



G'day Everybody,

This week's activity pack is a wildlife spectacular, in honour of National Wildlife day.

If there is any subject you would like us to do an activity pack on, please do not hesitate to give the office a call on 9727 2222 and let us know! We would love to make packs on what you have an interest in!

Enjoy!

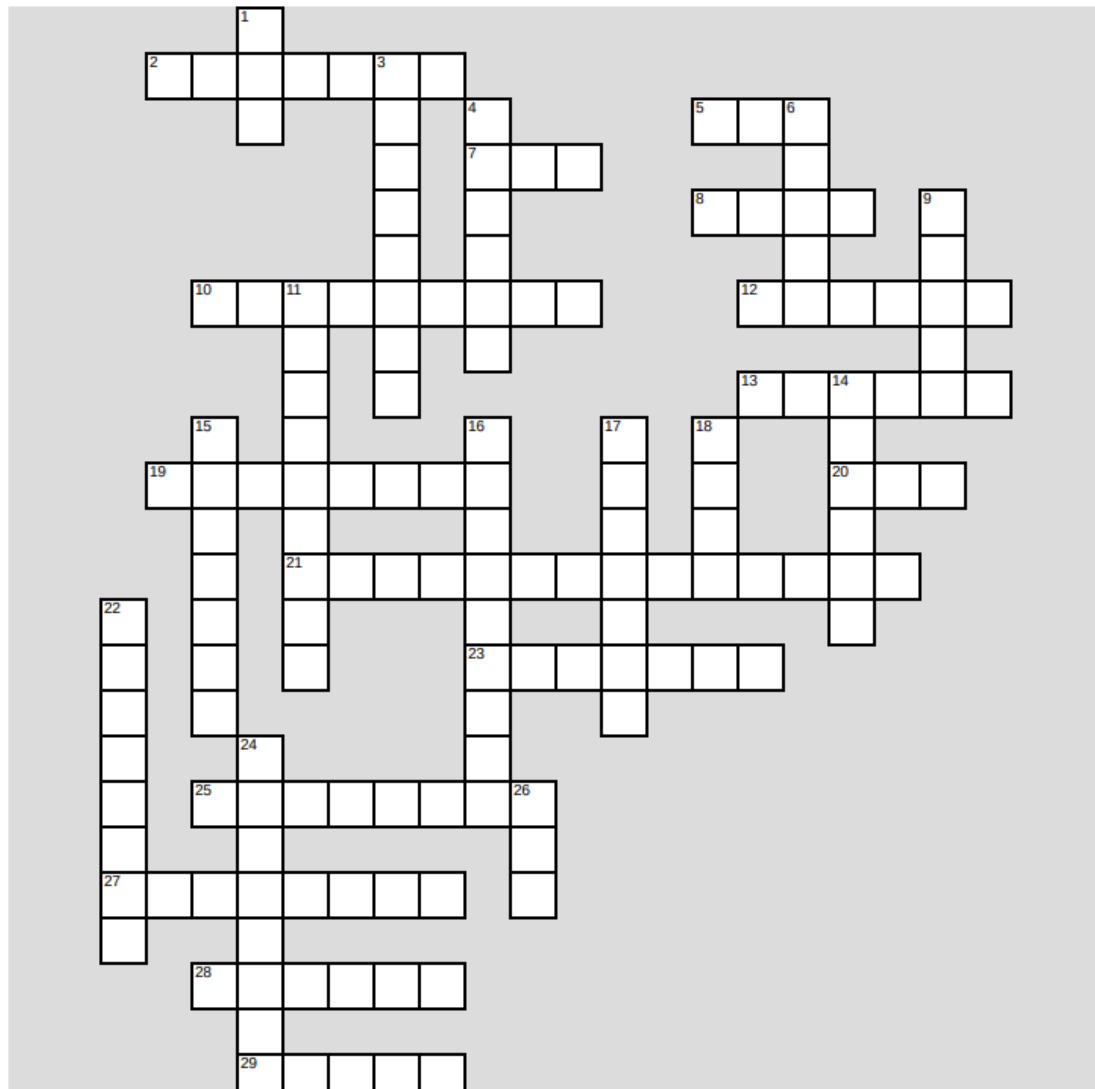
Have a great week everybody, stay safe!

