

Animal Riddles

Printable Riddles



1. I am an animal. I have a long trunk, huge ears, and I am the largest land animal. What am I?
Answer: Elephant
2. I am an animal. My neck reaches high into trees, and my coat is covered in patches. What am I?
Answer: Giraffe
3. I am an animal. I am a spotted cat famous for being the fastest runner on land. What am I?
Answer: Cheetah
4. I am an animal. I carry my young in a pouch and move with powerful hops. What am I?
Answer: Kangaroo
5. I am an animal. I am a bird that cannot fly, but I am an excellent swimmer in cold seas. What am I?
Answer: Penguin
6. I am an animal. I am the largest living bird and can run fast even though I cannot fly. What am I?
Answer: Ostrich
7. I am an animal. I have eight arms, three hearts, and can squeeze through very small spaces. What am I?
Answer: Octopus
8. I am an animal. I am a smart sea mammal that breathes air and often leaps from the water. What am I?
Answer: Dolphin
9. I am an animal. I am the only mammal capable of true sustained flight. What am I?
Answer: Bat
10. I am an animal. I spend much of my life hanging in trees and move very slowly. What am I?
Answer: Sloth
11. I am an animal. I am black and white and spend much of my day eating bamboo. What am I?
Answer: Panda

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12. I am an animal. I live in Australia, climb eucalyptus trees, and sleep for many hours. What am I?

Answer: Koala

13. I am an animal. I am a powerful white bear adapted to the Arctic and an excellent swimmer. What am I?

Answer: Polar Bear

14. I am an animal. I can travel through dry deserts and store fat in humps on my back. What am I?

Answer: Camel

15. I am an animal. I look like a horse dressed in black-and-white stripes. What am I?

Answer: Zebra

16. I am an animal. I am a pink bird often seen standing on one long leg. What am I?

Answer: Flamingo

17. I am an animal. The male of my species spreads a colorful fan of eye-spotted feathers. What am I?

Answer: Peacock

18. I am an animal. I am a night hunter with large eyes and a head that can turn very far. What am I?

Answer: Owl

19. I am an animal. I am tiny, hover near flowers, and beat my wings extremely fast. What am I?

Answer: Hummingbird

20. I am an animal. I tap tree trunks with a strong beak to find food and make nests. What am I?

Answer: Woodpecker

21. I am an animal. I use strong teeth to cut wood and build dams in streams. What am I?

Answer: Beaver

22. I am an animal. I am a playful swimmer that may float on my back and use rocks as tools. What am I?

Answer: Otter

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- 23.** I am an animal. I am a marine mammal with flippers that rests on beaches or ice. What am I?
Answer: Seal
- 24.** I am an animal. I am a large Arctic marine mammal with long tusks and whiskers. What am I?
Answer: Walrus
- 25.** I am an animal. I am a heavy plant-eater with one or two horns on my nose. What am I?
Answer: Rhinoceros
- 26.** I am an animal. I spend much of the day in water but graze on land at night. What am I?
Answer: Hippopotamus
- 27.** I am an animal. I am the largest living primate and live in African forests. What am I?
Answer: Gorilla
- 28.** I am an animal. I am a highly intelligent ape that can use tools. What am I?
Answer: Chimpanzee
- 29.** I am an animal. I live in groups and often stand upright to watch for danger. What am I?
Answer: Meerkat
- 30.** I am an animal. I wear natural armor made of hard plates and can curl for protection. What am I?
Answer: Armadillo
- 31.** I am an animal. I am small, covered in spines, and can roll into a tight ball. What am I?
Answer: Hedgehog
- 32.** I am an animal. I defend myself with long sharp quills. What am I?
Answer: Porcupine
- 33.** I am an animal. I wear a dark mask around my eyes and use clever paws to explore. What am I?
Answer: Raccoon

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- 34.** I am an animal. When threatened, I can spray a very strong-smelling liquid. What am I?
Answer: Skunk
- 35.** I am an animal. I am a very large deer, and males grow broad antlers. What am I?
Answer: Moose
- 36.** I am an animal. Both males and females of my species can grow antlers, and I live in cold northern regions. What am I?
Answer: Reindeer
- 37.** I am an animal. I am a clever wild canine with a pointed face and bushy tail. What am I?
Answer: Fox
- 38.** I am an animal. I am a social wild canine that often lives and hunts in packs. What am I?
Answer: Wolf
- 39.** I am an animal. I am a large orange cat marked with black stripes. What am I?
Answer: Tiger
- 40.** I am an animal. I am a powerful spotted cat that often carries prey into trees. What am I?
Answer: Leopard
- 41.** I am an animal. I am a big cat, and adult males often have a mane. What am I?
Answer: Lion
- 42.** I am an animal. I am a reptile that swims oceans and returns to land to lay eggs. What am I?
Answer: Sea Turtle
- 43.** I am an animal. My eyes can move independently, and I can change color for communication and camouflage. What am I?
Answer: Chameleon
- 44.** I am an animal. I am a small lizard famous for climbing smooth walls with special toe pads. What am I?
Answer: Gecko

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45. I am an animal. I begin life as a tadpole and later hop on land with strong back legs. What am I?

Answer: Frog

46. I am an animal. I am an amphibian with a long body and tail, often found in damp places. What am I?

Answer: Salamander

47. I am an animal. I begin as a caterpillar and later fly with colorful wings. What am I?

Answer: Butterfly

48. I am an animal. I live in a colony, visit flowers, and help make honey. What am I?

Answer: Honeybee

49. I am an animal. I am tiny but strong for my size and live in organized colonies. What am I?

Answer: Ant

50. I am an animal. I have eight legs and many species spin silk webs. What am I?

Answer: Spider