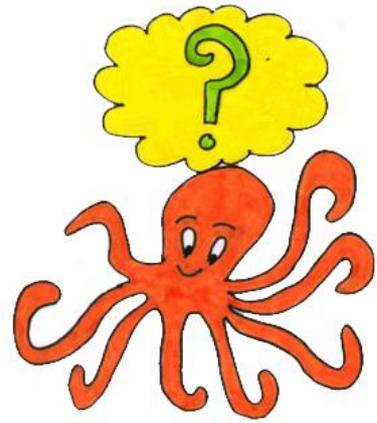


Animal Welfare Sunday

Children's Resources

Quiz Answers



- a) False - They actually have 3 eyelids. Two sets with eye-lashes to keep the sand away and a third really thin one which works like a windscreen wiper to clean off any sand which does get through.
- b) True - Some octopuses can stiffen their limbs to scuttle across the sea-floor and even occasionally on land between rock-pools if they are stranded by the tide. At least one octopus in captivity was known to escape from its tank and walk/crawl into other tanks to steal fish, before going back home!
- c) True - And if you are surprised by that, elephants are related to the rock hyrax or rock badger. These furry creatures appear in the Bible and basically look like large guinea-pigs, growing to about 50cm or 20 inches (i.e. a LOT smaller than an elephant).
- d) True - Although the word 'pet' may be misleading. But at least one troop of baboons has been recorded as capturing puppies of feral dogs, feeding and caring for them. The dogs grow up seeing the baboons as their 'pack' and defend the baboons, especially the babies, from attacks from dogs and other predators. They play and interact with the baboons.
- e) False - tigers are larger reaching a length of up to 3.3 metres (11 feet) and weigh as much as 300 kilograms (660 pounds).
- f) True.
- g) False, for a long time scientists have accepted that orang-utans, chimpanzees and gorillas use tools. But recently lots of other species have joined the lists: monkeys, elephants, bears, birds, wild-dogs and even octopuses.
- h) False - tortoise shells have nerve endings and they can very much feel. Some tortoises in captivity have been known to enjoy being rubbed, gently scratched or even 'brushed' with a toothbrush.
- i) True - bees can and do pass information to other bees about things like sources of food.
- j) True.