

# ANIMALS AND NATURE TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> "Canis lupus familiaris" is the scientific name for which common animal?

- a. Cow
- b. Cat
- c. Mouse
- d. Dog

2> A lobster's teeth are located in which part of its body?

- a. Mouth
- b. Claws
- c. Legs
- d. Stomach

3> With no internal or external skeleton, how many hearts does an octopus have?

- a. Two
- b. None
- c. One
- d. Three

4> In the TV series "Friends," what type of monkey does Ross have as a pet?

- a. Capuchin
- b. Tamarin
- c. Squirrel Monkey
- d. Bonobo

5> What colour are flamingos when they are born?

- a. White
- b. Blue
- c. Grey
- d. Pink

6> What is an infant seal called?

- a. Calf
- b. Cub
- c. Babe
- d. Pup

7> Written by Stephen King, what type of animal is "Cujo" in the book of the same name?

- a. Dog
- b. Horse
- c. Cat
- d. Rabbit

8> Zoologist Jane Goodall was a pioneer in the study of which animal species?

- a. Gorillas
- b. Tigers
- c. Chimpanzees
- d. Lions

9> Which predator often follows the polar bear, feeding on abandoned carcasses that the polar bear leaves behind?

- a. Snow Bunting

- b. Arctic Fox
- c. Blacklegged Kittiwake
- d. Northern Fulmar

10> Which mammal has the scientific name "Ursus Arctos"?

- a. Polar Bear
- b. Kodiak Bear
- c. Brown Bear
- d. Grizzly Bear

11> Which fictional bear lived in a bear pit in Berne, Switzerland?

- a. Bobby Bear
- b. Mary Plain
- c. Brier Bear
- d. Buffy the Bear

12> Which animal is also known as a "Sand Rat" or "Desert Kangaroo"?

- a. Shrew
- b. Vole
- c. Gerbil
- d. Hamster

13> The horn of a rhinoceros is made of which material?

- a. Keratin
- b. Skin
- c. Bone
- d. Cartilage

14> The extinct flightless bird "dodo" was principally native to which island?

- a. Tasmania
- b. Zanzibar
- c. Madagascar
- d. Mauritius

15> In the film, "The Lion King," what kind of animals are Banzai, Ed and Shenzi?

- a. Warthogs
- b. Lions
- c. Hyenas
- d. Wolves

16> How many knees does an elephant have?

- a. 2
- b. 8
- c. 0
- d. 4

17> As of December 2014, how many giant panda's are estimated to be in the wild?

- a. 1,600
- b. 16
- c. 160
- d. 16,000

18> A "Lepidopterist" is someone who studies which type of animal?

- a. Butterflies
- b. Fish
- c. Ants
- d. Birds

## Answers:

- 1> Dog - The English word dog comes from Middle English dogge.
- 2> Stomach - Lobsters have 10 walking legs.
- 3> Three - There are approximately 300 different species of octopus.
- 4> Capuchin - Capuchin monkeys are native to Central and South America.
- 5> Grey - Although the behaviour is not fully understood, flamingos often stand on one leg.
- 6> Pup - The gestation period for seals typically lasts a year.
- 7> Dog - Cujo was published in 1981 and made into a film in 1983.
- 8> Chimpanzees - Goodall studied the social and family interactions of wild chimpanzees for 55 years in Tanzania.
- 9> Arctic Fox - The arctic fox is also known as the white fox, polar fox or snow fox.
- 10> Brown Bear - Brown bears can weigh up to 1,400 lb.
- 11> Mary Plain - Making her debut in the book "Mostly Mary" in 1930, Mary Plain was created by the Welsh author Gwynedd Rae.
- 12> Gerbil - Gerbils are social animals and live in groups in the wild.
- 13> Keratin - Bought and sold on the black market, Rhinoceros are routinely killed for their horns.
- 14> Mauritius - The dodo was about 3.3 feet tall and weighed somewhere between 25 to 50 pounds.
- 15> Hyenas - Produced by Walt Disney, the Lion King was released in 1994.
- 16> 4 - Four legs, four knees.
- 17> 1,600 - The panda is native to south central China.
- 18> Butterflies - Depending on the species, adult butterflies can live from one week to almost a year.

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