



Cherry is reading a newsletter about some animal facts. Read the newsletter.

Amazing Animals

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Fun Science Club

What is the most amazing animal you can think of? Read on and learn about some animals and their interesting and special features!

Blue whale

Blue whales are well-known for their huge size and weight. The maximum length of an adult blue whale is around 30 metres, and it can weigh up to 200 tonnes! They are the largest animal known in the world. They have a greyish-blue body, but they look blue underwater. Therefore, they are called 'blue' whales. Sadly, due to **illegal** overfishing and water pollution, blue whales have now become endangered.



Galapagos giant tortoise

Galapagos giant tortoises are also heavy animals. Each of them can weigh up to 250 kilograms. You will be amazed to know that they have one of the longest **lifespans** among all animals. Most of them can live for more than a hundred years. The oldest known Galapagos giant tortoise died at the age of 152!

Bactrian camel

Bactrian camels have great **tolerance** of most extreme weather, including cold, drought and high altitudes—all because of their humps. The two humps can store around 80 pounds of fat. They can also drink more than 100 litres of water at one time. Therefore, they can live for weeks or even months without drinking or eating! Unfortunately, they are now critically endangered because of habitat loss.



More amazing animals to come next month. Stay tuned!



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Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.



1. The newsletter mainly _____.

- A. teaches people about endangered animals
- B. explains why some animals are endangered
- C. asks people to save the endangered animals
- D. introduces fun facts about some animals

2. Which of the following is TRUE about blue whales? (Choose more than one answer.)

- A. They have such name because they have blue fins.
- B. Their population is decreasing because of poor water quality.
- C. They all weigh up to 200 tonnes.
- D. They are the largest animals on earth.

3. Bactrian camels _____.

- A. are losing their homes
- B. are easily affected by extreme weather
- C. can store 80 pounds of fat in each hump
- D. can live for years without drinking or eating



Q3: Eliminate the wrong options and infer the answer.

Complete the answers.

4. What is so amazing about Galapagos giant tortoises?

They _____.

5. Why can a Bactrian camel live without eating or drinking for a long time?

It is because it can _____
_____ in its body.

Fill in each blank with ONE word from the newsletter. Change the word form when necessary.

I was 6. _____ when I found out how long some tortoises can live and how 7. _____ blue whales are! However, it is sad to know that some animals have become 8. _____ because of different reasons...