



Column Addition

CA Standards
KEY NS 2.1, MR 2.2

Answer each question about animals.

1. A greyhound can run 39 miles per hour. A gazelle can run 11 miles per hour faster than a greyhound. A cheetah can run 20 miles per hour faster than a gazelle. How fast can a cheetah run?

2. California sea lion pups weigh about 16 pounds. The mother weighs about 160 pounds more than her pup. The father weighs about 485 pounds more than the mother. How much does an adult male sea lion usually weigh?

3. The average third grader has 20 teeth. A polar bear has 22 more teeth than a third grader, and an orca whale has 6 more teeth than a polar bear. A crocodile has 8 more teeth than an orca. How many teeth does a crocodile have?

4. Most giraffes have a tail that is 36 inches long. A leopard's tail is usually 3 inches shorter than a giraffe's tail. An Asian elephant's tail is 5 inches longer than a leopard's tail. How long is the elephant's tail?

5. A whale shark can be 58 feet long and it can weigh 7,000 pounds. A pygmy shark is usually only 2 feet long. In between are the great white shark at 21 feet, the hammerhead at 15 feet, and the basking shark at 40 feet. If you line up these five sharks, how many feet long will the line be?

6. There are 2,700 species of snakes. A coral snake is 30 inches long. A copperhead is 18 inches longer. A king snake is 12 inches longer than a copperhead. A boa is 108 inches longer than a king snake. A python is the longest—192 inches longer than a boa. How long is a python?