The Caladenia Team



1. Snails can sleep for 3 years at a stretch.
2. Most elephants weigh less than the tongue of a blue whale.
3. The Hummingbird is the only bird that can fly backwards.
4. A chameleon's tongue is twice as long as it's body.
5. The smallest mammal in the world is the Thai Bumblebee; it weighs less than a penny.
6. Tigers have striped skin, not just stripped fur.
7. There are 2,600 species of frogs in the world.
8. The Amazonian Capybara is the largest rodent in the world; it can weigh more than 100 pounds/50 kilos.
9. The giant squid is the largest sea creature without a backbone. It weighs around 900 kilos and is up to 55 feet / 17metres long.
10. Mockingbirds can imitate any sound from a squeaking door to a cat meowing.
11. The life span of a house fly is 14 days.
12. The millipede does not have one thousand legs; they usually have up to 400 legs.
13. Pandas at birth are smaller than a mouse.
14. A panda's diet consists of 95% bamboo and the koala diet consists of 95% eucalyptus leaves.
15. South African earthworms can grow up to 22 feet / 6 metres long.

# ANIMALS OF THE WORLD



## Across

- 2 WILDCAT WITH SPOTS
- 5 HAS A SHAGGY COAT
- 7 WISE BIRD OF THE TREES
- 8 HIBERNATING FAT CREATURE
- 10 CHANGES COLORS BY ITS SURROUNDINGS
- 12 HAS SHARP TUSKS AND SWIMS IN ICY WATERS
- 13 THANKSGIVING FEAST
- 19 BOXING PARTNER
- 20 FLYING MAMMAL
- 21 FIERCE ANIMAL WITH OFFENSIVE ODOR WHEN STRESSED
- 23 FOOD AND BLANKETS FOR PLAINS INDIANS
- 25 EXTINCT FEATHERED DUMMY
- 27 SPRAYS WATER FROM THEIR TRUNK
- 28 DRAGON-LIKE ANIMAL
- 29 HEAD LIKE A HAMMER

## Down

- 1 WHITE-TIPPED TAIL
- 3 PULLS SANTA'S SLEIGH
- 4 SWINGS ON TREES
- 6 FEEDS ON EUCALYPTUS
- 9 HOUSEHOLD PEST
- 11 SWIMS IN SWAMPS WITH SHARP TEETH
- 14 PET THAT LIVES IN A HUTCH
- 15 BLACK WILD CAT
- 16 KNOWN FOR WHITE FUR AND LIVES IN THE ARCTIC
- 17 HAS LONG AND SKINNY NECK
- 18 IS THOUGHT TO GIVE WARTS
- 22 RUNS IN A BALL
- 24 FRIENDS FROM THE OCEAN
- 26 CHASES RABBITS

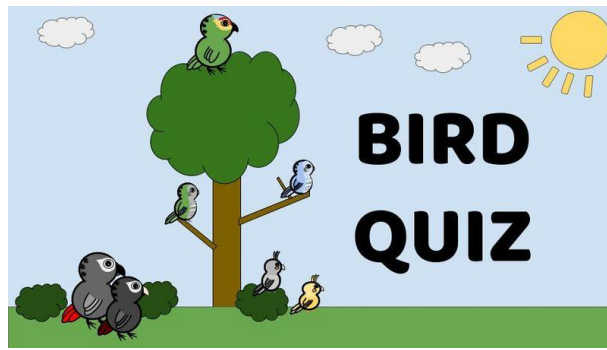
# ANIMALS



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**BABOON**  
**BEAR**  
**BEAVER**  
**BIRD**  
**CAMEL**  
**CAT**  
**DOG**

