



# Big and Small Reader Answer Key



Inspired by BBC Earth TV series and  
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natural history specialists

## Page 29 – Activity 1

- 1 c
- 2 b
- 3 a
- 4 e
- 5 d
- 6 f

## Page 30 – Activity 2

- 1 desert
- 2 grasslands
- 3 leaves
- 4 forest

## Page 31 – Activity 3

Some animals are big, and some animals <sup>1</sup>are small. The Komodo dragon <sup>2</sup>is a big animal. Komodo dragons <sup>3</sup>live in Asia. Komodo dragons are big, <sup>4</sup>but they only need to eat every four weeks!

## Page 32 – Activity 4

- 1 a
- 2 b
- 3 a
- 4 b

## Page 33 – Activity 5

- 1 d
- 2 a
- 3 b
- 4 c

## Page 34 – Activity 6

- 1 dry
- 2 dry
- 3 wet
- 4 dry
- 5 wet

## Page 35 – Activity 7

- 1 c
- 2 a
- 3 b
- 4 c

## Page 36 – Activity 8

*Reader's own answers*

**Model answers**

- 1 Picture c is different because the monkey is not a baby.
- 2 Picture c is different because the desert is dry.
- 3 Picture b is different because pictures a and c are cats.

## Page 37 – Activity 9

*Reader's own answers*

**Model answers**

- 1 It's a bobcat.
- 2 It's from North America.
- 3 It eats mice.

## Page 38 – Activity 10

- 1 **monkeys**
- 2 **outside** the house
- 3 in a **city** in India
- 4 **No**
- 5 **run** and jump

**Audioscript**

- 1 They are monkeys.
- 2 They are outside the house.
- 3 In a city in India.
- 4 No, they are fast.
- 5 They can run and jump quickly.

## Page 39 – Activity 11

- 1 They are **sloths**.
- 2 Sloths live in **Central and South America**.
- 3 They eat **leaves**.

## Page 40 – Activity 12

- 1 Mice **are** small.
- 2 This mouse **lives** in the grasslands.
- 3 This mouse **eats** insects.
- 4 The mouse **makes** her home in the grass.
- 5 Bobcats **eat** mice.

## Page 41 – Activity 13

- 1 Where do mice live?
- 2 Are Komodo dragons big?
- 3 Why is the forest dry?
- 4 What does the bobcat want to eat?
- 5 Which animal can run quickly?

## Page 42 – Activity 14

- 1 In a city in India.
- 2 Yes, monkeys can run quickly.
- 3 Yes, monkeys have long legs.
- 4 Yes, monkeys can jump.

## Page 43 – Activity 15

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|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 city       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2 desert  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 bobcat     |                                     | 4 forest  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 grasslands | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 6 monkey  |                                     |
| 7 snow       |                                     | 8 leaves  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 sand       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 10 insect |                                     |
| 11 trees     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 12 rocks  |                                     |
| 13 lemur     |                                     | 14 sloth  |                                     |

## Page 44 – Activity 16

- 1 **monkey**
- 2 **leaves**
- 3 **lizard**
- 4 **bobcat**
- 5 **desert**

## Page 45 – Activity 17

*Reader's own answers*

## Page 46 – Activity 18

- 1 c
- 2 a
- 3 b
- 4 a

**Audioscript**

- 1 What is the Komodo dragon doing?  
The Komodo dragon is eating.
- 2 Where does the lion live?  
The lion lives in the grasslands in Africa.
- 3 How many animals are there?  
There are . . . one . . . two . . . two sloths.
- 4 Which baby animal is it?  
This is a lion cub.