

Earshot!

Mission #2 – Call of the Wild

Step 1: Pay close attention to all the names of the animals that will be read out to you. You are not allowed to take any notes! (Now read out the following passage clearly)

“Do you know that the animals in the picture for Mission #1 can hear better than most of us? The zebra, for example, has excellent hearing. Having larger and rounder ears than horses, zebras can turn their ears in almost any direction to focus on the source of sound without moving their bodies. This allows them to hear predators approaching, like lions, and escape. Lions can even hear animals up to eight kilometres away. Just like the zebra, they can rotate their ears while keeping their bodies still. Elephants are also great listeners. Their ears are less flexible than the lion and zebra. However, their large size helps to cool their bodies in the hot sun and to allow them to hear other elephants up to four kilometres way.”

Step 2: (Read out the following lists slowly, clearly stating the number of each list)

List 1. Monkey, Chimpanzee, Elephant, Antelope, Cat, Dog, Mouse

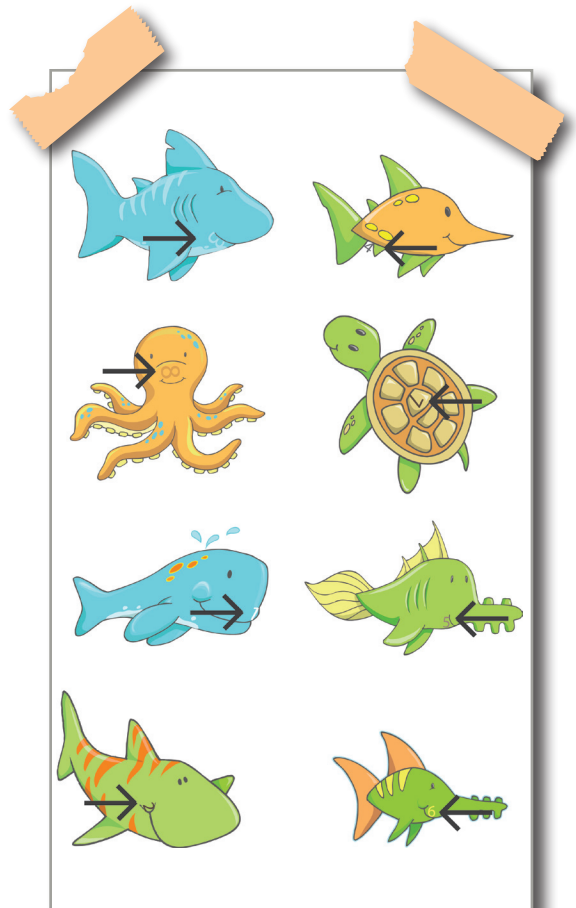
List 2. Horse, Lion, Cheetah, Rabbit, Deer, Cow, Sheep

List 3. Tiger, Hyena, Gorilla, Zebra, Hamster, Goat, Cheetah

Step 3: Now ask your child/friend to name all the animals mentioned in the passage you read. They have 5 seconds

Step 4: Finally, ask your child to identify the list that each animal belongs to. They have 10 seconds

The correct answers were Elephant from List 1, Lion from List 2, and Zebra from List 3. Were you able to get it right? If so, great!



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