**ELEPHANT**  
**EMU**  
**FROG**  
**HORSE**  
**LION**  
**LIZARD**  
**MEERKAT**  
**MONKEY**

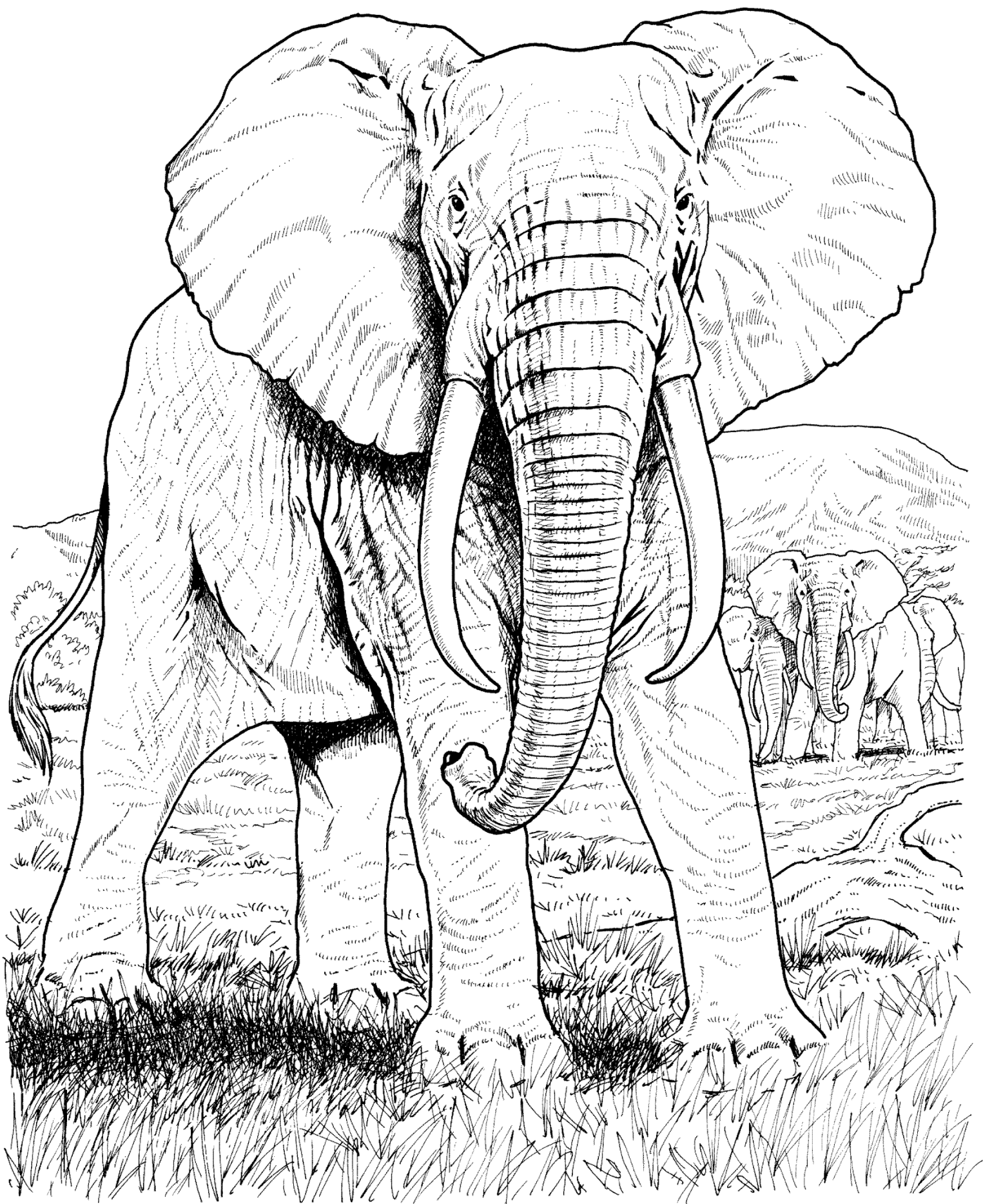
**OWL**  
**PENGUIN**  
**REINDEER**  
**TIGER**  
**TURTLE**  
**VULTURE**  
**WALLABY**  
**WOLF**  
**ZEBRA**



1. In which country did pigeon racing begin?
2. Which one is not a bird? (a) Canary (b) Tern (c) Bat (d) Sparrow
3. What do you call what grows over a turkey's beak?
4. Which of these countries have no wild parrots: (a) Brazil (b) Samoa (c) Australia (d) Ireland
5. Which bird has the largest eyes of any land animal?
6. Which domesticated birds are the closest relative of the Tyrannosaurus Rex?
7. What is a group of larks called?
8. What is commonly known as Britain's favourite bird?
9. Why do migrating birds fly in a 'V' pattern?
10. Name the largest parrot in the world
11. The Kiwi is a famous New Zealand bird, but can you name another N.Z. flightless bird?
12. What are some triggers that prompt birds to migrate?
13. Which bird has the longest migration route?
14. Which bird is the fastest in the world?
15. What bird represents the Holy Spirit in the Catholic faith?
16. Ecuador features which bird on its national flag?
17. What is a bird's covering of feathers known as?
18. What bird has the largest wingspan?
19. What is the largest songbird in North America?
20. An owl can rotate their necks 270 degrees. True or False?



