



# BEAVER QUIZ

1. WHAT DO BEAVERS EAT?  
[a] FISH  
[b] PLANTS  
[c] FISH AND PLANTS
2. HOW LONG DO WILD BEAVERS USUALLY LIVE FOR?  
[a] 7 - 8 YEARS  
[b] 10 - 12 YEARS  
[c] 20+ YEARS
3. WHEN ARE BEAVERS MOST ACTIVE?  
[a] DAY TIME  
[b] NIGHT TIME  
[c] DAWN AND DUSK
4. WHEN DID BEAVERS BECOME EXTINCT IN SCOTLAND?  
[a] 16TH CENTURY  
[b] 18TH CENTURY  
[c] 20TH CENTURY
5. HOW MANY SPECIES OF BEAVER ARE ALIVE TODAY?  
[a] 2  
[b] 3  
[c] 4
6. HOW BIG WERE THE NOW EXTINCT GIANT BEAVERS?  
[a] 1.5 METRES LONG  
[b] 2.5 METRES LONG  
[c] 3.5 METRES LONG
7. WHAT DO WE CALL A BABY BEAVER?  
[a] A PUP  
[b] A CUB  
[c] A KIT
8. HOW LONG CAN BEAVERS STAY UNDERWATER?  
[a] 2 MINUTES  
[b] 15 MINUTES  
[c] 30 MINUTES
9. WHAT IS THE NAME OF A BEAVER'S HOME?  
[a] LODGE  
[b] SETT  
[c] DEN
10. HOW LONG IS THE WORLD'S LONGEST RECORDED BEAVER DAM?  
[a] 100 METRES  
[b] 500 METRES  
[c] 850 METRES



# BEAVER QUIZ ANSWERS

1. WHAT DO BEAVERS EAT?

[b] PLANTS (THEY ARE HERBIVEROUS)

2. HOW LONG DO WILD BEAVERS USUALLY LIVE FOR?

[a] 7 - 8 YEARS (IN CAPTIVITY THEY CAN LIVE UP TO 20 YEARS)

3. WHEN ARE BEAVERS MOST ACTIVE?

[c] DAWN AND DUSK (THEY ARE CREPUSCULAR)

4. WHEN DID BEAVERS BECOME EXTINCT IN SCOTLAND?

[a] 16TH CENTURY (THEY WERE HUNTED FOR FUR AND A SPECIAL OIL CALLED CASTOREUM)

5. HOW MANY SPECIES OF BEAVER ARE ALIVE TODAY?

[a] 2 (CASTOR FIBRE - EUROPEAN AND CASTOR CANADENSIS - AMERICAN)

6. HOW BIG WERE THE NOW EXTINCT GIANT BEAVERS?

[b] 2.5 METRES LONG (THEY LIVED IN NORTH AMERICA AND WENT EXTINCT AROUND 13000 YEARS AGO)

7. WHAT DO WE CALL A BABY BEAVER?

[c] A KIT (THERE ARE USUALLY 2 - 3 BORN EACH YEAR)

8. HOW LONG CAN BEAVERS STAY UNDERWATER?

[b] 15 MINUTES (THIS HELPS THEM TO HIDE FROM ANY PREDATORS)

9. WHAT IS THE NAME OF A BEAVER'S HOME?

[a] LODGE (MADE FROM BRANCHES AND MUD)

10. HOW LONG IS THE WORLD'S LONGEST RECORDED BEAVER DAM?

[c] 850 METRES (IT IS IN ALBERTA, CANADA)