in a group** can help animals **get food**? 🔊
 - a. Penguins huddle together to stay warm in winter.
 - b. Seagulls scavenge for food in city trash cans.
 - c. Adult dolphins swim in a group around their calves.
 - d. Bees in a hive make honey for their larvae to eat.
3. Which is an example of how **living in a group** can **provide protection**? 🔊
 - a. One meerkat keeps lookout while the rest of the group collects food.
 - b. Monkeys shout an alarm call if they see a leopard, and all other monkeys in the group run into the trees.
 - c. Elephants form a circle around their calves to protect them from lions.
 - d. All of the above
4. TRUE or FALSE? (circle one) All animals would be better off living in groups. 🔊
5. TRUE or FALSE? (circle one) Animals that live in groups, like dogs, need ways to communicate with one another. 🔊

6. Choose one of the following examples of an animal that lives in a group: 🔊

Meerkats

Ravens

Snow Monkeys

Bison

Explain in two to three full sentences how living in a group helps that animal survive. 🔊

7. BONUS: Match the animal with the name of its group. You don't need to use all the answer choices. 🔊

___ Ants
___ Wolves
___ Bison
___ Lions
___ Birds

A. Flock
B. Herd
C. Colony
D. Pride
E. Pack
F. Troop