Take on our challenge with just over 80 animal descriptions from around the world. Pay attention to the continent that it comes from. Unless otherwise stated take the first letter of the answer and enter it into grid to crack the code.

## Europe

1. I have long ears, big feet and I can run very quickly (4)
2. I am quite small but like to live in soil. I can be quite wriggly. I have no eyes or ears (9)
3. I have antlers and can be found in Lapland (8)
4. I like to soar up high and I am normally golden in this part of the world (5)
5. Take my 3rd letter. I am a beautiful white bird with graceful movements (4)
6. I am an amphibian which means I like to live both in and out of water. I look a bit like a frog (4)
7. I am a big bird who likes to say gobble, gobble, gobble (6)
8. I have lots of spikes and I can curl up tight into a ball (8)
9. Take by 5th letter. I am a very small mammal and I have given my name to a part of a computer (5)
10. I am a small bird with a bright red breast. I can be found on cards at Christmas (5)
11. I have a large bushy tail, I love to eat nuts and I can be grey or red (8)
12. I have a triangular brightly coloured beak and sometimes I'm known as a "sea par rot" (6)
13. I am best known for being black and white and saying moo (3)
14. I have 6 legs, live in a colony and can have a nasty bite (3)

## North America

15. I look like I am wearing a mask and I am a medium sized mammal (7)
16. I have a mouth full of teeth, ready to snap with and a long tail. I am like a crocodile but my mouth is wider (9)
17. Take my 4th letter. I am a brightly coloured bird who likes to make a lot of noise by attacking tree bark with my beak. (10)
18. I am a bit like a wolf but have grayish-brown fur and people spot me because I run with my tail down (6)
19. I am a medium sized wild cat with pointy ears and a spotty coat (4)
20. Take my 3rd letter. I am a big woolly bear with a mixture of dark and light hair giving me my name $(7,4)$
21. Take my 4th letter. I am part of the canine family and like to live in a pack and howl (4)
22. I am a huge marine mammal and the second biggest of this animal type in the world $(3,5)$
23. Take my 2nd letter. I am a semi-aquatic rodent who loves to make dams and has a wide scaly tail (6)
24. Take my 2 nd letter. I am a venomous snake who can make a distinctive noise with my tail (11)
25. Take my 4th letter. I am a black and white creature who can easily clear a room with my smell (5)
26. Take my 2nd letter. I am from the bovine family, with large horns, a fluffy beard and I like to roam the Great Plains of America (5)
27. I'm the largest member of the deer family with a huge set of antlers and a long nose (5)
28. Take my 5th letter. I am a large American wild cat that is also known as a puma in other parts of the world (6)
29. Take my 3rd letter. I am a ferocious stocky carnivore who is also known as a glutton (9)

## South America

30. I look like a very large guinea pig (8)
31. Take my 3rd letter. I am a colourful amphibian that lives up in the branches $(4,4)$
32. Take my 2nd letter. I am a large semi-aquatic snake (8)
33. I have a brightly coloured large beak which is perfect for all the fruit I eat (6)
34. I am a large flightless bird with long legs and grey feathers. My name sounds like ear. (4)
35. I am a type of fish that can generate about 600 volts of electricity when I am fully grown $(8,3)$
36. Take my 5th letter. I am a giant parrot with long tail feathers and a colourful plumage (5)
37. Take my 2 nd letter. I have powerful front flippers for swimming and can use my rear flipper for moving around on land $(3,4)$
38. Take my 3rd letter. I am known to be quite vicious and my name translates to "tooth fish" (7)
39. Take my 4th letter. My long nose and tongue are perfectly adapted for me to get my favourite food which is a 6 legged creature. (8)
40. I am known for being lazy and I like to hang out in trees (5)
41. I am a broad winged soaring bird and can weigh up to $15 \mathrm{~kg}(6)$
42. Take my 4th letter. I am a spotted big cat who has given my name to a type of car (6)
43. Take my 5th letter. I love to swing through the trees. I come in many varieties and our names include Howler, Spider and Squirrel. (6)

## Asia

44. Take my 2nd letter. I am a large ape with reddish hair covering my grey skin. (9)
45. I am the second largest bird and although I am found in Asia, I am actually native to Australia. (3)
46. Take my 4th letter. I am a group of large snakes that are known for constricting their prey (6)
47. Take my 2nd letter. I can be red or black and white and my favourite food is bamboo (5)
48. I live in the sea and I am the largest animal that is known to have existed $(4,5)$
49. Take my 7th letter. I am a semi-aquatic reptile with a long mouth good for snapping with (9)
50. I am a spotty big cat and I like to lounge along tree branches (7)
51. Take my 2nd letter. I am sometimes known as a small or lesser ape, I have no tail and my name sounds like ribbon. (6)
52. I am a big cat and I am orange and striped (5)
53. Take my 3rd letter. I am a large reptile and you may think I'm made up in story books. Komodo is the first part of my name (6)
54. People say I look like a pig or an anteater with my long nose. I am normally black and white (5)
55. Take my 2nd letter. I am a large furry mammal with big paws and big claws. (4)

## Africa

56. I am a group of horned animals that run very fast (8)
57. Take my 6th letter. I am one of the Old World Monkeys and can be known for my large red bottom. (6)
58. Take my 4th letter. I am also known as a gnu and I look a bit like a thin cow with a slop ing back. (10)
59. I am either black or white in Africa. This is not because of my colour but more because of the size of my mouth (5)
60. I am found in Asia and Africa. When you see me in Africa I have large ears to match my long trunk (8)
61. I look a bit like a dog but I make a noise like a laugh. I can be spotted or striped (5)
62. I am the world's largest bird and I lay the largest eggs (7)
63. I am a small mammal that likes to stand on my hindlimbs in a group, to check for any danger (7)
64. Take my 3rd letter. I am the fastest land animal and I am smaller than the other spotted large cats (7)

## Australia

66. Take my 5th letter. I am a flightless bird with a brightly coloured head (9)
67. Take my 4th letter. I love to hop around and keep my young in my pouch. (8)
68. I am probably best known for my bite and as the Great White. I can be found off the Australian coast (5)
69. I have a flat body and a long tail. I look like I am flying through the water (3)
70. Take my 3rd letter. I am a small grey tree-dwelling marsupial but wrongly can be called a bear. (5)
71. Take my 6th letter. I can be known for my laugh and my bright blue wings. I am mainly carnivorous. (10)
72. Take my 4th letter. I have short legs, a stubby tail and carry my young in my pouch. (6)
73. Take my 4th letter. I have a long straw like nose and look a bit like a hedgehog. (7)
74. I am a boisterous marsupial with a blood curdling scream. I only live on a small island off the coast of Australia. $(9,5)$
75. I am common 8 legged creature in Australia but some of my species can give a nasty or even deadly bite. (6)
76. Take my 3rd letter. I am semi-aquatic egg-laying mammal with a flat bill which I am known for. (8)
77. Take my 5th letter. I am an orange, black and white fish and I am famous after featuring in a well-known film where I get lost (9)
78. I am related to manatee or sea cows with a downward facing snout, perfect for feeding in sea grasses. (6)

## Antarctica

79. Take my 3rd letter. I am a black and white bird with funky crested hair. I hop around on rocks but I can swim too. $(10,7)$
80. Take my 4th letter. I am also known as a Killer Whale but I am actually from the dolphin family. (4)
81. Take my 5th letter. I am a large sea bird and I love to glide through the air. My favourite food is squid. (9)
82. I have a thick layer of fat and dense fur to keep me warm. I have feet shaped like fins. (4)

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