Animal Group Behavior

Grade 3 Science Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   finding food building nests staying warm

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   they can make the crumb smaller

   they can find water faster

   they can move food one ant could not lift

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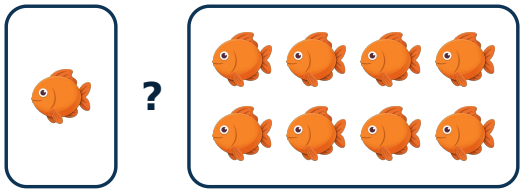
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   protects the calf helps the calf find water teaches the calf to hunt

5. The picture shows one fish swimming alone and a school of fish swimming together. Which way makes it harder for a predator to catch one fish?



   swimming alone near the bottom

   swimming alone in open water

   swimming together in a school

6. Honeybees cluster tightly inside the hive in winter. What does this help them do?

   keep warm together make the hive bigger find new flowers

7. A prairie dog sees a hawk and gives a loud call. What do the other prairie dogs do?

keep eating in the open run into their burrows walk toward the hawk

8. Wolves in a pack hunt together. What does this help them do?

sleep longer each day

stay cooler in summer

catch large animals for food

9. Which is an example of animals living in a group?

a herd of zebras grazing together

a turtle resting on a log

a spider waiting in its web

10. Geese fly in a V shape on long trips. How does this help them?

they fly closer to the ground

they need less sleep

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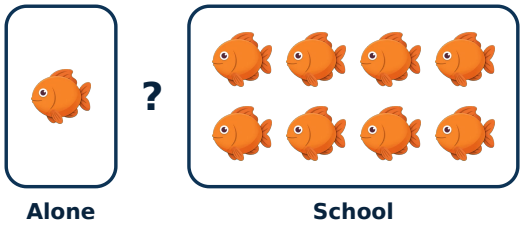
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