

PETTING ZOO HINTS

??	SPECIES	HINT 1	HINT 2	HINT 3	HINT 4	HINT 5	??	#
A	RABBIT	Foo Foo	Farmed for meat or fur	Lucky foot	Fast runner	Thumper	A	1
B	BISON	Hooved	Weighs about a ton	North American Native	Stands 6' at shoulder	Tatanka	B	2
C	LAMB	Farm animal	Good chops	Sheared	Make clothes with fur	Sheri Lewis	C	3
D	BOBCAT	Feline	Smaller than a puma	Short tail	North American	Robert	D	4
E	BADGER	Sharp claws	Digs burrows	Shaving Brushes	Highly aggressive	Frances	E	5
F	BEAVER	lives near water	Largest rodent in US	Likes trees	4 sharp front teeth	Flat tail	F	6
G	COYOTE	canid	opportunists	single or pack	bigger than fox	Wylie	G	7
H	WOLF	canid	not many found in US	pack hunter	bigger than coyote	likes the moon	H	8
I	MOOSE	herd animal	largest of deer family	over 6 feet at shoulder	bell sways under throat	Bullwinkle	I	9
J	RACCOON	nocturnal	distinct chitter	omnivore	washes food	Bandit	J	10
K	STRIPED SKUNK	nocturnal	omnivores	4 species in North America	spray stream or mist	Pepe	K	11
L	FERRET	weasel family	carnivore	eats rodents	babies are kits	goes pop	L	12
M	PINE MARTEN	weasel family	almost extinct	found in trees (evergreen)	sharp teeth & claws	carnivore	M	13
N	ZEBRA	horse like	not all black & white	3 different species	strong kick for defense	Marty	N	14
O	AFRICAN LION	feline	carnivore	not a puma or cougar	2nd largest cat in world	Leo	O	15
P	RIVER OTTER	lives near water	carnivore	hunted for fur	most active at night	playful	P	16
Q	MINK	weasel family	have webbed feet	farmed for fur	active dawn & dusk	like to swim	Q	17
R	RED FOX	canid	omnivores	group is a skulk or leash	highly intelligent	Tod	R	18
S	BEEF CATTLE	farm animal	ranches	great on the grill	drive the herd	Angus	S	19
T	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM	nocturnal	omnivores	prehensile tail	only marsupial in US	plays dead	T	20
U	CHINCHILLA	nocturnal	omnivores	softest fur in the world	from South America	rodent	U	21
V	RED-EARED SLIDER	non-native	illegally dumped	pushing natives to extinct	highly invasive	common as pets	V	22
W	GOAT	omnivores	some raised for meat	others raised for milk	see our soaps?	pygmy	W	23
X	BLACK BEAR	forest animal	omnivores	sharp claws	hibernates	Baloo	X	24
Y	BROWN BEAR	forest animal	omnivores	sharp claws	hibernates	Smokey	Y	25
Z	MUSKRAT	rodent	manly scent	semi-aquatic	swims backwards easily	builds lodges	Z	26
AA	WATER BUFFALO	non-native	largest bovine	"tractor of the east"	5-6 feet at shoulder	wide-splayed hooves	AA	27
BB	ELK	wapiti	towers up to 9 feet tall	front leg winter coat	bugle like call	some have lodges	BB	28
CC	RING-TAILED CAT	native to region	nocturnal	omnivore	cousin to raccoon	miner's cat	CC	29
DD	RED KANGAROO	diurnal	herbivore	largest marsupial	cover 25' in single leap	jump 6 feet high	DD	30
EE	AMERICAN ALLIGATOR	native to US	left front foot	FL state reptile	largest reptile in US	no crocs in US	EE	31
FF	WHITE-TAILED DEER	herbivore	not found in CA or NV	raise tail for babies to see	4 chambers in stomach	not Bambi	FF	32
GG	GREY FOX	canid	will climb trees	omnivore	primarily nocturnal	found in CA	GG	33
HH	MOUNTAIN LION	feline	can leap 40 feet	can leap 15 feet up	largest wildcat in US	many different names	HH	34
II	CANADIAN LYNX	feline	carnivore	northern border states	more active at night	solitary in nature	II	35

JJ	TANUKI	non-native	omnivore	related to foxes	Japanese wild dog	farmed for fur	JJ	36
KK	GREY SQUIRREL	diurnal	native	rodent	group is called a scurry	mostly herbivore	KK	37
LL	ALPACA	camelid	2 different breeds	hypoallergenic fur	smaller than llama	they hum	LL	38
MM	RAT	rodent	can chew through lead	nocturnal in nature	highly intelligent	highly social	MM	39
NN	GREATER KUDU	herbivore	1 of largest antelopes	spiral horns	40-60" at shoulder	mostly woodlands	NN	40
OO	NUTRIA	herbivore	semiaquatic	rodent	strong swimmers	South American	OO	41
PP	AUSTRALIAN POSSUM	marsupial	nocturnal	semi-arboreal	brushtail	Australian	PP	42
QQ	WOODCHUCK	rodent	marmot	omnivore	hibernates	Punxsutawney Phil	QQ	43
RR	SPRINGBOK	herbivore	55 mph	28-34" at shoulder	group called harem	unique pronking	RR	44
SS	WILDEBEEST	blue or black	southern Africa	up to 4.8 feet at shoulder	even-toed ungulate	gnu	SS	45
TT	CRESTED PORCUPINE	herbivore	rodent	aggressively defensive	charges backwards	African	TT	46
UU	YAK	herbivore	brown, black or white	up to 6.5 feet at shoulder	cousin to bison	dung used for fuel	UU	47
VV	DIK-DIK	herbivore	smallest antelope	about 1' high at shoulder	form monogamous pairs	nocturnal	VV	48
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