

CHAPTER-4 | How to Tell Wild Animals

QUIZ
PART-01

1. Who is the poet of How to Tell Wild Animals?

- A. Robert Frost
- B. Carolyn Wells
- C. Emily Dickinson
- D. Alfred Lord Tennyson (B)

Explanation: The poem How to Tell Wild Animals was written by Carolyn Wells, an American writer known for her humorous and imaginative poetry.

2. What key feature helps identify the Asian Lion in the poem?

- A. Its black stripes on yellow ground
- B. Its roaring at the person
- C. Its friendly greeting followed by an attack
- D. Its leaping on prey (B)

Explanation: The Asian Lion is described as a large, tawny beast that roars at you as you're dying — a humorous exaggeration used to identify it.

3. How does the poet describe the Bengal Tiger?

- A. By its peppered hide
- B. By its stripes on a yellow ground
- C. By its loud roar
- D. By its smile (B)

Explanation: The Bengal Tiger is described as a noble wild beast with black stripes on yellow ground, recognized easily if it eats you — an example of the poem's dark humor.

4. How can one identify a Leopard according to the poem?

- A. By its smiling face
- B. By its spotted hide and repeated leaping attacks
- C. By its lack of ears and wings
- D. By its noble and calm behavior (B)

Explanation: The Leopard has a hide peppered with spots and is known for leaping repeatedly on its prey, which helps distinguish it from other animals.

5. In the poem, what does it mean if a creature "hugs you very, very hard"?

- A. It's a crocodile
- B. It's a hyena
- C. It's a bear
- D. It's a chameleon (C)

Explanation: The poet humorously says that if an animal hugs you tightly, it is most likely a bear showing affection—ironically through a dangerous embrace.

6. How can you tell a Hyena from a Crocodile?

- A. By their size and teeth
- B. By their skin color
- C. By their smiles and tears
- D. By their hunting style (C)

Explanation: The Hyena is known for its "merry smiles," while the Crocodile is known for its "tears," hence the phrase "crocodile tears".

7. What are the distinguishing features of the Chameleon in the poem?

- A. It has wings and claws.
- B. It is small, wingless, and earless.
- C. It is large and colorful.
- D. It makes loud sounds. (B)

Explanation: The poet describes the chameleon as a small, lizard-like creature without ears or wings, blending so well into its surroundings that it's often invisible.

8. What tone does the poet use throughout the poem?

- A. Serious and tragic
- B. Humorous and ironic
- C. Fearful and tense
- D. Sad and sympathetic (B)

Explanation: The poem uses humor and irony to describe dangerous encounters with wild animals in an entertaining way.

9. What is the main idea of the poem How to Tell Wild Animals?

- A. Teaching animal behavior scientifically
- B. Explaining how to survive in the jungle
- C. Presenting a humorous way to identify wild animals
- D. Warning against wild animals (C)

Explanation: The poem humorously explains how one might "identify" wild animals through exaggerated and risky encounters.

10. What learning outcome does the poem emphasize?

- A. Fear of wildlife
- B. Compassion for animals
- C. Appreciation of humor and observation
- D. Scientific study of animals (C)

Explanation: The poem promotes humor, observation, and creative appreciation of animal traits, blending learning with amusement.