

Dingo Dan's African Animals Worksheet

Dingo Dan is a famous animal expert. He travels all over the world studying wildlife.

He wants to know if you've got what it takes to be an animal expert just like him!

You'll need to show that you can use the internet to discover animal facts by answering the questions below.

Start by visiting:

www.activewild.com/african-animals-list/

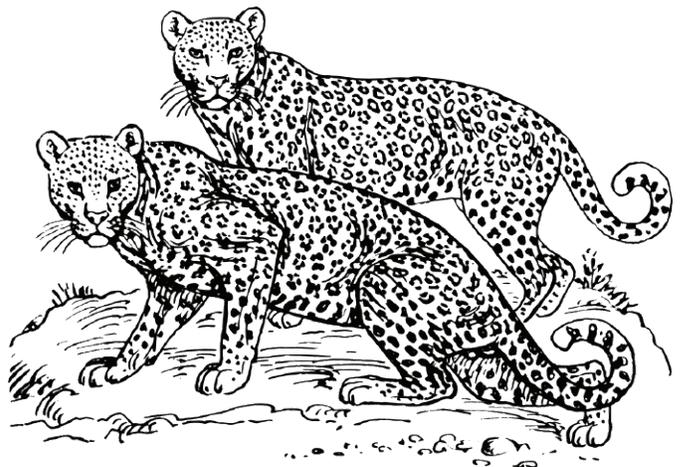
Most of the answers are on the above page, but for some you'll have to dig a bit deeper by following the links to individual animals.

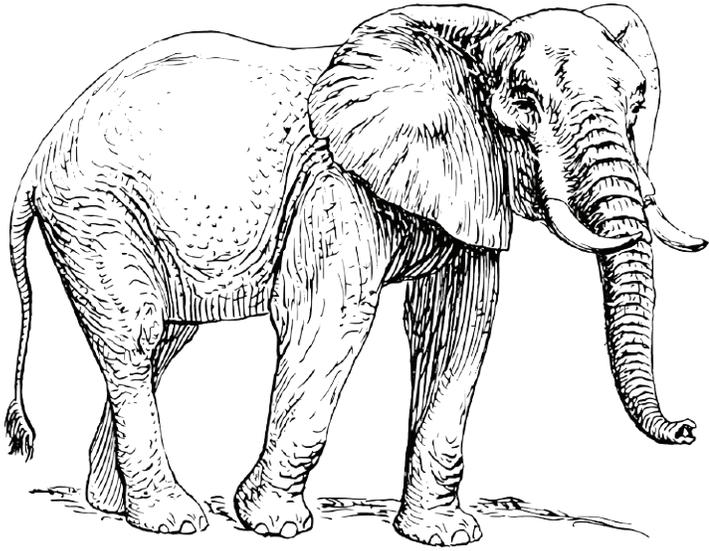
(Put a tick by the correct answer.)

- The Aardvark is an expert at:
 - Digging
 - Climbing
 - Hunting antelopes
- The aardwolf is a member of the hyena family. What does it eat?
 - Grassland plants and seeds
 - The remains of prey left by large predators
 - Termites and other insects
- What is the biggest species of African elephant?
 - African forest elephant
 - African bush elephant
- Are baboons monkeys?
 - Yes
 - No
- Is the bushbaby most likely to be active at night or during the day?
 - Night
 - Day
- What is the cheetah's conservation status?
 - Least concern
 - Vulnerable
 - Endangered



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7. What are a giraffe's 'ossicones'?
 - A. Horns
 - B. Kneecaps
 - C. The dark patches on its coat
8. Gorillas are members of the great ape (hominidae) family. Which of the animals listed below is **NOT** a member of this family?
 - A. Human
 - B. Colobus monkey
 - C. Chimpanzee
9. The hippopotamus is most closely related to which one of the following animal groups?
 - A. Cetaceans (whales and porpoises)
 - B. Equidae (the horse family)
 - C. Rhinocerotidae (the rhino family)
10. How does the spotted hyena find most of its food?
 - A. It is a scavenger
 - B. It eats fruit and berries from trees
 - C. It hunts its own prey
11. Which of the following big cats is smaller than a leopard?
 - A. Snow leopard
 - B. Tiger
 - C. Jaguar

12. What is a group of lions called?
 - A. A pack
 - B. A pride
 - C. A troop
13. What animal is the okapi most closely related to?
 - A. Giraffe
 - B. Horse
 - C. Zebra
14. Which of the following world records **ISN'T** held by the ostrich?
 - A. World's biggest bird
 - B. Layer of the world's biggest eggs
 - C. The fastest flying bird
15. What is the most common species of zebra?
 - A. Plains zebra
 - B. Grévy's zebra
 - C. Mountain zebra

