



# Scavenger Hunt Riddles

As you tour the Zoo, try to find the answers to these riddles.

1. We are both reptiles that live in a shell, but we have picked different places to dwell. We live mostly in water and they on the ground. Who are we and where are we found?

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2. We are reptiles with no feet; rats and mice we like to eat. Sometimes we have venom in our bite. It's best to leave us when we're in sight. Who are we?

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3. I am pink with very long legs. I sit on a mound to lay my eggs. Who am I?

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4. I'm named for a cat, but I live in the sea. I have flippers and whiskers. Who could I be?

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5. Some think I'm a monkey, but I have no tail. If you've guessed I'm an ape, you're on the right trail. My arms are so long, I swing hand over hand. I stay in the trees and not on the land. Who am I?

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6. We are both large and heavy and have thick skin, but that is where our resemblance ends. They lay in the water with eyes and nose out. I walk on land with a horn on my snout. Who are we?

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7. Tusks of ivory, big ears too. I trumpet so loud I might scare you. My nose is a trunk that can pick up hay. Thousands and thousand of pounds do I weigh. Who am I?

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8. My neck is as long as it can be. My food is found high in a tree. There are spots on my body and horns on my head. I must stand up to go to bed. Who am I?

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9. Some people know me as a king. My tufted tail does always swing. I have a mane and I roar. I am a cat you can't ignore. Who am I?

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10. Stripes, stripes are everywhere on animals throughout the Zoo. Some will be hard to find, but some will be easy for you. List all the striped animals you see.

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11. How many spotted animals will you be able to spot? Maybe you won't find any, and maybe you'll find a lot! List all the spotted animals you see.

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## **ANSWERS**

1. TURTLE (WATER) & TORTOISE (LAND)
2. SNAKES
3. FLAMINGO
4. SEA LION
5. GIBBONS OR ORANGUTAN GIRAFFE
6. HIPPOPOTAMUS (WATER) & RHINOCEROS (LAND)
7. ELEPHANT
8. GIRAFFE
9. LION
10. ZEBRA, TIGER, KUDU, RING-TAIL LEMUR, ETC.  
MAY HAVE MANY ANSWERS DEPENDING ON HOW OBSERVANT  
THE STUDENTS ARE & HOW LITERALLY THEY TERM "STRIPES"
11. CHEETAH, SOME SNAKES, ETC.  
MAY HAVE MANY ANSWERS DEPENDING ON HOW OBSERVANT  
STUDENTS ARE & HOW LITERALLY THE TERM "SPOTS"