



✓ Answer Key — World Animal Day: Animal World Records

READING PASSAGE

No answers required — this is a reading page.

VOCABULARY

Migration:	The seasonal movement of animals from one region to another, often for food or breeding.
Nocturnal:	Active mainly during the night and sleeping during the day.
Biome:	A large natural habitat or community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat, e.g., forest or tundra.
Mammal:	A warm-blooded animal with fur or hair, typically giving birth to live young and feeding them milk.
Predator:	An animal that hunts, catches, and eats other animals for food.
Echolocation:	The process of using reflected sound waves to navigate or locate objects, used by animals like bats and dolphins.

MATH PROBLEMS

- 88,000 miles**
 $44,000 + 44,000 = 88,000$
- 140 miles**
 $70 \times 2 = 140$
- 7,000 pounds**
 $13,000 - 6,000 = 7,000$
- 2,492 meters**
 $2,992 - 500 = 2,492$
- 4 hours**
 $24 - 20 = 4$
- 50 grams**
 $1 \times 50 = 50$
- 3 times**
 $18 \div 6 = 3$
- 172 mph**
 $240 - 68 = 172$

DATA TABLE

- The Peregrine Falcon, with a dive speed of 240+ mph.**
- Approximately 100 feet long.**
- The Blue Whale and the Cuvier's Beaked Whale.**

WRITING PROMPT

See student response.

🔗 MATCHING

1. **Peregrine Falcon** → Fastest Dive
2. **Blue Whale** → Largest Animal Ever
3. **Giraffe** → Tallest Land Animal
4. **Arctic Tern** → Longest Annual Migration
5. **Octopus** → Three Hearts
6. **Ant** → Strongest (relative to size)
7. **Koala** → Longest Sleeper
8. **Bat** → Only Flying Mammal
9. **Kangaroo** → Longest Jump
10. **Cuvier's Beaked Whale** → Deepest Marine Dive

📁 SORTING

SPEED Champions: **Peregrine, Cheetah, Sailfish**

SIZE Champions: **Bluewhale, Giraffe, Elephant**

WEIRD & WONDERFUL: **Octopus, Sloth, Owl, Bat, Hummingbird, Flamingo**

🔍 WORD SEARCH

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F	D	H	C	R	A	N	O	M	U	A	X	T	V

CROSSWORD

Across

3. **CHEETAH** Fastest land animal, reaching 70 mph
4. **PENGUIN** Bird known for deep dives in icy waters
5. **GIRAFFE** Tallest land animal with a long neck and tongue
6. **SLOTH** Slowest mammal on Earth
7. **HUMMINGBIRD** Bird that can fly backward
10. **BAT** Only mammal that can fly
11. **ANT** Animal known for lifting 50 times its body weight
12. **SHARK** Host of the Animal Olympics
13. **OCTOPUS** Animal with three hearts

Down

1. **PEREGRINE** Bird that can dive over 240 miles per hour
2. **BLUEWHALE** Largest animal on Earth, weighing up to 200 tons
4. **POLARBEAR** Bear with black skin under its white fur
8. **MONARCH** Migrating insect known for long journeys
9. **GALAPAGOS** Reptile known for living over 100 years