



## WHO AM I ?

1. My scientific name is *Ophiophagus hannah*.  
My name actually means “giant snake eater” because of my huge appetite. My wild diet is comprised entirely of snakes (even venomous ones!), but at the Zoo I eat rats and mice. Keep them coming! I am the only snake that is thoughtful enough to make a nest for my precious eggs. Who am I?
2. My scientific name is *Varanus komodoensis*.  
My saliva contains 50 different kinds of bacteria...7 of which are deadly! Don't kiss me! I am the largest lizard in the world. Who am I?
3. My scientific name is *Phoenicopterus ruber*.  
I get my pink/red color from the algae, small fish, and insects I eat. I frequently display my superior balancing ability by standing on one leg to keep my foot warm and to conserve body heat. Who am I?
4. My scientific name is *Zalophus californianus*.  
I will do all sorts of trick for my favorite foods; fish and squid. Yum, yum! I can sleep in the water without drowning. I love to sunbathe. Who am I?
5. My scientific name is *Alligator mississippiensis*.  
I love to swim in a nice mucky swamp or marsh. I could be either male or female depending on how warm I am during incubation. Who am I?
6. My scientific name is *Ateles geoffroyi*.  
I live in the tropical forest. I can use my tail as a 5 arm. Who am I?
7. My scientific name is *Lemur variegatus*.  
I live quite peacefully in the tropical rainforest. I use my furry tail for balance while leaping through the forest canopy. I am in the primate family. Chris and Martin Kratt picked me for the mascot of their television show, Zaboomafoo!
8. My scientific name is *Pongo pygmaeus*.  
My name means “small forest man”. I am the least of social of the great apes. Who am I?

9. My scientific name is *Hippopotamus amphibious*.  
I weigh between 2,000 pounds and 3,500 pounds, but I can move very fast! Since my eyes, ears, and nose are all on top of my head, I can stay alert while taking a nice relaxing soak in the water. Who am I?
  
10. My scientific name is *Elephas maximus*.  
My feet are made of mostly fatty tissues to cushion my thunderous step when I walk. I emit a low frequency call, although you humans can't hear it. My particular genus has nice small ears in the shape of the country India. Who am I?
  
11. My scientific name is *Struthio camelus*.  
I am the largest living bird in the world. I am the only ratite—big, heavy birds that cannot fly—with two toes. My legs are my best defense, I can run 40 miles per hour and have a powerful kick. Who am I?
  
12. My scientific name is *Giraffa camelopardalis*.  
I have a short body, but make up for it with my extra long legs! My heart can weigh up to 24 pounds. I rest standing up with one eye open so I can run away if danger approaches. My 24-inch tongue is long, black, and like another hand. My Arabic name, “Zirafah”, means “the tallest one”. Who am I?
  
13. My scientific name is *Equus burchellii*.  
I am a herd animal that relies on my group for safety. Whenever a predator is around, we stand in a big group to confuse them. Our black and white stripes make it hard for the predator to pick one of us out. Who am I?
  
14. My scientific name is *Panthera leo*.  
My roar can be heard 5 miles away. I am a carnivore. Would you please pass the zebra and gazelle? I am a social animal and can live happily in my pride with many other of my kind. Who am I?
  
15. My scientific name is *Pteropus rodricensis*.  
I am the only mammal that can fly. I fly very gracefully, but am quite clumsy when I land! I don't eat bugs or blood like others of my kind, but prefer fruit and vegetables. When I sleep, I hang upside down with my wings wrapped around me. Who am I?

# Answer Sheet

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1. *King Cobra*
2. *Komodo Dragon*
3. *Flamingo*
4. *California Sea Lion*
5. *American Alligator*
6. *Spider Monkey*
7. *Ring-tailed Lemur*
8. *Orangutan*
9. *Hippopotamus*
10. *Asian Elephant*
11. *Ostrich*
12. *Giraffe*
13. *Grant's Zebra*
14. *Lion*
15. *Rodriguez Fruit Bat*