

Happy Camper

"Did You Know" Scavenger Hunt

Instructions:

Write down the correct answer to the following questions and submit your completed scavenger hunt for a chance to win a prize from the Book Fair. Hint: The answers are on the Book Fair tables!

1. Grizzly bear cubs stay with their _____ for two to three years.
2. The mother deer (called a doe) will leave her babies (called fawns) for up to _____ alone while they hunt for food.
3. Owls _____ pellets of fur and bones once a day.
4. A chipmunk's cheeks can expand _____ the size of their head to carry food.
5. Foxes have _____ on their legs as well as their faces, to help them navigate.
6. If sprayed by a skunk, the smell can last up to _____.
7. _____ can purr, whistle, growl, whine, hiss, and scream.
8. Wolves have a highly developed sense of hearing and can hear things up to _____ away.
9. The flap of skin that hangs from a moose chin is called a _____.
10. Coyotes will walk on their _____ to make as little sound as possible.
11. Cottontail rabbits communicate by _____ their back feet against the ground. But are known to scream or screech if caught by prey.
12. The beaver's _____ never stop growing.



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These facts appear on the "Did you know" table sign danglers found in the Happy Camper decorating kit offered in the Scholastic Dollars Catalog online. You can turn them into a fun curriculum scavenger hunt activity for students. Simply copy enough scavenger hunt slips for students, distribute and then reward a small prize purchased with Scholastic Dollars from a randomly selected submission.

Answers:

1. Grizzly bear cubs stay with their mother for two to three years.
2. The mother deer (called a doe) will leave her babies (called fawns) for up to four hours alone while they hunt for food.
3. Owls spit up pellets of fur and bones once a day.
4. A chipmunk's cheeks can expand three times the size of their head to carry food.
5. Foxes have whiskers on their legs as well as their faces, to help them navigate.
6. If sprayed by a skunk, the smell can last up to four months.
7. Raccoons can purr, whistle, growl, whine, hiss, and scream.
8. Wolves have a highly developed sense of hearing and can hear things up to six miles away.
9. The flap of skin that hangs from a moose chin is called a bell.
10. Coyotes will walk on their toes to make as little sound as possible.
11. Cottontail rabbits communicate by thumping their back feet against the ground. But are known to scream or screech if caught by prey.
12. The beaver's front two teeth never stop growing.