# Art for Relaxation



## SUMATRAN RHINO SHORT STORY

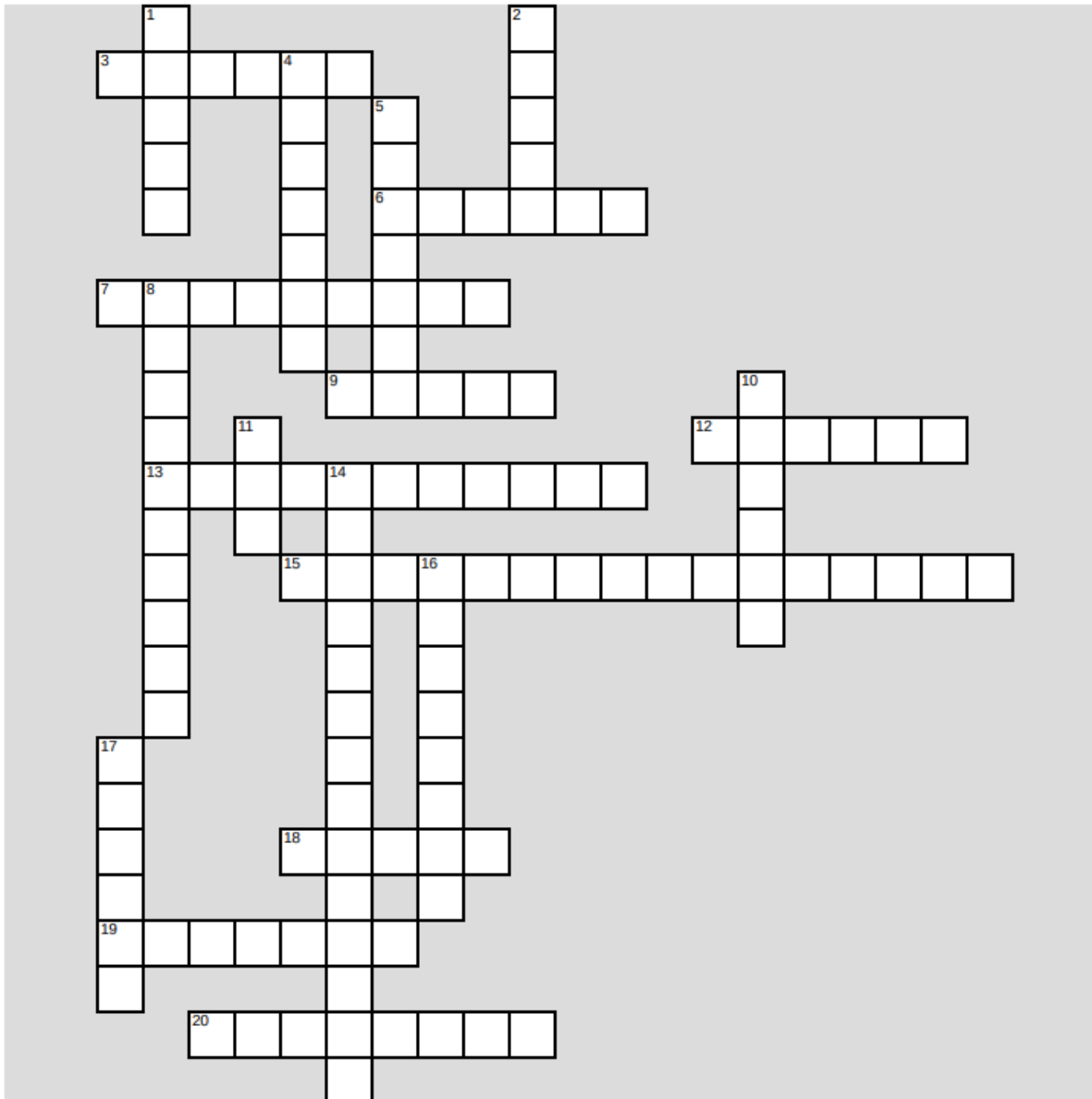
The Sumatran rhinoceros is a critically endangered species. They once lived in rainforests, swamps and cloud forests in India, Burma, Thailand, Malaysia and islands in Indonesia. The species is now considered to be locally extinct in Malaysia, where the last male and female Sumatran rhinoceroses died in May and November 2019, respectively. The last Sumatran rhinos living in the wild are in Indonesia, where there are estimated to be around 30 left in existence.



The Sumatran Rhino is the smallest of all rhinos. They are also known as the hairy rhinoceros or Asian two-horned rhinoceros. They love to bathe in mud where they spend up to 3 hours per day - an essential pastime to help them keep cool and protect their skin from parasites. They only grow to 1.5 meters (5 feet) and weigh around 800 kilos (1760lbs). Sumatran rhinos are solitary creatures that feed on leaves, twigs, bark and fruit, foraging at dusk and dawn. They live up to 40 years in the wild. They are mostly solitary animals except for courtship and offspring-rearing. They are the most vocal rhino species and communicate through marking soil with their feet, twisting saplings into patterns, and leaving excrement. Sumatran rhinos are aggressively poached for their horns which are revered for medicinal purposes in China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, and some countries in the Middle East and North Africa. Despite a large number of Sumatran rhinos living in zoos, the rhino population is not increasing because the females seem to be plagued by infertility; only one rhino has been born in captivity in 100 years.

