

Reading Task 1: Baby Animals

Read the following cards taken from a game called Trump Cards about baby animals and answer all the questions in the Answers Booklet.

Rhinoceros



Mummy's Tummy (mths)	16
Weight at birth (kg)	70
Independence	4
Mischief	19
Cuteness	1

There are five types of rhinos found across Africa and Asia. Newborn rhinos have grey wrinkled skin which is around 2cm thick. They are born without a horn, but it starts to grow when they are one year old. They drink milk from their mother.

Giant Panda



Mummy's Tummy (mths)	5
Weight at birth (kg)	0.45
Independence	8
Mischief	5
Cuteness	5

The Giant Panda lives in Central China. Newborn pandas are tiny and furless and need their mother's attention to survive. They cry for milk about every two hours. Panda cubs can walk independently when they are about three months old.

Adapted from Baby Animals Top Trumps Card Game by Top Trumps

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(10 marks)

Read **Baby Animals Cards** in the Extracts Booklet. Answer ALL the questions.

1. Tick (✓) to show whether these sentences are True or False.

The first one is done for you.

6 marks

Example: A baby rhino weighs 70 kg when born.

- a) A newborn rhino is born with one horn.
- b) A baby panda is called a cub.
- c) Baby pandas are born without any hair.
- d) The baby panda is naughtier than the rhino.
- e) The panda lives in Northern China.
- f) Both animals drink milk.

True	False
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2. Fill in with numbers from the cards to complete the table.

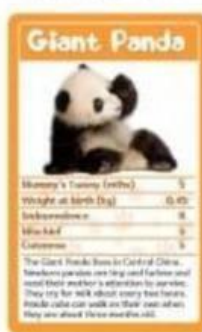
The first one is done for you.

2 marks

Example: The number of different kinds of rhino.	5
a) The thickness of a newborn rhino's skin.	_____ cm
b) The age when rhinos grow a horn.	_____ year
c) The amount of hours that passes for pandas to feed.	_____ hours
d) The number of months when pandas can walk on their own.	_____ months

3. Imagine you are playing this game. Which baby animal card do you want to have? Tick the card. Give one reason for your answer.

2 marks



Reason:

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- B. 2. Your friend Jane wants to go to the Toy Fair too. (5 marks)
She sends you a message and you reply.
Fill in the blanks, with five correct words from the box below.
Two words are extra. Look at the example.

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Hi it's Jane. Are you going to the Toy Fair? I want to go but I did not see the poster.

Hi Jane. Yes I'm going. I can give you all the details _____ I saw the poster.

Great! Tell me when it is _____ that I'll check if I'm free. Is it open in the morning only _____ is it open all day?

It's on Sunday 7th June _____ it's from 10am till 5pm. Let me know _____ you are coming.

3. Write about Outdoor Activities.

What do you like doing when you are outside? Describe some of the activities and explain why you enjoy doing them.



Title Number: _____

Plan your writing in the space below.

