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## Zoo and Aquarium Animals

**Directions:** Read each animal's name. Then circle the letter next to the correct description.

1. Komodo dragon
  - a. a large African snake
  - b. the largest lizard in the world
  - c. a kind of iguana found in South America
  
2. peccary
  - a. a wild pig that lives in the southwestern United States
  - b. a species of African parrot
  - c. a fish in the Amazon River that swims in schools
  
3. bonobo
  - a. a brightly colored fish living in coral reefs
  - b. the chimpanzee's closest relative
  - c. an African antelope
  
4. African jacana
  - a. a fish found in Lake Tanganyika
  - b. a small relative of the leopard
  - c. a wetland bird that can run along lily pads on a pond's surface
  
5. kookaburra
  - a. a species of kangaroo
  - b. an Australian bird that eats small animals
  - c. a green lizard that lives in Australia's deserts
  
6. beluga
  - a. a fish that produces eggs used for caviar
  - b. a rodent found in South American forests
  - c. a small white whale that lives in the northern Atlantic ocean
  
7. diamondback terrapin
  - a. a turtle that lives in North American salt marshes
  - b. a poisonous snake of South Africa
  - c. an African antelope with a patterned coat

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8. puffin
  - a. a fish found in the waters off Africa
  - b. a bird that looks like a penguin, but lives in the northern Atlantic ocean
  - c. a poisonous snake that lives in American swamps
  
9. golden lion tamarin
  - a. a primate that lives in the Brazilian forests
  - b. a small wild cat found in Kenya
  - c. a parrot-like bird that lives in southern Asia
  
10. roadrunner
  - a. a fast lizard found in Central America
  - b. a desert snake that has a special way of moving over the sand
  - c. a bird that runs after and catches small animals