

HYENAS

Misunderstood Animals: #15

Animal Type:

- ☐ Amphibian
- ☐ Bird
- ☐ Fish
- ☐ Invertebrate
- ☒ Mammal
- ☐ Reptile

Diet:

- ☒ Carnivore
- ☐ Scavenger
- ☒ Omnivore

Habitat:

- ☒ Desert
- ☒ Grassland
- ☒ Forest
- ☐ Polar
- ☐ Marine
- ☒ Urban

Basic stats:

Number of species: 4

Largest: Spotted

Smallest: Aardwolf

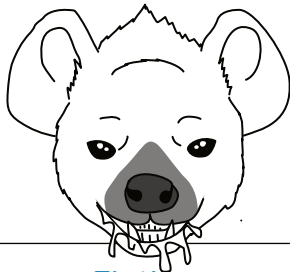
Group name: Clan or cackle

Speed: 40 mph

Lifespan: 12 years

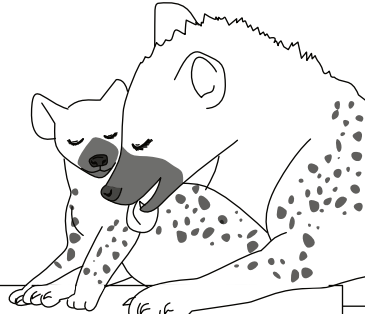
FACT OR FICTION?

Hyenas often die from infectious diseases such as rabies, canine distemper and anthrax.



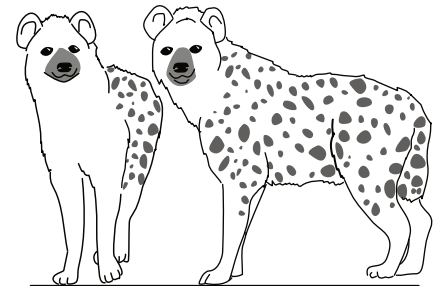
Fiction

Hyena tongues are covered in spines, just like a cats'!



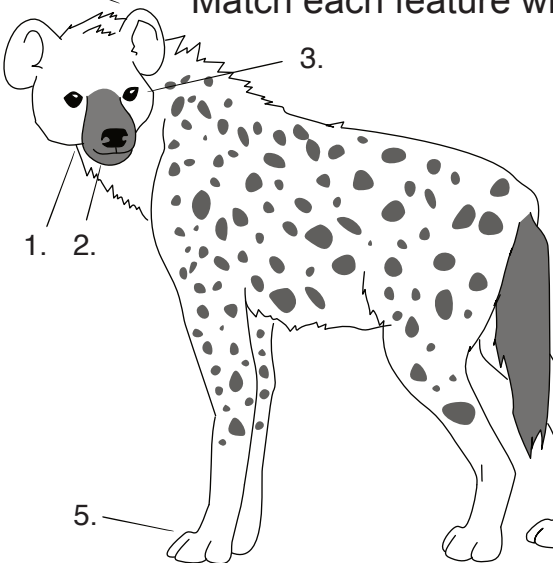
Fact

Female spotted hyenas are the same size as the males



Fiction

4. Match each feature with its corresponding function:



- 1 Jaw
- 2 Nose
- 3 Eyes
- 4 Ears
- 5 Feet

Their dish-shaped auditory organs can channel sounds from 10 km away

Exceptional night vision and strong binocular vision helps them hunt at night

A 1,100 PSI bite force allows hyenas to easily crush bones to eat the marrow, and even consume hooves and horns

Broad pads and blunt, non-retractable claws make hyena paws well suited for running and endurance hunting

Their sensitive olfactory sense allows them to track scents for days and even find food buried underground

FAVORITE HYENA FACT: _____