

UNIT 8 : AMAZING ANIMALS

WORD	MEANING
Fossil	Preserved remains of animals or plants from a long time ago that are found inside a rock.
Dangerous	Likely to bring harm and danger to someone or something.
Intelligent	The ability to learn, think and understand things easily.
Carnivore	An animal that eats only meat.
Herbivore	An animal that eats only plants.
Omnivore	An animal that eats both plants and meat.
Zoologist	An expert in animals' behaviour. They study everything about animals.
Zookeeper	A person who takes care of the animals in a zoo.

A. Fill in the blanks with the words/ phrases given in the box below.

dinosaur	giraffes	carnivore	teeth	koalas
eat	terrible lizard	sharks	New Zealand	
tusks	Tyrannosaurus rex	herbivores		

- Dinosaur means _____ in Greek.
- _____ means 'meat eater' in Latin.
- _____ are animals that eat only plants.
- Omnivores are animals that _____ plants and animals.
- The strongest dinosaur is _____.
- _____ are the tallest mammals on Earth.
- Do you know that giraffes have 32 _____, the same as humans?
- The African elephants are hunted for their long, curved _____.
- _____ are an iconic symbol of Australia.
- Kiwi birds are special. They can only be found in _____ and cannot fly.
- _____ are great swimmers and have about 300 sharp teeth.
- The velociraptor is a small, feathery and carnivorous _____ that can jump.

B. Choose the correct answer.

1. The Malayan tigers have _____ and black _____.
2. Gallimimus is an _____. It eats both animals and plants.
3. Troodon is probably the _____ dinosaur.
4. Stegosaurus has the _____ brain. Its brain is the size of a walnut.
5. A polar bear is _____ than a sun bear.
6. A blue whale is _____ than an African elephant.
7. In the animal kingdom, the peregrine falcon is the _____ animal on the planet.
8. The Arabian camel stores _____ in its hump.
9. An elephant is _____ than a mammoth.
10. The _____ way to differentiate an Asian elephant from an African elephant is to look at their ears.
11. A polar bear _____ well as a grizzly bear are carnivores. They both hunt and eat other animals.
12. Is a turtle _____ than a tortoise?
13. A snail moves _____ than a sloth.
14. Is a chimpanzee _____ than a gorilla?
15. My neighbour's dog has the _____ bark in the neighbourhood.
16. Tigers are the _____ members of the cat family.

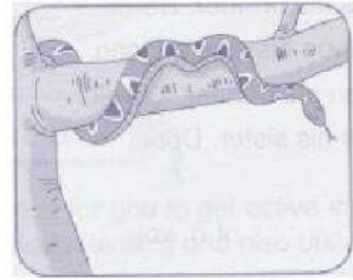
C. Based on the picture given, choose the best answer from the box. Tick (✓) to the answer.

The snake slithers on the tree branch.

The snake hops over the tree branch.

The snake climbs up the tree branch.

The snake crawls around the tree branch.



The panda bear is playing with some long sticks.

The panda bear is eating some bamboo shoots.

The panda bear is climbing up a log.

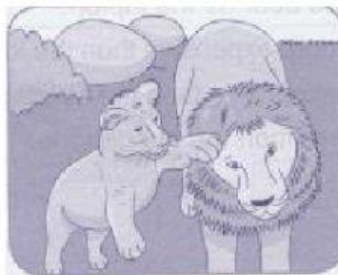
The panda bear is holding on to a tree branch.

The tiger is resting by the river.

The tiger is swimming across the river.

The tiger is prowling near the river.

The tiger is hunting near the river.



The lion and the cub are playing on the rock.

The lion and the cub are eating under the tree.

The lion and the cub are playing with each other.

The lion and the cub are sleeping under the tree.

Alice is filling her pet rabbit's feed tray with some water.

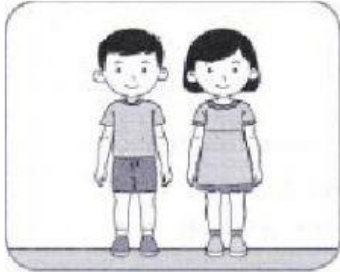
Alice's pet rabbit is hopping around the garden.

Alice's pet rabbit is hiding behind a rock.

Alice is feeding her pet rabbit with some cabbage and carrot.



D. Based on the picture, choose the best answer. Match the picture with the correct answer.

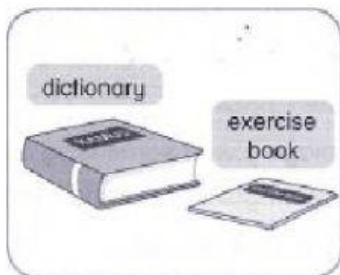


Damon is as tall as his brother, Derek.

Damon is shorter than his sister, Dana.

Damon is fatter than his brother, Derek.

Damon is as tall his sister, Dana.



The exercise book is as thick as the dictionary.

The dictionary is thinner than the exercise book.

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Our grandparents' house is bigger than our house.

Our house is as big as our grandparents' house.

Our grandparents' house is smaller than our house.

Our house is as small as our grandparents' house.

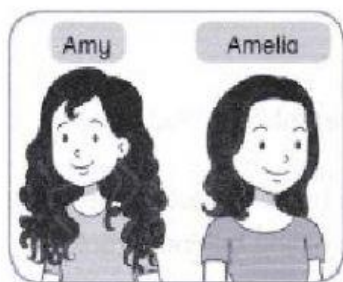


The handphone is as dear as the laptop.

The handphone is more expensive than the laptop.

The laptop is more expensive than the handphone.

The laptop is cheaper than the handphone.



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