

# **WEIRD ANIMALS - QUESTION SHEET**

Answer the following questions using information on this web page:

**[www.activewild.com/weird-animals/](http://www.activewild.com/weird-animals/)**

Underline, circle or tick the correct answers

**1. On which continent is the aardvark found?**

- Africa
- Europe
- North America

**2. What type of animal is an axolotl?**

- Amphibian
- Fish
- Reptile

**3. How does the aye-aye find food?**

- Sight
- Sound
- Senses the body heat of its prey

**4. In which continent is the bat-eared fox found?**

- Africa
- Asia
- South America

**5. The Chinese water deer is a member of which family of mammals?**

- Canidae
- Cervidae
- Equidae



Aardvark

**6. Which octopus is found deeper than the dumbo octopus?**

- Common octopus
- Greater blue-ringed octopus
- No octopus lives deeper than the dumbo octopus

**7. What type of animal is an echidna?**

- Cetacean
- Marsupial
- Monotreme

**8. What type of animal is a giant isopod?**

- Arachnid
- Crustacean
- Insect

9. What does the hammer-headed bat eat?

- Other bats
- Fruit
- Insects

10. Which is heavier: the Japanese spider crab or the American lobster?

- Japanese spider crab
- American lobster

11. Where is the maned wolf found?

- Africa
- North America
- South America

12. What type of mammal is the naked mole rat?

- Carnivoran
- Odd-toed ungulate
- Rodent

13. What is the narwhal's closest relative in the animal kingdom?

- Beluga whale
- Crabeater seal
- Rhino

14. What is the okapi's closest relative in the animal kingdom?

- Elk
- Giraffe
- Zebra

15. The pangolin family Manidae contains how many living species?

- One
- Eight
- Twelve

16. Which weird ability is *not* found in a platypus?

- Able to change its color
- Able to detect electric fields produced by prey
- Lays eggs

17. In which habitat is the saiga antelope most likely to be found?

- Grassland
- Mountains
- Rainforest

18. Where is the star-nosed mole found?

- Africa
- Europe
- North America

19. What is the biggest threat currently faced by the Tasmanian devil?

- Overhunting
- Flooding
- Illness

20. What type of animal is a thorny devil?

- Amphibian
- Mammal
- Reptile



Naked Mole Rat

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