Many more animals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians are at risk because of human activities, loss of habitat, and the effects of climate change. What is being done about it? Well, China banned the elephant ivory trade in 2016, and in Indonesia a forest has been set apart for the Orangutans. Russia made laws to protect the Tiger, and several countries are now collaborating with new technology that could transform the monitoring of wildlife.

# Facts About Fish



## Across

- 3 There is a starfish with \_\_\_ arms.
- 6 Sharks kill \_\_\_ people a year while people kill 11,417.
- 7 The most poisoness fish in the world.
- 9 1 puffer fish has enough poison kill \_\_\_ people.
- 12 What you call a group of fish.
- 13 The sea animal that has enough electricity to kill a horse.
- 15 The fish that eats small crocodiles.
- 18 There is a hark in green land that eats \_\_\_ bears (type of bear). That type of shark can live up to 200 years.
- 19 The kind of fish that lived for 225 years (the species).
- 20 The only fully warm blooded fish (the species).

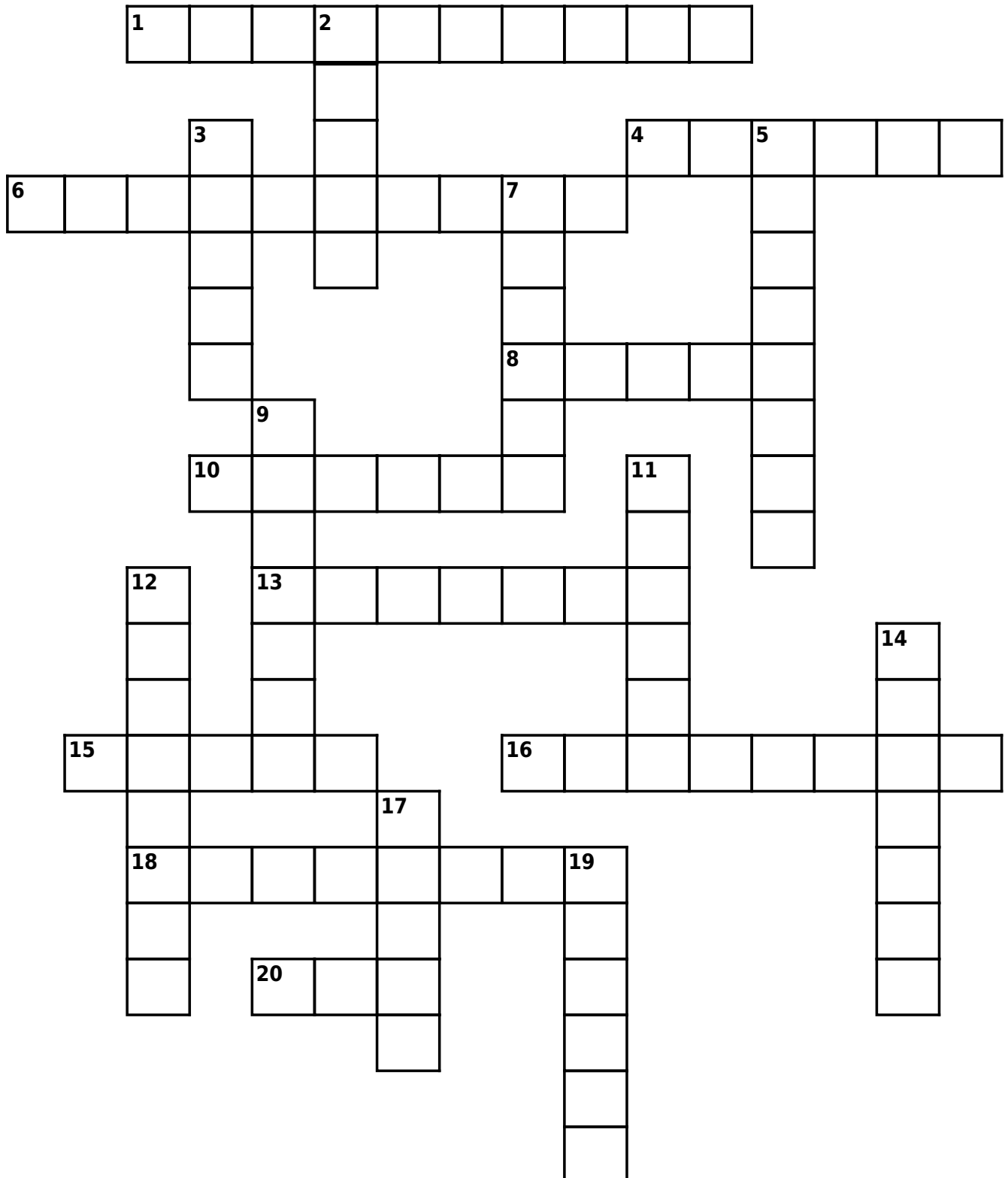
## Down

- 1 When you have an itch in your throat and you want to get it out, you do an action. Fish do this too.
- 2 Fish in polluted lakes lose their sense of \_\_\_\_.
- 4 The \_\_\_ fish can swim backwards.
- 5 The fish that has over 27,000 tastes buds.
- 8 Most fish have \_\_\_ all over their body.
- 10 Most brands of lipstick contain fish \_\_\_\_.
- 11 Can fish drown in water?
- 14 There are over \_\_\_ known species of fish.
- 16 There is a jellyfish that could be \_\_\_\_.
- 17 The only fish that have eyelids.



# Crossword

## GUESS THE ANIMAL



## Across

1. I am a small, very intelligent African ape with black or brown fur and a slightly lighter and hairless face.
4. I am an American wild cat
6. I am the largest living shark species. I am harmless to humans.
8. I am a humpbacked shaggy-haired wild ox
10. I am rather small, I can jump and I have very long antennae. I have been quoted as one of the ten plagues of the Bible.
13. I am a flightless seabird. I use my wings as flippers under water.
15. I am a dog-like African mammal and scavenger with forelimbs that are longer than the hindlimbs and an erect mane.
16. I am an Australian songbird capable of imitating almost any sound
18. I am a large water boa constrictor from South America
