

e-lesson

Week starting: 12th January 2004

1. Animal Trivia

January 17th is the feast day of St Anthony of Egypt, patron saint of animals. What better reason to pay tribute to our little furry (or feathered or scaly etc.) friends who do their best to share this earth with us? Enjoy the quiz.

Level

Elementary and upwards

How to use the lesson

1. Divide the class into two teams, Team A and Team B. If there are more than ten students in your class, divide them into four teams (two Team As and two Team Bs).
2. Give each student in Team A a copy of Worksheet A and each student in Team B a copy of Worksheet B. If possible, the two teams should be at some distance from each other because the answers are clearly marked on the page, and they won't want the other team to see the answers!
3. First, ask the two teams to read the questions in Part 1 and find an answer underneath. Explain that the word *animal* has been used throughout as standard rather than using specific groups (insects, amphibians, mammals etc). Either check their answers yourself or copy the answers at the bottom of this page to give them.
4. After they have checked the answers, tell your students they are going to prepare a multiple-choice quiz for the other team. Refer them to Part 2, which shows an example of the question format. Ask them to do the same for all the questions. If you have word-processing facilities, ask your students to type out their questionnaires. (If the students feel any of the questions are too easy, they can change them for their own ideas.)
5. When they have finished, teams exchange their quizzes and select what they think is the correct answer for each question.
6. Check the answers as a team game with each team scoring one point for a correct answer. The team with the most points is the winner.

Answers for Team A

1. flutterby 2. chameleon 3. 47 4. mob 5. hummingbird 6. dolphin
7. 227 8. kitten 9. ostrich

Answers for Team B

1. joey 2. 4.57m 3. mouse 4. black 5. ants 6. giraffe
7. horse 8. mosquito 9. crocodile

2. Related Websites

Send your students to these websites, or just take a look yourself.

<http://www.corsinet.com/trivia/a-triv.html>

lots of animal trivia

<http://www.queendom.com/mindgames/quizdom/quiz20.html>

You really need to know your animals here

<http://www.funtrivia.com/dir/48.html>

There are quizzes about animals for all levels of knowledge

<http://www.cd-pop-quiz.co.uk/>

All sorts of quizzes here