

Online Zoo: Mammals (Carnivora)

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.

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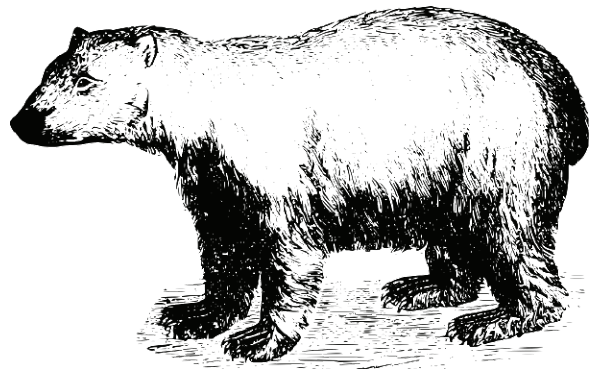
Many of the answers are on the above page, but for some you'll have to dig a bit deeper by following the links to individual animals.

(Mark the correct answer with a tick.)

- Which of the following carnivores is NOT a carnivoran?
 - Saltwater crocodile
 - Polar bear
 - Lion
- What is the best description of a giant panda's diet?
 - Mainly carnivorous
 - Mainly herbivorous
- Where do polar bears live?
 - The Arctic
 - Antarctica
 - Tropical rainforests
- The cheetah holds which animal record?
 - Best eyesight of any animal.
 - Biggest paws of any land animal.
 - World's fastest land animal
- What is the largest member of the cat family?
 - Lion
 - Tiger
 - Jaguar
- Which of the following is NOT a tiger subspecies?
 - Siberian tiger
 - Bengal tiger
 - Eurasian tiger



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7. What does the African wild dog's scientific name (*Lycaon pictus*) mean?

- A. Painted wolf
- B. Laughing wolf
- C. Running dog

8. What does the coyote's scientific name (*Canis latrans*) mean?

- A. Laughing dog
- B. Barking dog
- C. Wily dog

9. Where are coyotes found?

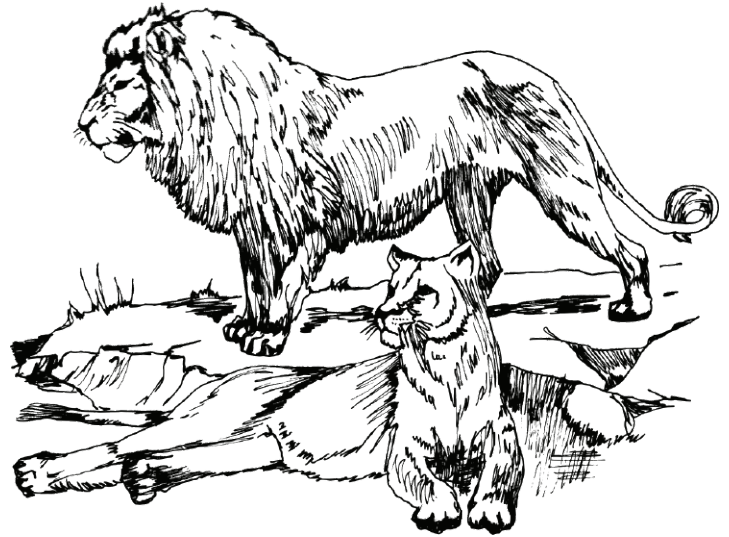
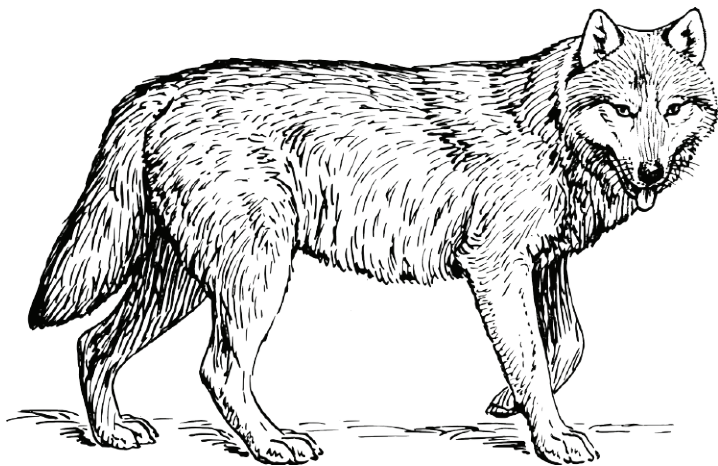
- A. Northern Europe
- B. North and Central America
- C. South America

10. Which country has the largest number of Eurasian wolves?

- A. England
- B. Poland
- C. Russia

11. The Eurasian wolf is a subspecies of gray wolf. How many gray wolf subspecies are currently recognized?

- A. 7
- B. 20
- C. 37



12. Complete the sentence: Leopard Seals usually live...

- A. ... in large groups, with 30 other seals.
- B. ... alone; they are solitary creatures.
- C. ... in small groups, with around 5 other seals.

13. What is the name of the leopard seal's thick layer of body fat?

- A. Rubber
- B. Blubber
- C. Tubber

14. The southern elephant seal is a pinniped. What is a pinniped?

- A. A member of the group of animals that includes seals, sea lions and walrus
- B. Any polar mammal that eats fish
- C. Any swimming mammal.

15. What animal record is held by the southern elephant seal?

- A. World's largest carnivore
- B. Longest nose of any animal
- C. World's largest mammal