



LISTENING ACTIVITY

KOMODO DRAGONS



1. Read the introduction to get a general idea.

These giant reptiles have been around for millions of years, but scientists didn't study them until about a hundred years ago. Wild Komodo dragons are found only on Indonesia's Lesser Sunda Islands.

They are powerful-looking reptiles with wide, flat heads, rounded snouts, bowed legs, and huge, muscular tails. They have a clumsy, back-and-forth walk, and their yellow tongues flick in and out constantly.

2. Listen and choose the correct answer for each question.



1. **How many Komodo dragons are there in the world?**
 - a) between four thousand and five thousand
 - b) forty-five thousand
 - c) fifty
2. **How long can adult Komodo dragons be?**
 - a) seventy metres
 - b) three metres
 - c) five metres
3. **When did Europeans first find out about these animals?**
 - a) 1933
 - b) 1901
 - c) 1910
4. **What film about a gorilla is inspired in the Komodo dragon?**
 - a) King Kong
 - b) Tarzan
 - c) Planet of the Apes
5. **What do Komodo dragons eat?**
 - a) Birds and bird eggs
 - b) People
 - c) Almost anything
6. **Komodo Dragons eat people.**

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- a) True
 - b) False
 - c) Doesn't say
- 7. How many Komodo dragons are kept in zoos around the world?**
- a) 150
 - b) 50
 - c) 5
- 8. Why did people make Komodo National Park?**
- a) Because Komodo dragons are dangerous
 - b) It is easier for people to see them.
 - c) Because some people hunt and kill them.