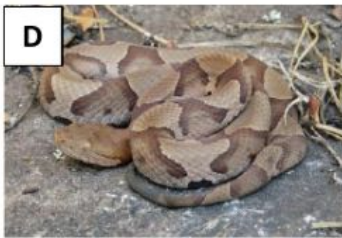


## Where The 11 Deadliest Animals In The US Live

### 1. Match the names of animals and the pictures.

pitbull   the black widow   the Arizona bark scorpion   copperhead   the brown recluse   rattlesnake   mountain lion



### 2a. Match the words and the translations.

on average

deadly<sup>1</sup>

fatal<sup>2</sup>

a predator

a prey

a threat

a species (pl. species)

venom

venomous<sup>3</sup>

toxic

смертельный (2)

ядовитый

токсичный, ядовитый

яд

угроза

в среднем

хищник

жертва, добыча

вид (животного)

<sup>1</sup> able or likely to kill people (**Deadly** is specifically used with the words **poison**, **virus**, **animal** and **threat**)

<sup>2</sup> causing someone to die (**Fatal** is specifically used with events that cause death such as **accident**, **crash**, **collision** and **fall**, in situations where someone is hurt, such as **attack**, **blow**, **injury**, **shot** and **wound**, and in situations involving a very costly mistake with the words **mistake** and **error**).

<sup>3</sup> **Venomous** or **poisonous**? If you bite or touch it and die, it is poisonous; if it bites you and you die, it is venomous.

**2b. Complete the extracts from the video with the words from the list above.**

- 1) Animals kill, <sup>1</sup>....., more than 400 people in the United States each year.
- 2) But even alligators and crocodiles are not as <sup>2</sup>..... as bears.
- 3) But thankfully, most shark attacks aren't <sup>3</sup>..... .
- 4) Mountain lions are considered one of the deadliest <sup>4</sup>..... on the planet. But they pose little <sup>5</sup>..... to humans, killing about one person every 5 to 10 years. They're more likely to hunt for <sup>6</sup>..... like deer or raccoons.
- 5) There are more than 70 <sup>7</sup>..... of scorpion across the US.
- 8) The US has about 20 species of <sup>8</sup>..... snakes, which live in every state except Alaska.
- 9) The black widow and the brown recluse are the most dangerous spiders. That's because they're the only two spiders in the US with <sup>9</sup>..... that's <sup>10</sup>..... to humans.

**3a. Watch the video<sup>4</sup>. Complete 11<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> in the list with names of the animals or insects.**

- 11<sup>th</sup>
- 10<sup>th</sup>
- 9<sup>th</sup>
- 8<sup>th</sup>
- 7<sup>th</sup>
- 6<sup>th</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 1<sup>st</sup>

**3b. Let's remember some details from the video. Answer the questions.**

- 1) How many people do animals kill in the US every year?
- 2) Where do the two most dangerous spiders usually live?
- 3) What other animals can live there?
- 4) Why are the top 5 animals in the list dangerous? How do they cause people's deaths?

**3c. Compare two lists of the most dangerous animals in the US and the UK.  
What are the similarities and differences?**

**4. What are the most dangerous animals in your country?**

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<sup>4</sup> [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EOHfDAzpt\\_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EOHfDAzpt_M)

**Answers:**

**2b.**

1. on average
2. deadly
3. fatal
4. predators
5. threat
6. prey
7. species
8. venomous
9. venom
10. toxic

**The most dangerous animals in the US from 10<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> :**

- mountain lions
- scorpion: the Arizona bark scorpion
- sharks
- alligators and crocodiles
- bear
- spiders: the black widow and the brown recluse
- snakes: copperheads, rattlesnakes diamondback
- cows
- dogs: pit bulls
- bees
- deer

**3b.**

1) 400 people

2) In basements, abandoned shoes, and outside in piles of rocks and wood

3) snakes

4) Snakes: they're venomous and bite people. Cows: cows kill about 20 people,

Typically attacking them by kicking or trampling. Dogs: dogs kill about 30 people a year,

most often from attacks that prove fatal. Bees: bees and other stinging insects kill nearly 100 people per year, often by triggering an allergic reaction. Deer: deer cause about 1.3 million car accidents, and about 200 of them are fatal.

