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The Night Walk



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1. Which is the best reason to take a hike at night?

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- A** You would get a chance to use your new flashlight.
- B** You might see nocturnal animals that hide and sleep in the daytime.
- C** You can practice walking in the dark by feeling the path with your feet.
- D** Hiking is more fun at night when it's cooler and a little bit scary.



2. Which of these four lemurs was NOT one of the nocturnal lemurs we met on our night walk?

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- A** The dwarf lemur, a small animal with big eyes for finding food in the dark.
- B** The mouse lemur, small as a mouse but with tiny hands and eyes that face forward.
- C** The sportive lemur, living alone in a hollow tree.
- D** The ring-tailed lemur, living in a big noisy group of lemurs.



3. Which of your senses did you use to detect animals in the dark so that you could shine the light on them?

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A Sense of smell.

B Sense of hearing.

C Sense of touch.

D Sense of taste.



4. Why was the tomato frog safe from the tree boa?

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- A** The tomato frog's skin oozes a poisonous glue that causes the tree boa to let go of the frog.
- B** The croaking of the tomato frog is loud and scares away the tree boa.
- C** The tomato frog hops away so fast that the tree boa can't catch it.
- D** The tomato frog is so large that the tree boa does not attack it.



5. Which of the mammals that we saw rubbed its spines together to make a scritch-scratching sound called stridulation?

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A Malagasy Civet

B Aye-aye

C Lowland Tenrec

D Tuft-tailed rat



6. How does the aye-aye find the insect grubs it eats?

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- A** It squeaks and bounces the sound off branches, and the echo tells the aye-aye where the grubs live.
- B** It shakes the tree branches where the grubs live and they fall out of the tree.
- C** It can see in the dark well enough to find the grubs easily.
- D** It taps along a branch, listens to find a hollow spot, chews a hole, and pulls out the grubs.



7. Which is NOT a defense used by the Giant Leaf-Tailed Gecko?

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- A** Giant Leaf-Tailed Geckos are camouflaged so they look like the bark on a tree branch.
- B** The Giant Leaf-Tailed Gecko lifts its tail to look larger when it feels threatened.
- C** The Giant Leaf-Tailed Gecko leaps on any predator and bites it.
- D** The Giant Leaf-Tailed Gecko screams very loud to scare away a predator.



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