



Reading Test

Name: _____

Read and answer the questions.

Amazing Animal Teeth Facts!

- Every week, sharks lose some of their teeth! But they grow back immediately. Can you imagine that?
- Snails have up to 25,000 teeth ... on their tongues! Imagine what that feels like!
- Giraffes have 32 teeth, but most are not at the front of their mouth. Many of their teeth are at the back of their head.
- Dogs hardly ever get cavities!
- Crocodiles lose a lot of teeth, but like sharks, they get replaced. They can have up to 3,000 teeth throughout their lives.
- Elephant tusks are the largest teeth in the world.
- The largest mammal in the world – the blue whale – doesn't have any teeth! Why do you think that is?



1 Which animal rarely gets holes in their teeth?

2 Which animal has the most teeth?

3 Which two animals have teeth in strange places?

4 Which two animals have something in common?

5 Which animal has the biggest teeth in the world?

6 Why do you think whales don't have any teeth?



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Read and answer the questions with full sentences.

The Disappearing Monk Seal

The Caribbean monk seal became officially extinct in 2008. Monk seals could grow to around 2.4 meters and they had gray or brown fur, and ate fish or octopus. The Caribbean monk seal was hunted for its oil, and the oil was used in machines. It was a gentle animal, and it wasn't scared of human beings. Therefore, it could be hunted and killed easily. There are now two other species of monk seal in the world, and both are endangered. There are only about 1,700 of these animals left in the world's oceans. In Hawaii, a law protects the monk seals and volunteers look after them. We need to make sure that these species of monk seal don't also become extinct.



1 What is the author's purpose?

2 What does the author want you to learn?

3 What does the author think should happen in the future?

4 Summarize the text in 25 words or less.