

Jungle and savanna riddles

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Cut along the dashed lines. Fold each card down the middle: riddle on the front, answer on the back.

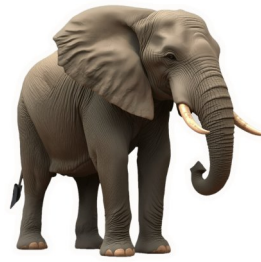
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Riddle 47 • Who am I?

My nose is a hose, a hand and a straw,
the longest nose you ever saw!

Clue 2

I flap my big ears to cool down in the heat,
and the ground goes boom boom under my feet.



Riddle 47

Elephant!

Riddle 48 • Who am I?

My tongue is blue-black and as long as your arm,
and I hum in the night, very quiet and calm.

Clue 2

I'm the tallest animal, with a neck up so high,
I say good morning to the birds in the sky.



Riddle 48

Giraffe!

Riddle 49 • Who am I?

No two of us have the very same stripes,
like your fingerprints. We are all different types!

Clue 2

Am I white with black stripes, or black with white?
I look like a horse in pajamas at night!



Riddle 49

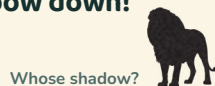
Zebra!

Riddle 50 • Who am I?

I nap most of the day, sixteen hours or more,
but five miles away, you can still hear my roar!

Clue 2

My golden mane looks just like a crown.
My family is called a pride. Please bow down!



Riddle 50

Lion!

Riddle 51 • Who am I?

I'm a big cat who loves water, it's true.
I swim in the river. Do you like swimming too?

Clue 2

I'm orange with black stripes, the biggest cat
around.

I walk through the jungle without a sound.



Riddle 51

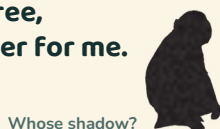
Tiger!

Riddle 52 • Who am I?

I groom my friends and pick out their bugs.
That's how we say thank you, instead of hugs.

Clue 2

Ooh ooh, aah aah! I swing tree to tree,
and fruit, leaves and bugs are dinner for me.



Riddle 52

Monkey!

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Riddle 53 • Who am I?

I'm so slow that green plants grow in my hair.
I hang upside down without a care.

Clue 2

I climb down from my tree just once a week,
to go to the toilet! Please, don't peek!



Whose shadow?



Riddle 53

Sloth!

Riddle 54 • Who am I?

My beak is so strong, it can crack a hard nut,
and I talk and I talk. I can't keep it shut!

Clue 2

Red, blue, yellow and green, I'm a rainbow in flight.
Say hello and I'll say it back. I'm polite!



Whose shadow?



Riddle 54

Parrot!

Riddle 55 • Who am I?

I've been around since the dinosaurs' day.
I float like a log and wait for my prey.

Clue 2

My snout is a V, and my teeth always show,
even with my mouth shut! Snap! Now go!



Whose shadow?



Riddle 55

Crocodile!

Riddle 56 • Who am I?

I make my own sunscreen, a red and pink goo,
and I stay in the river all day. Wouldn't you?

Clue 2

They call me a river horse, but I can't really swim!
I walk on the bottom. I'm grumpy, so don't come in!



Whose shadow?



Riddle 56

Hippo!

(a hippopotamus)

fold

Answers, and the clue explained

47. Elephant Baby elephants suck their trunks for comfort, the way children suck their thumbs.

48. Giraffe A giraffe's tongue is up to 50 cm (20 inches) long, and scientists have recorded giraffes humming at night.

49. Zebra Every zebra's stripes are different, like a fingerprint.

50. Lion Lions are the only cats that live in families, called prides, on the African savanna (not in the jungle!). A lion's roar carries about 8 km (5 miles).

51. Tiger Tigers live in Asia and love to swim. Their skin is striped too, not just their fur.

52. Monkey Grooming keeps monkeys clean, and it's how they make and keep friends.

53. Sloth Green algae grow in a sloth's fur and help it hide. It climbs down only about once a week, to poo. And it isn't lazy: leaves just give it very little energy.

54. Parrot Pet parrots can learn to copy words. And parrots have a favorite foot, just like you have a favorite hand!

55. Crocodile A crocodile's pointy snout shows its teeth even when its mouth is shut; an alligator's rounder snout hides them. And a mother crocodile carries her babies to the water, gently, in her mouth.

56. Hippo (a hippopotamus) Hippopotamus means "river horse". Hippos can't swim or float: they walk and bounce along the river bottom. Their red "sweat" is a sunscreen.