20. I am a nocturnal bird with large eyes and a hooked beak. I hunt insects and small mammals for food.

## Down

2. I am a deer-like animal with huge antlers
3. I am related to armadillos and I am very lazy. I live in the tropical rain forests of Central and South America. I like hanging upside down.
5. I am a spiny egg-laying mammal with a long snout and claws, native to Australia.
7. I am a burrowing plant-eating animal with long ears, long hind legs, and a short tail.
9. I live in the ocean. I have a beak-like snout and a curved fin on my back. I am known for being sociable and intelligent.
11. I am a large vulture of the Andes and the national symbol of Peru
12. I am a South American mammal that resembles a giant long-legged guinea pig. I am the largest living rodent.
14. I am an arctic white whale with a long spiral ivory tusk
17. I look like a small bear but I am not related to them. I only eat eucalyptus leaves.
19. I am a relative of the llama



FIND  
**7**  
DIFFERENCES



A group of tigers is called a 'streak' while a group of lions is called a 'pride'.

In one stride a cheetah can cover 23 plus feet (7+ metres).

At full running speed tigers reach up to 60 kilometres (37 miles) per hour.

'Big Cat' is an informal term to describe wild felines. It includes the panther genus, tigers, lions, jaguars, leopards and snow leopards.

The largest population of tigers in the world is in the USA. Yes, there are more captive tigers in the United States than there are wild tigers in the world!

In England, elephants have been trained to film tigers with tusk-cam cameras. They were also trained to position log and rock cameras (to be operated by remote control). Filming tigers has never been so safe and easy!

The price of admission to a zoo in 18th century England was a dog or a cat, which were fed to the lions.

Snow leopards are considered among the most beautiful creatures in the world.

Poaching tigers is prohibited but it is difficult to keep them from harm as their favourite prey is livestock (sheep and goats).

Even though the lion is the King of the Jungle, lions do not live in the jungle, they live in grasslands and plains.

The biggest of the big cats is a tiger. Panthera tigers is a magnificent striped feline that can reach 11 feet (3.3 meters) and top the scales at 670 pounds (306 kg).



