

Wildlife Wonders

Read the texts about three amazing animals. For each question, choose the correct answer (A, B, or C) which fits the description.

Snow Leopards

Snow Leopards live in the very cold and rocky mountains of Asia. They are called "ghosts of the mountains" because their grey and black fur helps them hide so well. They have wide, furry paws that work like snowshoes so they do not sink into the deep snow. Their favorite feature is their long, thick tail. They use it to balance when jumping on rocks and they wrap it around their nose and mouth like a warm scarf when they sleep in the freezing cold.



Fennec Foxes

Fennec Foxes live in the hot, sandy Sahara Desert. They are the smallest fox in the world, even smaller than a pet cat! It has very big ears that are about 6 inches long. These ears help the fox hear tiny insects moving under the sand. The ears also help the fox stay cool by letting heat out of its body. These foxes sleep in cool underground holes during the day and come out at night when it is not so hot.

Sun Bears

The Sun Bear lives in the tropical rainforests of Southeast Asia. It is the smallest bear in the world. It gets its name from the bright yellow or orange patch of fur on its chest, which looks like a rising sun. Sun bears have a very long tongue (about 25cm) which they use to lick honey and insects out of trees. They are excellent climbers and have long, curved claws to help them rip open old logs to find food.



- A: Snow Leopards
- B: Fennec Foxes
- C: Sun Bears

1. This animal is the smallest bear in the world. _____
2. This animal uses its tail to stay warm while sleeping. _____
3. This animal has a very long tongue to eat honey. _____
4. This animal uses its large ears to hear insects under the sand. _____
5. This animal has special paws so it doesn't sink into the snow. _____
6. This animal has a bright mark on its chest that looks like the sun. _____

Read the statements below. Write (T) if the statement is True and (F) if the statement is False according to the texts.

1. The Snow Leopard is often called the "ghost of the mountains." []
2. Fennec Foxes are larger than most pet cats. []
3. The Sun Bear uses a long tongue to get food from trees. []
4. Snow Leopards use their tails to help them balance on rocks. []
5. Fennec Foxes come out during the day when the sun is hottest. []
6. The Sun Bear has a yellow or orange patch of fur on its chest. []
7. The Snow Leopard has furry paws that act like snowshoes. []
8. The Fennec Fox lives in the tropical rainforest. []