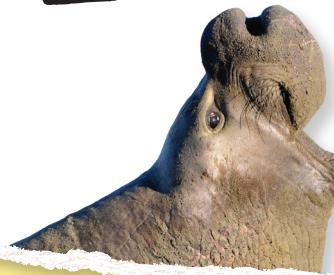


NOT-FOR-PARENTS EXTREME PLANET ACTIVITY PAGES



Elephant seal

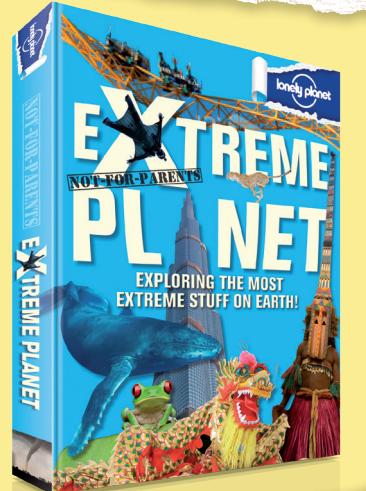


Wooden totem pole

NOT-FOR-PARENTS EXTREME PLANET

A whirlwind tour of the globe, seeking out the highest, deepest, widest, narrowest, coolest, hottest, scariest, smelliest... things on the planet. What's the longest place name? The oldest vomit? It's all here!

**OUT
NOW**



Millipede



Mosquito



The Rio Carnival



Burj Khalifa



Pistol shrimp



Tortoiseshell butterfly



Mighty blue whale



Angel Falls



Cheetah



Bootlace worm

Which of the things on this page is the world's....

1... loudest animal?

2... biggest animal?

3... highest waterfall?

4... deadliest insect?

5... biggest party?

6... highest flying insect?

7... fastest mammal?

8... tallest building?

MONSTER MAZE

Can you navigate around these weird creatures to the bottom of the ocean?

START HERE...

Beware!
A gulper eel lives here and can swallow things much bigger than itself because of its immense, gaping hungry jaws... swim back!

Come on through!
Some stingrays are so tame they will come right up to you. They don't actually 'sting', but they do have a pointy barb under their tail that they use for protection.

Not this way!
For its size (it's no bigger than a pencil case), the scary little fangtooth has the largest teeth in the ocean. It can't even close its mouth, its teeth are so big!

Wrong turn!
The vampyroteuthis infernalis – which translates to the 'vampire squid from hell' slowly 'flies' through the water looking around with huge glowing red or blue eyes. Lucky it is only as long as a ruler!

MUM ALWAYS TELLS ME TO EAT WITH MY MOUTH OPEN!

Right this way!
Some rockfish, living about 9800ft below the ocean surface, are more than 200 years old!

Follow some old age wisdom... go this way!

Swim away!
The colossal squid can grow as long as a school bus. Its strong, beak-like mouth can cut through steel cable.

Colossal squid have the world's biggest eyeballs – each one is bigger than a dinner plate.

**YOU MADE IT!
YOU REACHED THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN!**

DID YOU KNOW?

More people have walked on the Moon than been to the deepest part of the ocean:



Number of people who have walked on the Moon



Number who have been to the deepest part of the ocean

EXTREME DOODLING

Draw the **TALLEST** thing you've ever seen...



DID YOU KNOW?

The Spring Temple Buddha is the world's tallest statue and so huge that its toenails are higher than a person.

Draw the **smelliest** thing you've ever seen...

QUICK, I CAN'T HOLD MY BREATH MUCH LONGER...

DID YOU KNOW?

Durian is a tropical fruit that is said to 'taste like heaven and smell like hell'. Some people say it smells like sewage or vomit. It does, however, taste delicious!



Draw the **reddest** thing you've ever seen...



What's big, red, cumbersome and the best-known symbol of London?

London's old red buses look top-heavy, but they can *lean at more than 40 degrees* and not tip over.

Draw the **scariest** thing you've ever seen...



The Hahnenkamm Downhill Race in Austria is the **scariest downhill ski course** on the planet. It takes less than **two hair-raising minutes** for the world's best skiers to **zoom down** the **extremely steep** and **difficult** course at up to **140km/h** (87mph)!

WEATHER WATCH

Help the weatherman show the extreme weather forecast...

Finish the end of the sentences in the weather forecast circles below by drawing a line between them and the correct word endings on the map:



DID YOU KNOW?

Yuma, in Arizona, is the **sunniest place in the world**. The Sun shines for **4174 hours** every year—about **94%** of daylight hours!



DID YOU KNOW?

American national park ranger Roy Sullivan was **hit by lightning seven times** between 1942 and 1977—and **survived them all**.

Columbia has the world's most ra__

—light

Venezuela has the world's most light__

—ning

Arizona has the world's most sun__

—in

Answers:

1:

Rain

2:

Lightning

3:

Sunlight



Q&A

How well do you know
your **EXTREME PLANET**?
Find out here...

Q1: Which place has the most sunshine?



Arizona, USA



Brazil

Clue: The answer is in the Weather Watch activity on page 3.

A:

Q5: Who would win the gold, silver and bronze medal in a race?



The **fastest mammal** the **Cheetah** runs at **112km/h**



The **Australian tiger beetle** is the **fastest insect** at **8.96km/h**



The **fastest fish** the **Sailfish** swims at **110km/h**



Usain Bolt is the **fastest person** and runs at **44.72km/h**



The **fastest bird** in level flight is the **Spine-tailed swift** at **171km/h**

Q2: Which is the oldest?



Giant tortoise

Clue: Jonathan is a **Seychelles giant tortoise**, and is the **oldest living land animal**. He was born in **1832** – so he's **much older** than even your grandparents.



Clams

Clue: Some **clams** living off **Iceland** were **sitting around** on the bottom of the ocean when **William Shakespeare** was writing his **famous plays** over **400 years ago**.

A:

Q3: Which competition do you think is the craziest?



Chess Boxing

Two contestants play a match lasting **11 rounds**. In each round they play **4 minutes** of chess and then **box against each other for 2 minutes**.

Q4: Which is the heaviest head?



Colossal heads

Clue: The **Olmec** people of **Mexico** were famous for building **massive stone heads** which are up to **3 metres high**.



Giant stone heads

Clue: Found on **Easter Island** in the **Pacific Ocean**, these **giant stone heads** are up to **10 metres high** and have about **the same width** as the Colossal heads.

A:



Extreme Ironing

Participants take an ironing board to a **remote location** and **iron clothes**. Clothes have been ironed while **parachuting, scuba diving, mountain climbing, skiing and canoeing**.

A:

Draw your own
MASSIVE head...