# Name the Animals



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_\_



9. \_\_\_\_\_



10. \_\_\_\_\_



11. \_\_\_\_\_



12. \_\_\_\_\_

# Art for Relaxation





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# Word Search

## WILD CATS



P G M M C A R A C A L T H E  
O N C I L L A P U M A Q J L  
K B O B C A T K O D K O D E  
M O U N T A I N P J C R U O  
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T A B I G E O F F R O Y D A  
T S E T I G E R C O U G A R  
H I O J A G U A R U N D I D  
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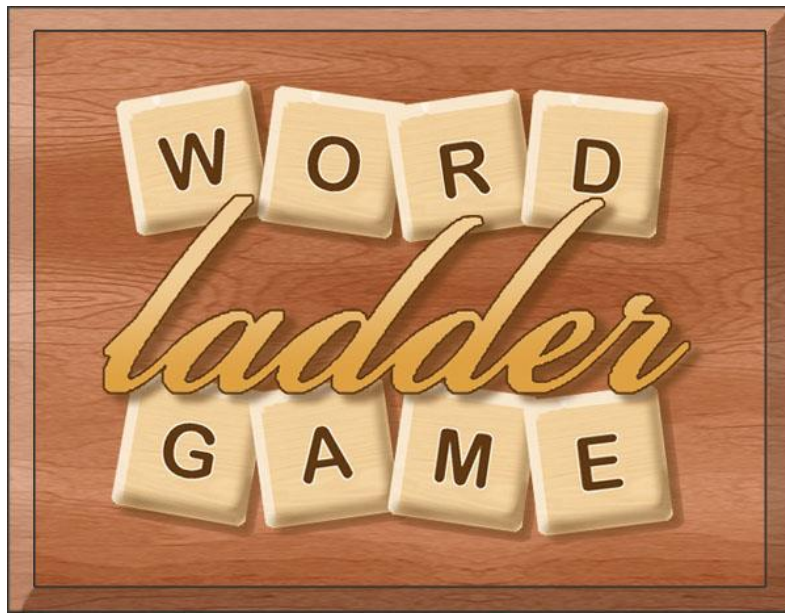
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Cougar

Tiger  
Puma  
Jaguarundi  
Mountain  
Bobcat

Panthera  
Oncilla  
Jaguar  
Cheetah  
Asiatic

Ocelot  
Lion  
Lynx  
Caracal  
Andean





It starts with POT and ends with an animal. Use the clues to find out what it is! At each step along the way, change just one letter to make a new word.

P O T

- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Quick, gentle touch.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Worn to cover the head.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ High degree of heat.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Small bed for a baby.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ To make an opening or an incision.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Container for drinking.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ A slang word for 'yes'.
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ A baby dog.



Joe leaves his dog outside and the dog never stops barking. His neighbour, Peter was getting fed up. One day, Peter says to his wife; "I've had it!" and he stomps outside. Upon returning, the wife says: "I can still hear the dog barking" and he replies: "I put their dog in our back yard. Let us see how they like to hear that!"

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A woman rang the repairman to fix her dishwasher. The repairman could not come after-hours so she said she would leave the keys under the mat for him. She wrote a note saying: "I have a Rottweiler called 'Killer'; he won't bother you. I also have a parrot, and whatever you do, do not talk to the bird." Sure enough, the dog Killer did not bother him at all, but the parrot did not stop cursing, yelling, screeching. When he was done, the repairman could not resist saying: "You stupid bird, why don't you shut up!" To which the bird replied: "Get him Killer!"

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Little Johnny was practicing the violin in the living room while his father, sitting on the other side was trying to read the paper. The family dog was lying at his feet sleeping but when the screeching sounds of the violin started, the dog started howling. The father listened to the violin and the dog for as long as he could. Then he jumped up, slammed the paper on the floor and yelled above the noise, "For Pete's sake Johnny, can't you play something the dog doesn't know?!"

What did mama lion say when she saw her cub chasing a hunter around a tree?

Stop playing with your food!

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Two cows were talking in the field.

One cow says, "Have you heard about the Mad Cow disease that's going around?"

The other cow answers, "Yeah, makes you glad you're a penguin, doesn't it?"

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A man walks into a pet shop.

"Have you got any dog going cheap?" he asks.

"Sorry, all our dogs go woof."

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One snake says to his friend, "I forget — are we poisonous?"

"Why do you want to know?" the friend replies.

"Because I just bit my tongue!"

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A baby camel asks its mother why they have large feet.

"It's to stop us sinking in the soft desert sand." The mother replies.

"Mum, why do we have all this hair around our eyes?"

"So that when we cross the desert and the wind blows, we won't get sand in our eyes."

"Mum, why do we have humps on our backs?"

"To store water so that if we don't find a water hole, we can use our built-in supply."

"I hope you don't mind mum, but I've got one more question."

"What's that?"

"What are we doing here in the zoo?"

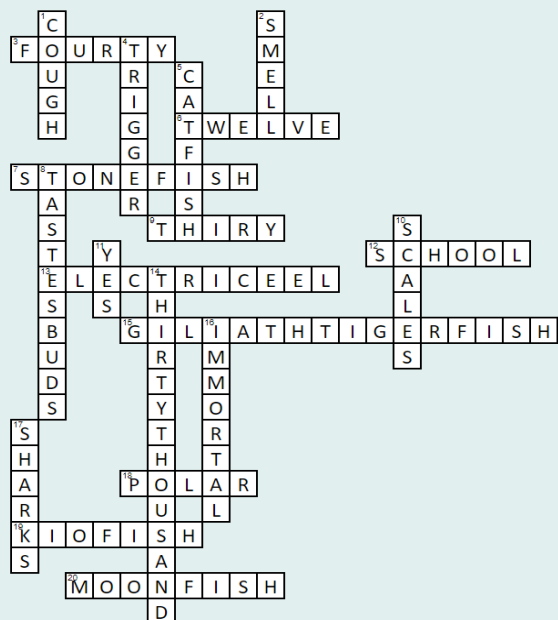
## WILD CATS



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 L A P A N T H E R A N O W M  
 Y T G H E E T A H A V U C C  
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 S J N E E H L W N I U G N E P I O P W  
 U W Q L K Z P L J V B R U B R T E A D

