


SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT




Seek and find at your zoo!

AS YOU WALK AROUND THE ZOO TODAY, READ EACH CLUE.
FIND THESE ANIMAL ANSWERS TO DECIPHER A SIMPLE MESSAGE.



1. I'm an opportunistic omnivore, which means I'm not too picky about what I eat. I live in Oregon forests where you might find me hanging out near water, cooling my feet. My fur is mostly black. It can sometimes be brown, but don't let that confuse you about what color to write down.

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2. Come check out my new habitat, I've got more space to roam. My thick white fur and black skin are well-adapted for my needs. I've got pools to swim in here and ice to keep me cool. If you get to see me frolicking about, it will likely make your day, as I am very playful.

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3. 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. I have black hair and can grasp with both my hands and my feet. You might get to see me climbing, what a treat!

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4. Of all the animals that live on land, I am the biggest. To keep myself cool, I throw dirt on my back. I also have a large pool to swim in and lots of room to walk. You may hear a low rumble or trumpet, that's the way I talk.

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5. I am a top predator of the Serengeti and I hang out in prides. I like to lie down on the high rocks so I can look you in the eyes. I also like to sleep at least half the hours in a day.


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6. I'm the tallest mammal in the world. I actually have the same number of bones in my long neck as you! My great height allows me to see any predators roaming around, and I help alert the other animals of danger. My heart is extra big to help pump the blood all the way up to my brain.

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7. I'm a tall pink bird, I should be pretty easy to see. However, my habitat is tucked in the corner of the zoo, make sure you don't miss me. I use my big beak like a strainer to sort out the algae I eat. And if I need to stir up more food in the water, I just stamp my feet.

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8. We are the only mammals that truly fly and we are a type that like to eat fruit. We are known for being out at night, but you won't hear us hoot. We like to live in colonies, and there are different species of us here. In the wild we help pollinate plants and spread seeds everywhere.

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9. My fur is not black and white but I'm still Mr. P. Look all around especially up high to see if you can find me. I like to eat bamboo and I have a special "thumb" to help me do it. My tail is big and bushy, but if you saw me, you already knew it.

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DECIPHER YOUR MESSAGE:

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