



**Short Activity**  
**Ages 6–12**  
**15 minutes**

## **Amazing Animals: Trivia**

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### **Description**

A PowerPoint trivia game with animal-themed questions

### **Number of Participants**

For any number of participants

### **Space Considerations**

An indoor space with staff access to a computer, projector, and speakers is preferred. Participants can be seated on the floor or in chairs.

### **Competencies**

- Teamwork
- Understanding and appreciation of animals

### **Materials**

- Computer or laptop with access to a projector and speakers
- Printouts of the answer recording sheets
- Pencils or pens
- Printouts of the trivia questions (optional)

### **Implementation**

1. Divide participants into small teams as appropriate for the size of your group. The trivia game can also be played individually if desired
2. Distribute one answer recording sheet per team along with a pencil or pen
3. Begin the PowerPoint presentation
4. For each question, teams must come to a consensus answer and record it on their answer sheets. Teams should not shout their answers out loud
5. At the end of the 10 questions, a team member hands in their answer sheet to staff. Alternatively, you can allow teams to self-score, or have them exchange their sheets with another team

6. Staff continue the presentation to reveal the answers
7. Score each team's answers

## Accessibility Considerations

- Multiple choice games are more inclusive as teams can be encouraged to take their best guess among the available options, even if they don't know the answer
- All slides to contain large images and minimal text
- A PDF printout of the questions is available for participants who may have difficulty seeing screens
- Ensure the animal sounds come through loud enough on the speakers
- It's recommended to play this game as a team activity, either in pairs or small groups, which can be more inclusive
- Staff should read out all the text on the slides

## Book Suggestions

*Extremely Gross Animals: Stinky, Slimy and Strange Animal Adaptations* by Claire Eamer

*Set Your Alarm, Sloth!: More Advice for Troubled Animals from Dr. Glider* by Jess Keating and Pete Oswald

*Whose Bones are Those?* by Chihiro Takeuchi

*Wow in the Wild: The Amazing World of Animals* by Mindy Thomas, Guy Raz, and Jack Teagle

## Download Links

Full Activity PDF

[Amazing Animals: Trivia PowerPoint presentation](#)

[Trivia Questions PDF](#)

[Answer recording sheets](#)