



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.