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South Africa: Wildlife

South Africa is one of the World's biggest attraction for wildlife. Solve the wildlife quiz by choosing the correct option.



1.This feline is the largest of Africa's cats, spending its days lounging in the sun. It hunts big game such as zebra and wildebeest during early morning and evening hours

- a.Caracal b.Leopard c.Cheetah d. Lion

2.Which creature spends most of its time alone, rather than in a group?

- a.African wild dog b.Hyena c.Leopard d.Jackal

3.What is the closest living relative of the hippo?

- a.Warthog b.Rhinoceros c.Whale d.Elephant



4.The term "Big Five" refers to this group of South African animals

- a.Cheetah, giraffe, lion, great antelope, elephant b.Wildebeest, lion, zebra, elephant, rhinoceros c.Cape buffalo, lion, leopard, elephant, rhinoceros d.Hippo, crocodile, leopard, gorilla, rhinoceros

5.How wide can a hippo stretch its jaws?

- a.150 degree 120 degree 90 degree 65 degree

6.Elephants are the largest land animals and are incredibly intelligent creatures. Which of the following traits do humans & elephants share?

- a.Elephants form tight knit bonds b.They dig shallow graves for the dead c.They have sharp memories d.All of the above

7.Venom has little effect on this thick-skinned, fearless creature that can kill and eat snakes, even the deadly black mamba! And also has a particular fondness for bee larvae

- a.Serval b.Honey badger c.Meerkat d.Bat-eared fox

8.How heavy is an ostrich egg?

- a.4 pounds b.3 pounds c.2 pounds d.1 ounce

9.How fast can a cheetah run?

- a.85 mph b.70 mph c.50 mph d.45 mph

10.How long is a giraffe's tongue?

- a.30 inches b, 18 inches c.10 inches d.7 inches

