Crazy Animal Quiz

1, Name the dog in the famous five?

2, Who was Ratter?

3, What is the name of pig in Charlottes web?

4, Name five books with cats in them

5, What is the group name for foxes?

6, What sort of dogs are Hairy Mclary's friends?

7, What is the Maori name for dog?

8, What is as big as an elephant, but weighs nothing?

9, Name 3 animals that hibernate

10, In "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows", Harry finds out that he, his father and his mother once had a pet. What was it?

11, What type of animal is Gwin from "Inkheart" by Cornelia Funke?

12, In the "His Dark Materials" series by Phillip Pullman, what type of bear is lorek Byrnison?

13, Which dinosaur does not really exist?

14, What type of owls are featured in the book "Hoot" by Carl Hiaasen?

15, Where would you find a non-fiction book about dinosaurs?

16, What animal is Curious George?

17, Who is the mouse detective that works at the Rodent Gazette?

18, Name 4 things that the "Hungry Catepillar" ate:

19, And what did he turn into?

20, What did Harry keep his dinosaurs in?

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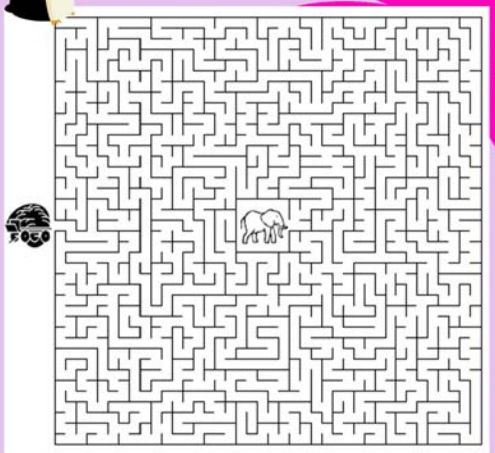
Goliath bird-eating Spider

The biggest spider in the World is the Goliath bird-eating spider, from the coastal Forests of Venezuela and Guyana. The largest one ever found had a legspan of 28 cm (11 inches). Bird-eating spiders do not make webs – they hunt their prey on foot, in trees and on the forest floor.

Anaconda
The heaviest snake in the world is the anaconda from the swampy tropical forests around the River Amazon. The largest anaconda on record was too big to weigh, but it measured 8.45m (27 feet 9 inches) long, and its body circumference was 1.11m (3 feet 8 inches). Experts estimate that this snake weighed about 227 kg (500 pounds).

A man went to see the doctor one day with a huge, fat toad on his head
"My word!" Exclaimed the doctor, "Where did that horrible thing come from"?
"I don't know" said the frog, "it started as a wart on my bottom"

Help! Eleph-ant needs food



A frog went to see a fortune teller who gazed deep into her crystal ball and said: " Ah, yes.... You will meet a beautiful girl who will want to find out everything about you." "That sounds great," said the frog "where will I meet her? By the pond? In the park?" "No," replied the fortune teller." In her biology class"

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Pitcher, Caroline - Cloud cat
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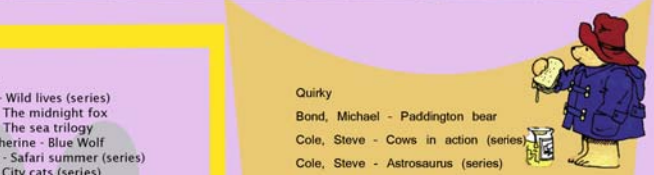

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