

# The BSCC 'On Safari' Quiz

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I bet when Cheetahs race and one of them  
cheats, the other one goes “Man, you're such a  
Cheetah!” and they laugh & eat a zebra or  
whatever

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- Bookham Village Day is on Saturday 17 June 2023 at Old Barn Hall from 12 to 4 pm and the theme this year is 'On Safari' which is the subject of this month's quiz
- There are 16 questions
- To make it easier, at least three possible answers are given for each question – all you have to do is pick the right one
- Possible answers are generally listed in alphabetical order
- No particular order to questions this month, just a mixture of very easy, easy, simple and not hard (and maybe the odd difficult one)
- Good luck.

**Q1:** The 'Big Five' comprises Elephant, Leopard, Lion, Rhino and which other animal?

A: African Buffalo

B: Cheetah

C: Giraffe

D: Hippopotamus

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**Q2:** What is the fastest land animal?

A: Cheetah

B: Pronghorn

C: Springbok

**Q3:** The elephant is the largest land animal, what is the second largest?

A: Giraffe

B: Hippopotamus

C: White Rhinoceros

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**Q4:** How many hours a day do lions typically sleep?

A: 16

B: 18

C: 20

**Q5:** Which is the only big cat that purrs?

A: Cheetah

B: Leopard

C: Lion

D: Jaguar

E: Tiger

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**Q6:** What is the leading cause of death in mature elephants?

A: Disease such as Anthrax

B: Loss of teeth

C: Poaching

**Q7:** What is the collective noun for a group of moles?

A: Labour

B: Murmur

C: Romp

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**Q8:** How many teeth do most species of crocodile have?

A: 40 to 50

B: 50 to 60

C: 60 to 70

**Q9:** How many toes does an ostrich have on each foot?

A: 2

B: 3

C: 4

D: 5

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**Q10:** An ostrich egg is the equivalent of how many chicken eggs?

A: 24

B: 28

C: 32



**Q11:** What is the collective noun for a group of warthogs?

A: Shout

B: Squabble

C: Squeal

D: Sounder

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**Q12:** Which of the 'Big Five' is the most dangerous?

**Q13:** The 'Ugly Five' comprise marabou stork, vulture, warthog, wildebeest and which other African animal?

A: Aardvark

B: Hyena

C: Naked Mole Rat

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**Q14:** How many times more can a leopard see in the dark compared to a human?

A: 7

B: 15

C: 25

**Q15:** What colour are lions eyes when they are born?

A: Blue

B: Brown

C: It varies

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**Q16:** To what does the term 'Big Five' refer?

A: They are the largest of the African animals

B: They are the most difficult to hunt

C: They are the most valuable in terms of ivory, horns and skins etc.

# Answers



**Q1:** The 'Big Five' comprises Elephant, Leopard, Lion, Rhino and which other animal?

A: African Buffalo

B: Cheetah

C: Giraffe

D: Hippopotamus

**Answer A: African Buffalo**

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**Q2:** What is the fastest land animal?

A: Cheetah

B: Pronghorn

C: Springbok

**Answer A:**

*The cheetah's unique adaptation for speed allows it to achieve speeds of more than 70 mph in less than three seconds. Pronghorns are North America's fastest land mammal. Their typical running speed is 40 mph, although they can go up to 60 mph over lengthy distances.*

**Q3:** The elephant is the largest land animal, what is the second largest?

A: Giraffe

B: Hippopotamus

C: White Rhinoceros

**Answer C: White Rhinoceros**

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**Q4:** How many hours a day do lions typically sleep?

A: 16

B: 18

C: 20

**Answer C: 20 hours per day**

**Q5:** Which is the only big cat that purrs?

A: Cheetah      B: Leopard      C: Lion      D: Jaguar      E: Tiger

**Answer C:**

*The cheetah is the only big cat that purrs.*

*Purring and roaring are mutually exclusive, so leopards, lions, jaguars and tigers are all incapable of purring.*

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**Q6:** What is the leading cause of death in mature elephants?

A: Disease such as Anthrax      B: Loss of teeth      C: Poaching

**Answer B:**

*Elephants can live up to 70 years in the wild. The truth, however, is that few can make it.*

*The loss of teeth is the leading cause of death among mature elephants. After an elephant's last set of teeth wear down, they lose the ability to chew and digest. Therefore, many elephants die of starvation or malnutrition..*

**Q7:** What is the collective noun for a group of moles?

A: Labour

B: Murmur

C: Romp

**Answer A:**

*A group of moles is called a 'labour' - likely because of their hard-working nature, tunnelling up to 200 metres a day.*

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**Q8:** How many teeth do most species of crocodile have?

A: 40 to 50

B: 50 to 60

C: 60 to 70

**Answer C:**

*Crocodiles have slightly curved, conical teeth lining both sides of their jaws. Most species have around 60-70 teeth, but some may have up to 100 crammed into their jaws. Saltwater crocodiles have an even 66 teeth; 36 on top, and 30 on bottom. .*



**Q9:** How many toes does an ostrich have on each foot?

A: 2

B: 3

C: 4

D: 5

**Answer A:**

*The ostrich has two toes. The emu has three toes. Most birds have four toes. Ducks, geese, and water birds have webbing between their toes. They have webbed feet.*

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**Q10:** An ostrich egg is the equivalent of how many chicken eggs?

A: 24

B: 28

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**Answer A:**

*Each ostrich egg is the equivalent of 24 chicken eggs, so you will not be able to eat a whole ostrich egg by yourself! Because ostrich eggs are so huge, they are not really a practical food source (try fitting one in your regular egg pan to boil)..*

**Q11:** What is the collective noun for a group of warthogs?

A: Shout

B: Squabble

C: Squeal

D: Sounder

**Answer D:**

*If you get close to a warthog you would hear the gnashing of tusks against each other as they eat, or the grunts as they keep in contact with each other. They also make a deafening squeal when in distress whilst being attacked by a predator.*

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**Q12:** Which of the 'Big Five' is the most dangerous?

**Answer :**

*The buffalo is perhaps the most dangerous to humans among the big five. Buffalos are very protective and territorial and when threatened they are known to charge without warning and with astonishing speed.*

**Q13:** The 'Ugly Five' comprise marabou stork, vulture, warthog, wildebeest and which other African animal?

A: Aardvark

B: Hyena

C: Naked Mole Rat

**Answer B: Hyena**

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**Q14:** How many times more can a leopard see in the dark compared to a human?

A: 7

B: 15

C: 25

**Answer A: 7**

*Because of their adapted retinas, leopards can see seven times better in the dark than humans, making them exceptional nocturnal hunters.*

**Q15:** What colour are lions eyes when they are born?

A: Blue

B: Brown

C: It varies

**Answer A:**

*Lion cubs are born with blue eyes. When they are born, lion cubs are blind and from a few weeks old to 2-3 months they have blue eyes until they ultimately change into the golden colour of adulthood.*

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**Q16:** To what does the term 'Big Five' refer?

A: They are the largest of the African animals

B: They are the most difficult to hunt

C: They are the most valuable in terms of ivory, horns and skins etc.

**Answer B:**

*The Big Five – the lion, leopard, elephant, rhino and buffalo – were given the term “The Big Five” because of their extreme difficulty to hunt on foot.*

How many did you get right?