

SOUTH AFRICAN BIG 5 ANIMALS

LION



- Lions are carnivores.
- The females do the hunting and bring food to the male.
- The lion is considered the king of the animals.
- Babies are called cubs.
- Male cubs are not born with manes.

RHINO



- Rhinos are herbivores.
- Rhino is short for rhinoceros which means nose horn.
- They can weigh up to 2500 kg.
- Males are called bulls and lives alone.
- Rhinos are extinct.

LEOPARD



- Leopards are carnivores.
- They have black markings on their fur called rosettes.
- They are fast and can run up to 58km/h!
- Leopards are part of the big cat family.
- They are nocturnal, sleep in the day, hunt at night.

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ELEPHANT



- Elephants are herbivores.
- They are the largest animals on land, can grow 3m tall!
- Elephants have large ears, tusks and trunks.
- They use their trunks as hands to eat.
- They are very clever and have good memories.

BUFFALO



- Buffalos are herbivores.
- They live in herds in open fields.
- Both male(bulls) and females(cows) have horns.
- Buffalos have exceptional hearing and smell.
- They can live up to 20 years.

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SOUTH AFRICAN BIG 5 ANIMALS QUESTIONARE

1. Which Big 5 animal is the king of the animals?

2. Which Big 5 animal has a nose horn?

3. Do rhinos eat other animals?

4. What is a male buffalo called?

5. What does an elephant do with it's trunk?

6. Which Big 5 animal is nocturnal?

7. How much can a rhino weigh?

8. Which Big 5 animal has great hearing?

9. How tall can an elephant grow?

10. What are baby lions called?

