

# **RUN AROUND TIGER QUIZ**

Did you know that tigers are fantastic swimmers and are often found in or near water, and that they can make a huge range of sounds including growls, roars, moans, snarls, chuffs, hisses and gasps – probably to communicate to other tigers?

If you enjoy these tiger facts, you'll love our new tiger quiz. You can take part in this quiz indoors (on a rainy day perhaps?), have great fun with your friends, and learn more interesting facts about these fascinating creatures.

#### What you need

- A copy of the tiger Explore poster from WWF\*
- 4-6 chairs at the end of the hall marked A, B and C





#### How to play

- A leader asks a question before reading out the possible answers to the question.
- 2. Members of the group then stand behind the chair they think is the right answer (within 10 seconds).
- 3. The group then has a chance to change their mind when the leader calls "Run around!"

  Members can jump from their first choice to another.
- 4. The leader gives the correct answer and those who have chosen correctly receive a counter and are eligible to answer the next question. Those with incorrect answers go into the 'penalty box', or any marked off area the smaller the space the better!
- TIGERS
  ARE SO POWERFUL
  THEY CAN TAKE DOWN
  PREY WHICH IS 5
  TIMES THEIR OWN
  WEIGHT
- 5. The quiz then continues with the leader calling out the next question. Group members choosing the correct answer receive another counter, whilst those answering incorrectly go into the 'penalty box'. Members who incorrectly answered the first question re-join the quiz, and so forth...
- 6. At the end of the questions the group member with the most counters is the winner!

## **QUESTIONS**

Those highlighted in **bold** are the correct answers. Have fun!



- Out of the 9 species of tiger, how many are currently extinct?
- a. One
- b. Two
- c. Three Balinese, Caspian and Javan – while the south China tiger hasn't been seen since 1970 and is feared extinct.
- 2. Which of these tigers are the biggest?
- a. Amur (Siberian)
- b. Malayan
- c. Bengal
- 3. Why are tigers under threat?
- a. Poaching for their bones, skin, teach and fur?
- b. Habitat Loss
- c. All of the above
- 4. Sumatran tigers are adapted to their unique habitat by
- a. Having very distinctive heavy stripes on an almost pure orange coat so they are perfectly camouflaged in their darker jungle home
- Having webbing between their feet to make them experts at crossing jungle rivers
- c. Growing a long thick coat to help them survive the harsh winters
- 5. Tigers roam across their territories which can be
- a. Up to 50 square kilometres
- b Up to 100 square kilometres
- c. Up to 150 square kilometres

- 6. Some people say tiger urine smells of
- a. Rotting fish
- b. Apple pie
- c. Buttered popcorn
- 7. Tigers eat lots of meat! Did you know an adult male can eat up to 20% of his body weight in 24 hours and will regular need big kills (like deer) to survive? With this in mind, how many 'big kills' do they need to make each year?
- a. 25 kills
- b. 50 kills
- c. 75 kills
- 8. Tigers will eat
- a. Almost anything
- b. Birds, insects, amphibians and reptiles
- c. Just deer
- 9. Females usually have their first litter at
- a. 2-3 years old
- b. 3-4 years old
- c. 5-6 years old
- 10. Females are pregnant for
- a. 3.5 months
- b. 6 months
- c. 9 months

- 11. Tigers can have up to
- a. 2 cubs per litter
- b. 4 cubs per litter
- c. 6 cubs per litter
- 12. Cubs are totally reliant on their mother's milk until weaning at
- a. 2 months old
- b. 4 months old
- c. 6 months old
- 13. Mother tigers still have to hunt for their cubs as they don't get their permanent canine teeth until
- a. 2 months old
- b. 9 months old
- c. 1 year old
- 14. Mothers and cubs stay together for how long before they leave to find their own territory?
- a. I year
- b. 2 years
- c. 3 years
- 15. Tigers have scent glands on their
- a. Face, whiskers, cheeks and chins
- b. Under their tails and between their toes
- c. All of the above it helps them to mark their territories so they can steer clear of conflict with other tigers

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