

Rainforest Animals Question Sheet 1

The answers to the following questions can be found by visiting:

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

(For each question, either underline or circle the correct answer.)

1. How many species of anteater are there?
 - Two
 - Three
 - Four
2. Which of the anteaters listed below is more likely to be found on the ground rather than in a tree?
 - Giant anteater
 - Northern tamandua
 - Silky anteater
3. Where does the Aye-aye live?
 - Brazil
 - Madagascar
 - Australia
4. How does the aye-aye find food?
 - By tapping on tree trunks with its finger.
 - By following lines of army ants towards their nest.
 - By watching flocks of birds as they forage in the rainforest canopy
5. What type of animal is the Blue Morpho?
 - Butterfly
 - Snake
 - Tree frog
6. The capybara is the largest species of what type of animal?
 - Cat
 - Primate
 - Rodent
7. Capybaras are closely related to what type of animal?
 - Guinea pig
 - Orangutan
 - Clouded leopard
8. What is the largest species of caiman?
 - Black caiman
 - Spectacled caiman
 - Cuvier's dwarf caiman
9. Howler monkeys have prehensile tails. What does 'prehensile' mean?
 - Striped
 - Able to hold things
 - Will drop off if grabbed by a predator, allowing the monkey to escape
10. Which of these rainforest snakes is most likely to be found hunting in a rainforest river?
 - Green anaconda
 - Boa constrictor

11. True or false: the boa constrictor is a member of the same animal family as the green anaconda?
 - True
 - False
12. The jaguar is the world's third-largest big cat. Is it bigger or smaller than a leopard?
 - Bigger
 - Smaller
13. Jaguars are members of the same subfamily as lions, tigers, leopards and snow leopards. What is the name of this subfamily?
 - Pantherinae
 - Canidae
 - Tyrannosauridae
14. Lemurs live in Madagascar. Where else are they found in the wild?
 - Australia
 - England
 - Nowhere else
15. There are two families of sloth. What are they?
 - Tree sloths and ground sloths
 - Brazilian sloths and Peruvian sloths
 - Two-toed sloths and three-toed sloths.
16. Out of the five species of tapir, which is the only one not found in South America?
 - Brazilian tapir
 - Malayan tapir
 - Baird's tapir
17. Are all five species of tapir in the same animal family?
 - Yes
 - No
18. When are tarsiers usually active?
 - At night
 - During the day
19. How would you describe the conservation status of spider monkeys in the genus *Ateles*?
 - Safe from extinction
 - Threatened with extinction
20. What type of animal is a vampire bat?
 - Bird
 - Insect
 - Mammal

