

Read the Boots the Cat text to answer questions 1-6.

1. What do Boots look like?
 - a) black with white feet
 - b) white with black feet
 - c) black with green feet
 - d) white with green feet
2. What is one toy that is in the toy box?
 - a) a carrot
 - b) a green ball
 - c) a toy mouse
 - d) a toy fish
3. Who gives Boots treats that look like little fish?
 - a) Mina and Jack
 - b) Grandma
 - c) Grandpa
 - d) Both Grandma and Grandpa
4. Which of the following is NOT a place where Boots plays?
 - a) the toy box
 - b) Grandma and Grandpa's house
 - c) outside in the park
 - d) All of the above are places where Boots plays
5. Which of the following activities does Boots enjoy the most?
 - a) playing with the toy mouse at Grandma and Grandpa's house
 - b) visiting Grandma and Grandpa
 - c) playing in the toy box
 - d) None of the above, Boots does not enjoy any of these activities
6. Is it true that Boots is white with black feet?
 - a) True
 - b) False
 - c) It is not stated in the text.
 - d) None of the above



Read the Seahorses text to answer questions 7-11.

7. What do baby seahorses look after themselves as soon as they are born?
 - a) their eggs
 - b) their pouches

- c) their fry
- d) none of the above

8. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of seahorses?

- a) They live in the ocean.
- b) They are not very good swimmers.
- c) They have large fins.
- d) They have no teeth.

9. What do seahorses use their tails for?

- a) to swim fast
- b) to grab onto seaweed or coral
- c) to keep the eggs in pouches
- d) to stay in one place

10. Which of the following is NOT true about seahorses?

- a) They are fish.
- b) They are called fry when they are babies.
- c) Female seahorses look after the eggs.
- d) Male seahorses lay eggs.

11. How many small shrimps can one seahorse eat in a day?

- a) 300
- b) 3000
- c) 30,000
- d) 300,000

Read Bamboozled! text to answer questions 12-18.

12. What is bamboo?

- a) a grass
- b) a tree
- c) a flower
- d) a vegetable

13. How tall can some bamboo plants grow?

- a) up to 30 metres
- b) up to 50 centimetres
- c) up to 90 centimetres
- d) over 90 centimetres

14. Which of the following animals do NOT eat bamboo?

- a) pandas
- b) chimpanzees



- c) gorillas
- d) dogs

15. What can whole houses be built from?

- a) wood
- b) concrete
- c) steel
- d) bamboo

16. What can bamboo fibres be used to produce?

- a) a soft cotton-like material for clothing
- b) cooking utensils
- c) musical instruments
- d) All of the above

17. What are bamboo fibres used to make?

- a) paper
- b) cardboard
- c) bricks
- d) None of the above

18. What can bamboo be used to make?

- a) bicycle frames
- b) boats
- c) cars
- d) All of the above

Read Letter to Amy text to answer questions 19-25.

19. Where does Alex live?

- a) the city
- b) Coober Pedy
- c) the outback
- d) an underground house

20. What are some things that Alex and the reader could do together in Coober Pedy?

- a) visit a kangaroo orphanage and see joeys
- b) go digging for opals
- c) visit a friend's underground house
- d) All of the above

21. What does Alex's friend Mani have in his house?

- a) an underground pool



- b) a campfire
- c) a camel
- d) a shooting star

22. What does Alex's dad offer to do?

- a) take them camping
- b) go camel riding
- c) visit the kangaroo orphanage
- d) go noodling for opals

23. How does Alex think the reader will feel about staying in Coober Pedy?

- a) bored
- b) sad
- c) happy
- d) confused

24. What did Alex wish for when he saw a shooting star?

- a) that the reader will come stay with him
- b) to visit the kangaroo orphanage
- c) to go camel riding
- d) It is not mentioned in the text.

25. Why does Alex think the reader will have more fun in Coober Pedy than in the city?

- a) because there are underground houses in Coober Pedy
- b) because there are kangaroo orphanages in Coober Pedy
- c) because there are shooting stars in Coober Pedy
- d) because there are many fun activities to do in Coober Pedy that are not available in the city

Read Library magician text to answer questions 26-32.

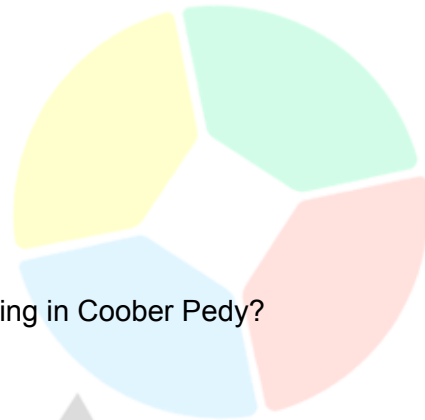
26. In what way was Mr Frank dressed when he led story time at the library?

"Today he was wearing a funny white beard and a lumpy, brown coat."

- a) He was dressed warmly, as if he were cold.
- b) He was dressed as an old man.
- c) He was dressed in a costume.
- d) He was dressed in the uniform of a librarian.

27. Who leads story time at the library on Saturday afternoons?

- a) the children's librarian, Mrs Jones
- b) the children's librarian, Mr Smith
- c) the children's librarian, Mr Frank
- d) the children's librarian, Mr Brown



28. What did Mr Frank say about books?

- a) "Every book is alive."
- b) "Every book is a mystery."
- c) "Every book is a treasure."
- d) "Every book is a secret."

29. What did Mr Frank give to the protagonist on the way home from the library?

- a) a book with a worn red cover
- b) a book with orange and black stripes on the cover
- c) a book titled How to Make a Puppet
- d) a book with a picture of a bird on the inside

30. What feeling did the protagonist experience while walking home from the library with the book that Mr Frank recommended?

"But as we walked, a small thrill was rising inside me like a bird taking off."

- a) worry
- b) happiness
- c) anticipation
- d) excitement

31. What emotion is conveyed by the exclamation marks in paragraph 4?

"The little cowboy was moving and talking! I covered my mouth to keep from laughing."

- a) anger
- b) fear
- c) gratitude
- d) amazement

Read Bats text to answer questions 32-37.

32. How do microbats and megabats differ?

- a) Microbats are larger and eat fruit while megabats are smaller and eat insects.
- b) Megabats are larger and eat fruit while microbats are smaller and eat insects.
- c) Microbats are nocturnal and megabats are diurnal.
- d) Megabats are nocturnal and microbats are diurnal.

33. What is echolocation?

- a) a type of sonar used by megabats to find prey in the dark
- b) a type of sonar used by microbats to find prey in the dark
- c) a type of vision used by megabats to find prey in the dark
- d) a type of vision used by microbats to find prey in the dark

34. What do megabats rely on to find food?

- a) echolocation and sound waves
- b) good eyesight and a sense of smell

- c) good eyesight and echolocation
- d) a sense of smell and sound waves

35. How do megabats find food during the day?
- a) by using echolocation
 - b) by using sound waves and echoes
 - c) by using their good eyesight
 - d) by using their excellent sense of smell

36. What are megabats also called?
- a) microbats
 - b) flying foxes
 - c) fruit bats
 - d) nectar bats

37. How much does the Kitti's hog-nosed bat weigh?
- a) up to 1.6kilograms.
 - b) about the same as a tea bag (about 2 grams)
 - c) up to 170 grams
 - d) up to 30 grams



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