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1. Belgium 2. (c) Bat 3. A snood 4. (d) Ireland 5. Ostrich 6. Chickens & Ostriches 7. An exaltation 8. Robin 9. To save energy. Each bird flies slightly above the bird in front of him, resulting in a reduction of wind resistance. The birds take turns being in the front, falling back when they get tired. 10. Hyacinth Macaw 11. Kakapo 12. Changes in day length, lower temperatures, changes in food supplies, and genetic predisposition 13. Arctic Tern - this medium-sized bird travels 90,000 km (55,923 mi) from pole to pole every year 14. Peregrine Falcon - It has been measured at speeds above 83.3 m/s (186 mph), but only when stooping, or diving. 15. Dove 16. Condor 17. Plumage 18. Wandering Albatross 19. Common Raven 20. True

A crossword puzzle grid with 26 numbered squares. The grid is filled with letters to form words. The words are: 1. FORD, 2. LEOPARD, 3. X, 4. E, 5. M, 6. YAK, 7. O, 8. BEAR, 9. M, 10. CHAMELEON, 11. L, 12. E, 13. R, 14. Y, 15. P, 16. I, 17. P, 18. G, 19. I, 20. O, 21. A, 22. R, 23. A, 24. B, 25. A, 26. T, 27. H, 28. A, 29. M, 30. P, 31. S, 32. T, 33. E, 34. L, 35. P, 36. H, 37. A, 38. N, 39. T, 40. G, 41. R, 42. O, 43. D, 44. O, 45. D, 46. O, 47. B, 48. I, 49. R, 50. A, 51. F, 52. A, 53. L, 54. O, 55. E, 56. L, 57. I, 58. Z, 59. A, 60. R, 61. D, 62. N, 63. S, 64. H, 65. A, 66. R, 67. K.

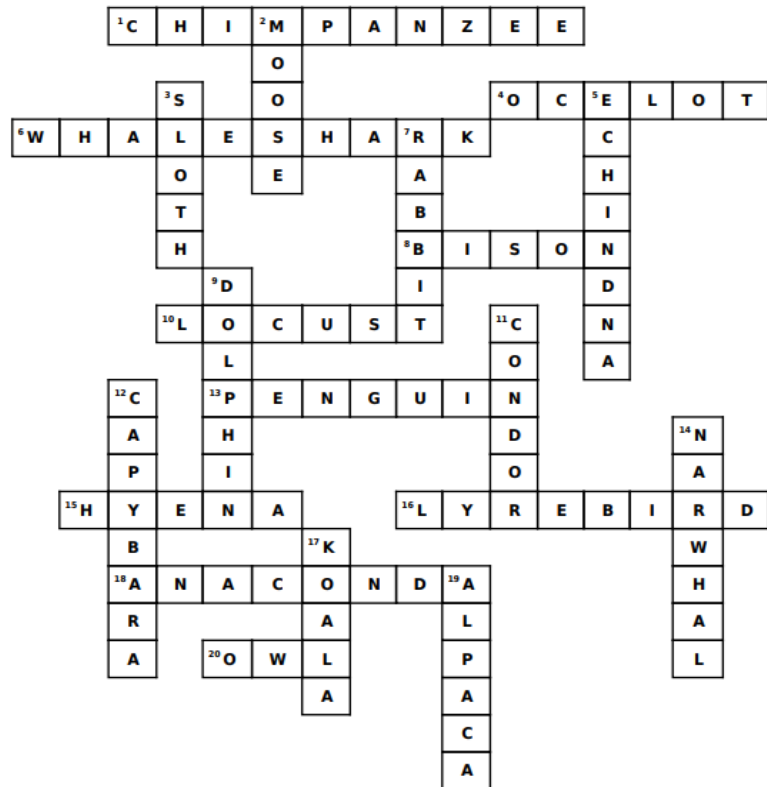


## Name the Animals

## GUESS THE ANIMAL

### Answers

1. Armadillo
2. Dugong
3. Bilby
4. Antelope
5. Capybara
6. Echidna
7. Lemur
8. Wolverine
9. Elk
10. Lemming
11. Stoat
12. Beaver



Word Ladder Answers: Pot Pat Hat Hot Cot Cut Cup Yup Pup

