

THE **Oomph!** DIGEST

An Oomph! Digest Special: Wildlife



Wildlife refers to the animal species found growing or living wild in an area. Wildlife can be found in all ecosystems, from deserts, forests and rainforests, to plains, grasslands, and other areas, including developed urban areas. The maintenance of wildlife means preserving the “balance of nature”, and in consequence the natural cycles of life - the food chain.

David Attenborough Quotes

“The natural world... is the greatest source of so much in life that makes life worth living.”

“I just wish the world was twice as big and half of it was still unexplored.”

“Cherish the natural world, because you’re part of it and you depend on it.”

Wacky Wildlife Quiz

Wildlife comes in all sorts of shapes, sizes, patterns and textures! Can you correctly guess the names of these 2 different baby animals?

1



Is this a...

1. Giant Panda
2. Polar Bear
3. Zebra
4. Badger

2



Is this a....

1. Squirrel monkey
2. Spider monkey
3. Capuchin monkey
4. Patas monkey

Safari Spotlight: African Wildlife



You can take a safari in a number of different ways, including walking safaris, hiking safaris and game drives, where you experience the safari in a vehicle. Fantastic safari spots include the Serengeti in Tanzania, which is one of the famous national parks in the world. It spans thousands of kilometers where animals hunt freely. Other safari spaces include Maasai Mara National Reserve in

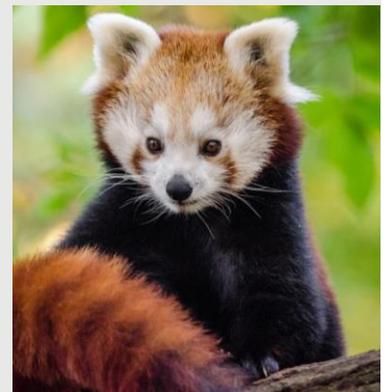
Kenya and Kruger National Park in South Africa.

Now, answer a few of these questions...

- How does this picture make you feel?
- Have you ever been on safari in Africa? If not, would you like to?
- How many African animals can you think of beyond the ones shown?

Deep in the Forest

Forest dwelling animals are absolutely fascinating... Did you know that orangutans are the heaviest tree-dwelling animal? They spend most of their lives swinging through the canopies and need vast stretches of forest to find enough food and mates. Meanwhile, the red panda uses its long bushy tail not only for balance, but also as a blanket during chilly winter nights – amazing!



A Wildlife Joke

Q: What happened when the lion ate the comedian?

A: He felt funny!

Word Scramble Puzzle

Can you unscramble this selection of scrambled words related to:

SAFARI ANIMALS

1. INOL
2. IRGAEFF
3. ELTNHAPE
4. HOIRN
5. AZBRE
6. RDAPLEO
7. PHOIP
8. ENPTOLEA
9. AHNYE
10. GIERT

Quiz Answers:
1. a) 2. b) 3. b) 4. b) 5. b)

Word Scramble Answers:
1. LION, 2. GIRAFFE, 3. ELEPHANT, 4. RHINO, 5. ZEBRA, 6. LEOPARD, 7. HIPPO, 8. ANTELOPE, 9. HYENA, 10. TIGER

Animal Baby Answers:
1. Giant Panda
2. Capuchin

Digest Quiz

1. **What does wildlife conservation aim to preserve?**
 - a) The “balance” of nature
 - b) Luxurious human lifestyles
 - c) The exploitation of nature
2. **Which of these facts relates to the orangutan?**
 - a) They are the longest forest dwellers
 - b) They are the heaviest tree dwellers
 - c) They are the smelliest tree dwellers
3. **What does a red panda use its tail for, apart from balance?**
 - a) Sweeping leaves
 - b) A blanket to keep warm
 - c) A toy for babies
4. **Which of these is NOT a monkey?**
 - a) Squirrel monkey
 - b) Rhino monkey
 - c) Spider monkey
5. **In which country is the Serengeti National Park?**
 - a) Kenya
 - b) Tanzania
 - c) Uganda