

Alpha Level 5

Animal Champions



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A Match the words with the correct definition.

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| champion ● | ● a jump that is measured by height |
| hurdles ● | ● running a short distance at full speed |
| diving ● | ● lifting heavy weights |
| long jump ● | ● a short run in which people jump over barriers |
| high jump ● | ● the winner of a competition |
| sprinting ● | ● moving through water |
| swimming ● | ● a jump that is measured by length |
| weightlifting ● | ● going head-first into water |

B Write the correct names of the animals for each picture.

cheetah.,
beetle,

pronghorn,
sperm whale,

frog,
sailfish,

flea,
impala,

















C Complete the sentences using words in the box.

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1. The cheetah is the sprinting champion _____ the animal world.
2. It can run _____ 100 kilometers per hour over 400 metres.
3. They _____ **in lots of air.**
4. It can jump more than 80 _____ its body length.
5. Impala leap in the air _____ they run.
6. Male rhinoceros beetles have a large horn _____ a rhinoceros.
7. Sperm whales can _____ their breath for more than one hour.
8. Sailfish are found _____ the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific oceans.

D Combine the two sentences into one sentence.

Adjective Clauses -that

There are also **animals**. **They** can swim, run, jump, lift, and dive.

⇒ There are also animals **that** can swim, run, jump, lift and dive.

1. Pronghorn antelopes have a large heart and big lungs. They take in lots of air.
⇒ Pronghorn antelopes have a large heart and big lungs _____ take in lots of air.
2. Mountain lions have slim bodies and long powerful legs.
Slim bodies and long powerful legs help them to leap between rocks.
⇒ Mountain lions have slim bodies and long powerful legs _____ help them to leap between rocks.
3. Sperm whales dive to find the giant squid. The giant squid is their favorite food.
⇒ Sperm whales dive to find the giant squid _____.

A Answer the following questions.

1. What helps cheetahs run very fast? (p.6)
 - a) a light body, long legs, large nostrils
 - b) a long body, long legs, eyes on the top of a head
 - c) a slim body, short legs, large lungs
2. How fast can the pronghorn antelope run? (p.8)
 - a) It can run at 100 kilometers per hour over 400 meters.
 - b) It can run at 60 kilometers per hour around 5000 meters.
 - c) It can run at 23 kilometers per hour around 5000 meters.
3. How far can the rocket frog jump? (pg. 10 ~11)
 - a) It can jump four to five times its own body length.
 - b) It can jump 200 times its own body length.
 - c) It can jump more than 80 times its body length.
4. What helps the mountain lion jump high? (pg. 12-13)
 - a) a slim body, slender legs, large feet
 - b) a light body, short powerful legs, a large heart
 - c) a slim body, long powerful legs
5. Sperm whale can dive deeply more than any other animals.
It can _____(p. 18)
 - a) hold their breath for more than one hour.
 - b) breathe in the water.
 - c) have strong muscles

B Read and circle "T" for true or "F" for false.

6. Sailfish have a large back fin to help them swim fast.
7. The rhinoceros beetle is not the champion weightlifter, because it can carry only two grams.
8. The cat flea is the champion high jumper.
9. Long slender legs and large feet help frogs jump high.
10. The cheetah is the fastest runner of the animals on land.

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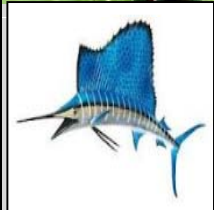


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C Complete the chart. Describe each animal's special feature.

	It has....	It can.....
	large horn	It can _____ 100 time its own body weigh
	a slim body with strong muscles _____	It can _____ at 109 kilometers per hour.
	a light body _____ _____	It can _____ at 100 kilometers per hour
	long slender legs _____	It can _____ more than 80 times its body length.

a large back fin, three times, long powerful legs, large feet, large nostrils,
run, swim, jump carry,

D Write and Speak

Which animal do you think is the real champion?

The Animal Champion



I think _____ the real champion.

name of animal

_____ can _____.

name of animal

What can it do?

What makes it be a champion? Write the special feature of this animal.

