

READING: WILD ANIMALS

1 Read and write the name of the correct animal (*there are three extra animals*).

 scorpion	_____ are carnivores. They live in small groups in the African savannah and they can run faster than a horse. They are big cats.
 camel	_____ are large herbivores. They can run fast and people use them to carry things. They can survive in the desert with no water for longer than a human. They have got humps.
 hippo	_____ are large herbivores that live near water in Africa. Their legs are short, but they can run faster than a human. They're more dangerous to humans than lions.
 rhyno	_____ are omnivores. They are more intelligent than many other animals. They're very social animals and live in big family groups in the African rainforest. They've got black hair on their bodies. They prefer to be high up in the trees than low down in the grass.
 chimpanzee	_____ are small, nocturnal animals. They've got a tail with a sting. They live in all the continents but not Antarctica. They can live on only one meal a year.
 gorilla	_____ are herbivores that live in Africa and Asia. They can weigh more than 3,000 kilos. They are solitary animals, but they are not usually aggressive. Some of their species are endangered.
 cobra	 cheetah

2 Read and make a cross (X) in True or False).

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Hippos can run faster than cheetahs.		
Scorpions are smaller than cobras.		
The desert is hotter than the grasslands.		
Chimpanzees are bigger than gorillas.		
Hippos are more aggressive to humans than rhinos.		
Rainforests are drier than deserts.		