



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH? SCAVENGER HUNT

NAME: _____

Sharp beaks and teeth, long trunks and tongues, are tools to bite and slurp and munch.
Explore the Zoo from near and far, to see what our animals have for lunch!

These clues will tell you where to go, each animal that you seek.
Read the animals' ID signs, and write down what they like to eat!

In the rainforests of Southeast Asia,
I love to swim and dive,
Eating with my trunk-like nose,
And sporting black and white to hide!

Who am I? _____
1

What do I eat? _____

On the islands of Indonesia,
I use my tongue to smell my food,
As the world's largest lizard,
I'm one impressive dude!

Who am I? _____
2

What do I eat? _____

In the flowing Asian rivers,
I'm a crocodilian at play,
Using my long, narrow snout,
To capture my prey!

Who am I? _____
3

What do I eat? _____

The warm and shallow waters,
Of Florida are my home,
I graze on food like a gentle sea cow,
As I slowly swim and roam!

Who am I? _____
4

What do I eat? _____

In Florida's swamps and forests,
I hunt and stalk my prey,
I never roar, but growl and hiss,
To keep everyone else away!

Who am I? _____
5

What do I eat? _____

Across the African Savanna,
Where grasses grow tall and tan,
I use my trunk to collect my food,
And flap my ears like a cooling fan!

Who am I? _____
6

What do I eat? _____

In Africa's swamps and marshes,
I stand and wait for food to eat,
I catch my prey in my large bill,
That's named for what is on your feet!

Who am I? _____
7 8

What do I eat? _____

Deep in Africa's rainforests,
I live with no one else around,
Using my long and prehensile tongue,
To eat without a sound!

Who am I? _____
9

What do I eat? _____

High in the Bornean Rainforest,
I love to swing through the trees,
Opposable thumbs on my hands and feet,
Make eating my food a breeze!

Who am I? _____
10

What do I eat? _____

You'll find me in the Canopy Aviary,
With a white mustache on my face,
I live and nest near coastal cliffs,
Diving for food with skill and grace!

Who am I? _____
11

What do I eat? _____

Use the numbered letters from each animal above to answer this riddle:

What is a giraffe's favorite fruit to have for lunch?

_____ - _____
1 2 4 11 9 5 3 8 7 10 6



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH? SCAVENGER HUNT- ANSWER KEY

Chaperone Instructions: Have students read the introduction and clues. Help them decipher each clue and write down the name of the animal on the dashed lines (use the number of dashes to help you). Travel to the animal habitats, read the ID signs, and write down what each animal likes to eat. Then, use the numbered letters to answer a riddle on the back!

Use a ZooTampa map to help you navigate through the Zoo and find the animals you are looking for. Animals are found in different realms in the Zoo based on their natural habitats, and their names are listed on the map. You can explore the Zoo however you choose, but the clues are in order (first-last or last-first) to make a path around the Zoo.

In the rainforests of Southeast Asia,
I love to swim and dive,
Eating with my trunk-like nose,
And sporting black and white to hide!

Who am I? T A P I R
1

What do I eat? Grasses and aquatic vegetation

On the islands of Indonesia,
I use my tongue to smell my food,
As the world's largest lizard,
I'm one impressive dude!

Who am I? K O M O D O D R A G O N
2

What do I eat? Deer, water buffalo, pigs, and carrion

In the flowing Asian rivers,
I'm a crocodylian at play,
Using my long, narrow snout,
To capture my prey!

Who am I? G H A R I A L
3

What do I eat? Fish

The warm and shallow waters,
Of Florida are my home,
I graze on food like a gentle sea cow,
As I slowly swim and roam!

Who am I? M A N A T E E
4

What do I eat? Seagrasses and freshwater vegetation

In Florida's swamps and forests,
I hunt and stalk my prey,
I never roar, but growl and hiss,
To keep everyone else away!

Who am I? P A N T H E R
5

What do I eat? Medium to large mammals like deer

Across the African Savanna,
Where grasses grow tall and tan,
I use my trunk to collect my food,
And flap my ears like a cooling fan!

In Africa's swamps and marshes,
I stand and wait for food to eat,
I catch my prey in my large bill,
That's named for what is on your feet!

Deep in Africa's rainforests,
I live with no one else around,
Using my long and prehensile tongue,
To eat without a sound!

High in the Bornean Rainforest,
I love to swing through the trees,
Opposable thumbs on my hands and feet,
Make eating my food a breeze!

You'll find me in the Canopy Aviary,
With a white mustache on my face,
I live and nest near coastal cliffs,
Diving for food with skill and grace!

Who am I? E L E P H A N T
6

What do I eat? Grass, roots, leaves, bark and fruit

Who am I? S H O E B I L L S T O R K
7 8

What do I eat? Lungfish, reptiles, amphibians, and rodents

Who am I? O K A P I
9

What do I eat? Leaves, buds, grass, ferns, fruit, and fungi

Who am I? O R A N G U T A N
10

What do I eat? Bark, leaves, flowers, termites, and fruit

Who am I? I N C A T E R N
11

What do I eat? Plunge dive for small fish

Use the numbered letters from each animal above to answer this riddle:

What is a giraffe's favorite fruit to have for lunch?

A N E C K - T A R I N E
1 2 4 11 9 5 3 8 7 10 6