

Nonfiction Reading: Tigers



Which cats are the largest cats in the world? Tigers!

Tigers are big, but they can run very fast. Tigers sneak up on animals like deer and buffalo. Then, tigers run to catch the animals and eat them!

Tigers can see in the dark way better than humans can. This helps them hunt at night. Tigers also love to swim! They go in the water to get away from the hot sun.

All tigers have brown or black stripes.

No two tigers have the same stripes.

Do you know any other animal that has stripes?



1. True or False: Tigers are cats.

- a. true
- b. false

2. True or False: Tigers can run fast.

- a. true
- b. false

3. What do tigers eat?

- a. plants
- b. people
- c. deer and buffalo

4. True or False: Tigers do NOT like water.

- a. true
- b. false

5. Tigers are orange with black or brown _____.

- a. dots
- b. skin
- c. stripes

Nonfiction Reading: Monkeys



Monkeys are interesting animals. Where can you find a monkey? Look in the jungle, up in a tree! Monkeys are great at climbing trees. Many monkeys can even jump from tree to tree! Some monkeys have long tails. They use their tails to swing from tree branches. They can also use their tails to hold food.

Monkeys love warm places.

They live in the rainforest where it is warm.

Monkeys eat nuts, fruits, and insects.

One type of jungle monkey is the Howler monkey.

Howler monkeys yell really loudly.

They yell to make sure their friends and family are close.



1. Where do monkeys live?

- a. city
- b. grass
- c. trees

2. True or False: Monkeys can fly.

- a. true
- b. false

3. What do monkeys hold in their tails?

- a. food
- b. people
- c. flowers

4. What do monkeys eat?

- a. lizards
- b. fruit
- c. fish

5. What can howler monkeys do?

- a. talk
- b. yell
- c. fight

Nonfiction Reading: Giraffes



Giraffes are the tallest animals in the world! They have very long necks. Their necks help them reach the leaves in trees. These leaves have a lot of water in them. Giraffes eat these leaves so they are not thirsty or hungry. Giraffes eat almost all day!

Giraffes also have long legs and big eyes. They use their big eyes to see animals that want to eat them. Lions and hyenas are animals that want to catch and eat giraffes. But giraffes can run very fast to get away from these animals.



Giraffes sleep standing up. Giraffes only need about 10 minutes of sleep every night.

1. Giraffes are the _____ animals in the world.

- a. shortest
- b. tallest
- c. fastest

2. What do giraffes eat?

- a. fruit
- b. meat
- c. leaves

3. What do giraffes do all day?

- a. eat
- b. sleep
- c. run

4. True or false: Giraffes have small eyes.

- a. True
- b. false

5. How long do giraffes sleep?

- a. 10 minutes
- b. 10 hours
- c. 4 hours

Nonfiction Reading: Sea Turtles



Sea turtles live in the ocean. Mother sea turtles build nests. Where? They go to the beach!

A mother sea turtle swims to a beach. There, she digs in the sand. She uses her body and flippers to make a hole. That is where she lays eggs. She may lay fifty to two hundred eggs. Next she covers the hole with sand. Now the eggs are safe. The mother sea turtle goes back to the sea.

In a few months, the eggs hatch. Baby sea turtles dig out of the sand. They crawl to the sea.

Then they swim away.



1. Where do sea turtles live?

- a. the ocean
- b. a house
- c. the river

2. True or False: Sea turtles lay eggs.

- a. true
- b. false

3. Where do sea turtles lay eggs?

- a. a tree
- b. the beach
- c. the water

4. How many eggs does a mother turtle lay?

- a. 20 to 50
- b. 200-300
- c. 50-200

5. True or False: Sea turtles can swim.

- a. true
- b. false