

Animal Parade! - Answer Key

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Instructions:

In an animal parade, each animal has an item that fits a certain rule. But on their way to the parade, 3 animals got lost and forgot what they were supposed to bring. Based on the first 4 animals in the parade, figure out the rule and match up the 3 lost animals with their 3 lost items.

Example parade:

- a LLAMA with a COMMA
- an ANTELOPE with a CANTALOUPE
- a MANATEE with a VANITY
- a PHEASANT with a PRESENT

Lost animals: CHEETAH, GECKO, and RABBIT

Lost items: ECHO, HABIT, and PITA

Example answer:

- a CHEETAH with a PITA
- a GECKO with an ECHO
- a RABBIT with a HABIT

Animals rhyme with their items.

Parade #1:

- a GOAT in a TOGA
- a FLEA with a LEAF
- a HORSE on the SHORE
- a SNAIL with some NAILS

Lost animals: HORNET, PARROT, and SERPENT

Lost things: PRESENT, RAPTOR, and THRONE

Answer #1:

- a HORNET with a THRONE
- a PARROT with a RAPTOR
- a SERPENT with a PRESENT

Animals are anagrams of their items.

(End of Answer #1)

Parade #2:

- an EMU with an INSTRUMENT
- an ELK with a PICKLE
- a GNU with a PLUNGER
- a DOG with a PAGODA

Lost animals: BAT, CAT, and RAT

Lost items: DATABASE, GUITAR, and MUSTACHE

Answer #2:

- a BAT with a DATABASE
- a CAT with a MUSTACHE
- a RAT with a GUITAR

All animal names appear backward inside their items.

(End of Answer #2)

Parade #3:

- a LLAMA with a COMMA
- a RABBIT with an ACCENT
- an OPOSSUM with an ATTORNEY
- a SQUIRREL with a BUSINESS

Lost animals: AARDVARK, KANGAROO, and OTTER

Lost items: APPLE, RIBBON, and VACUUM

Answer #3:

- an AARDVARK with a RIBBON
- a KANGAROO with an APPLE
- an OTTER with a VACUUM

Animals contain a double letter, and their items contain the next double letter in the alphabet.

(End of Answer #3)

Parade #4:

- a TIGER with PANCAKES
- a RABBIT with DRUMSTICKS
- a CUCKOO BIRD with EARMUFFS
- a TOUCAN with NEWSGROUPS

Lost animals: BEE, FROG, and WOLF

Lost items: JETPACKS, LISP, and STEREOS

Answer #4:

- BEE with STEREOS
- FROG with JETPACKS
- WOLF with a LISP

Each animal is the mascot for a cereal that rhymes with the item: Tony the Tiger for Frosted Flakes, Tricks the Rabbit for Trix, Sonny the Cuckoo Bird for Cocoa Puffs, Toucan Sam for Froot Loops, Buzz Bee for Honey Nut Cheerios, Dig 'Em Frog for Honey Smacks, Chip the Wolf for Cookie Crisp.

(Sorry about the STEREOS/CHEERIOS rhyme, it was the best I could find.)

(End of Answer #4)

Parade #5:

- a GUPPY with a CUE BALL
- a BLUEJAY with a CABLE
- a CHICKADEE with an EASEL
- a CHIMPANZEE with an ACORN

Lost animals: FLAMINGO, HONEYBEE, and WREN

Lost items: OBOE, PEANUT, and SEASHELL

Answer #5:

- a FLAMINGO with a PEANUT
- a HONEYBEE with a SEASHELL
- a WREN with an OBOE

The end of each animal sounds like the name of a letter of the alphabet. The first syllable of each item sounds like the name of the next letter of the alphabet.

(End of Answer #5)

Parade #6:

- a LION with a CANE
- a KANGAROO with a COUCH
- a RHINO with some CORN
- a SHARK with a PIN

Lost animals: CAMEL, ELEPHANT, LOBSTER

Lost items: DRUNK, FLAW, PUMP

Answer #6:

- a CAMEL with a PUMP
- an ELEPHANT with a DRUNK
- a LOBSTER with a FLAW

Each item can have its first letter changed to make part of the animal: mane, pouch, horn, fin, hump, trunk, claw.

(End of Answer #6)

Parade #7:

- a SHARK with a CHILD
- a LOBSTER with a BOULDER
- a CHAMELEON with FATE
- a DOG with a DOG

Lost animals: HORSE, MONKEY, and RACCOON

Lost items: ALLOY, BOXER, and NIGHTTIME

Answer #7:

- a HORSE in the NIGHTTIME
- a MONKEY with an ALLOY
- a RACCOON with a BOXER

Each item can be replaced with a similar word in front of the animal to make a song title: Baby Shark, Rock Lobster, Karma Chameleon, Hound Dog, Dark Horse, Brass Monkey, Rocky Raccoon.

(End of Answer #7)

Parade #8:

- a WHALE with a CAPSULE
- an ANT with a SETTLEMENT
- a LION with HUBRIS
- a CROW with a HOMICIDE

Lost animals: FISH, PUPPY, and WOLF

Lost items: BUNDLE, COLLEGE, and TRASH

Answer #8:

- a FISH at a COLLEGE
- a PUPPY with some TRASH
- a WOLF with a BUNDLE

Each item is a synonym for a group of the animal: pod of whales, colony of ants, pride of lions, murder of crows, school of fish, litter of puppies, pack of wolves.

(End of Answer #8)

Parade #9:

- a DOVE with a COOKIE
- a DOG with a STARFISH
- a COW with a SMOOTHIE
- a LION with a MICRO-ARRAY

Lost animals: HORSE, KITTEN, and OWL

Lost items: HOMEWORK, NEIGHBOR, and SHARPSHOOTER

Answer #9:

- a HORSE with a NEIGHBOR
- a KITTEN with HOMEWORK
- an OWL with a SHARPSHOOTER

Each item contains the sound that the animal makes: coo, arf, moo, roar, neigh, mew, and hoot.

(End of Answer #9)

Parade #10:

- a BUTTERFLY with a METAL
- a SNAKE with some IVORY
- some MONKEYS in the TUNDRA
- some FOXES with an ARMADA

Lost animals: CROWS, MOUSE, and ROACH

Lost items: CENSUS, FATHER, and PLAIN

Answer #10:

- some CROWS with a CENSUS
- a MOUSE on a PLAIN
- a ROACH with a FATHER

Each item can be replaced with a similar word in front of the animal to make a band name: Iron Butterfly, Whitesnake, Arctic Monkeys, Fleet Foxes, Counting Crows, Modest Mouse, Papa Roach.

(End of Answer #10)