

Amazing Predators

Reader

Answer Key



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- 1 Predators are animals **that do eat** other animals.
- 3 Frigate birds are predators that hunt **fish**.
- 6 Predators all hunt in **different ways**.

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- 1 habitat
- 2 hunt
- 3 predator
- 4 prey
- 5 Arctic

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

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- 1 Where do cheetahs live?
- 2 Why are wildebeest difficult to hunt?
- 3 How fast can cheetahs run?
- 4 How long can they run this fast?

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- 1 False
- 2 True
- 3 Doesn't say
- 4 False
- 5 False
- 6 True

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

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- 1 **Not all** predators are big animals.
- 2 The Parson's chameleon lives in the **forests** of Madagascar.
- 3 Insects are **not easy** to catch for a chameleon.
- 4 Chameleons can only see insects when they **move**.

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Model answers

- 1 What is this animal?
It's a praying mantis
- 2 Where does it live?
It lives in the jungle.
- 3 What does it eat?
It eats insects.
- 4 What is special about praying mantises?
They have five eyes and sharp front legs.
- 5 How do praying mantises hunt their prey?
They wait for the insect to move, then catch it in their sharp front legs.

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- 1 The praying mantis can only see its prey **when it moves**.
- 2 Some kinds of mantises look like **flowers**.
- 3 They use their amazing camouflage to **hunt their prey**.
- 4 As soon as an insect lands on the flower, **they catch it!**

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- 1 Along the rivers of the rainforest in Madagascar.
- 2 The female spider is bigger.
- 3 A web made of silk.
- 4 It is much tougher than the silk of any other spider.
- 5 An orb web.

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The Darwin's bark spider is very **small**. The female spider catches insects that **fly** down the river. She makes very **long** lines of silk. The wind carries the silk across the **wide river** to make a bridge. The spider then makes a web on the bridge. The web catches **insects** for the spider to eat.

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- 1 Some unusual **plants** are predators, too.
- 2 The sundew catches **insects** for food.
- 3 Each **tentacle** has liquid on the end.
- 4 The liquid is **sticky**, so an insect can't escape.
- 5 Then, the insect becomes the plant's **food**.

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- 1 This polar bear is in the Arctic.
- 2 The habitat of polar bears is cold.
- 3 The Arctic is a challenging habitat because the ice is always changing and finding food is difficult.
- 4 Polar bears hunt seals.

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- 1 Dorado fish.
- 2 They often fly more than 100 kilometers.
- 3 Because they must not get their feathers wet.
- 4 They look near the top of the water.
- 5 The little fish jump out of the water and glide.
- 6 The birds fly down to catch them.

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A dorado fish **looks** for food near the top of the water. A little fish tries to escape by **gliding**. It can **jump** out of the water and glide for hundreds of meters. When the little fish glides too high, a frigate bird **flies** down to catch it. If the little fish **jumps** back into the sea, a dorado fish **eats** it.

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Model answers

- 1 The blue whale is **thirty meters** long. It is bigger than the biggest **dinosaur**.
- 2 Blue whales eat **krill**.
- 3 It gets heavy because it takes in so much **krill and seawater** when it opens its mouth.
- 4 The whale uses its **tongue** to move the water out of its **mouth**.

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Model answers

- 1 Where does the blue whale live?
It lives in the ocean.
- 2 What is special about the blue whale?
It is an excellent swimmer.
- 3 Which animal weighs the same amount as a blue whale's tongue?
An elephant.

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- 1 praying mantis
- 2 leopard
- 3 blue whale
- 4 stick insect

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