



Animal World

Pot Luck 14

"Put the phone down. Pick the wrong answer with confidence"



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8. Which large African animal's name means "river horse" in Greek?
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11. What type of creature is the blue dragon nudibranch?
12. Goldfish are originally native to which continent?



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Question	Answer	Did You Know?
1. What is the more common name for the burrowing rodent known as a woodchuck in North America?	1. Groundhog	1. 🐿️ The groundhog is also called a woodchuck and belongs to the marmot family — it's a great digger and a decent climber too!
2. Which animal is famously known as the "Monarch of the Glen"?	2. Red Deer (Stag)	2. 🦌 The red deer is called the "Monarch of the Glen" thanks to a famous Scottish painting showing a stag in the Highlands.
3. What kind of animal is a Russian Blue?	3. Cat	3. 🐱 The Russian Blue cat is known for its sleek silver-blue coat, emerald eyes, and quiet, gentle nature.
4. What is the largest living reptile on Earth?	4. Saltwater Crocodile	4. 🐊 The saltwater crocodile can grow over 20 feet long — and is known to be more aggressive than its freshwater cousins.
5. Which tiny mammal is considered the smallest in the world by body mass?	5. Etruscan shrew	5. 🐭 The Etruscan shrew weighs less than 2 grams — lighter than a penny — making it the lightest mammal on Earth!
6. From 1997 to 2017, a cat named Stubbs held an honorary role in an Alaskan town. What was his official title?	6. Honorary Mayor	6. 🐾 Stubbs the cat was the honorary mayor of Talkeetna, Alaska — and even had his own office chair and fan mail.
7. Found in the Caribbean, the so-called "mountain chicken" is actually what type of animal?	7. A frog	7. 🐸 The mountain chicken is actually a giant frog — its name comes from its size and popularity as food in some Caribbean cultures.
8. Which large African animal's name means "river horse" in Greek?	8. Hippopotamus	8. 🐘 The word "hippopotamus" literally translates from Greek as "river horse" — even though they're more closely related to whales!
9. In which London park can you visit the London Zoo?	9. Regent's Park	9. 🌳 Regent's Park is home to London Zoo, one of the oldest scientific zoos in the world.
10. Although their fur looks white, what colour are the individual hairs of a polar bear?	10. Transparent	10. 🐻 A polar bear's fur is made up of clear, hollow hairs that scatter light — making it look white, but it's actually transparent!
11. What type of creature is the blue dragon nudibranch?	11. Sea slug	11. 🐌 The blue dragon nudibranch is a stunning sea slug that floats upside-down and feeds on venomous prey like Portuguese man o' war.
12. Goldfish are originally native to which continent?	12. Asia	12. 🐟 Goldfish were first domesticated in China over 1,000 years ago — originally bred for their golden colour in ornamental ponds.