



Big and Small Reader Answer Key



Inspired by BBC Earth TV series and
developed with input from BBC Earth
natural history specialists

Page 29 – Activity 1

- 1 c
- 2 b
- 3 a
- 4 e
- 5 d

Page 30 – Activity 2

- 1 desert
- 2 grasslands
- 3 leaves
- 4 forest

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Reader's own answers

Page 32 – Activity 4

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 yes
- 4 no

Page 33 – Activity 5

- 1 Some animals are **big**, and some animals are small.
- 2 This big **lizard** is a Komodo dragon.
- 3 Komodo dragons are big, but they only need to **eat** every four weeks!
- 4 This Komodo dragon is not **eating**
- 5 because it is not **hungry**.

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- 1 a
- 2 b
- 3 a
- 4 b

Page 35 – Activity 7

- 1 d
- 2 a
- 3 b
- 4 c

Page 36 – Activity 8

- 1 dry
- 2 dry
- 3 wet
- 4 dry
- 5 wet

Page 37 – Activity 9

- 1 c
- 2 a
- 3 b
- 4 c

Page 38 – Activity 10

- 1 It is **cold** in winter in North America.
- 2 The bobcat must be **quiet**, because it is listening to a mouse.
- 3 Monkeys are **fast**! They can run and jump quickly.
- 4 Monkeys have **long** legs.
- 5 Sloths are very **slow**. They eat the leaves on the trees all day.

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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Picture c is different because the monkey is not a baby.
- 2 Picture c is different because the desert is dry.
- 3 Picture b is different because the lizard is not a cat.

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- 1 They are **sloths**.
- 2 Sloths live in **Central and South America**.
- 3 **No**, they are very **slow**.
- 4 They eat **leaves**.

Page 45 – Activity 17

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| 1 city | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 desert | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 forest | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 grasslands | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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- 1 This lemur **lives** in a dry forest.
- 2 These sloths **live** in wet forests.
- 3 Lizards and monkeys **are** fast.
- 4 Mice **eat** insects.
- 5 This Komodo dragon **is** big.

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- 1 **monkey**
- 2 **leaves**
- 3 **lizard**
- 4 **bobcat**
- 5 **desert**

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- 1 These monkeys live in a **city** in India.
- 2 They are very **fast**.
- 3 They **have** long legs.
- 4 They can **run** and jump quickly.

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Reader's own answers

Page 43 – Activity 15

- 1 Where do Komodo dragons live?
- 2 Are Komodo dragons big?
- 3 Why is the forest dry?
- 4 What does the bobcat want to eat?
- 5 Which animal can run quickly?

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- 1 In a city in India.
- 2 In trees in Central and South America.
- 3 Yes, monkeys have long legs.
- 4 Yes, monkeys can jump.
- 5 Sloths are very slow.