Animal Group Behavior

Grade 3 Science Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   - the adults keep the calves safe inside
   - the adults can run away faster
   - the calves can see the wolves better

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   - shows the ant the way to water
   - leads other ants to the food
   - keeps other ants away from the food

3. Dolphins swim in groups called pods. How does a pod help young dolphins?
   - the young can stay underwater longer
   - the pod keeps the young warmer at night
   - adults help watch and protect them

4. Penguins huddle close together in icy wind. What need does this help them meet?
   building nests staying warm finding food

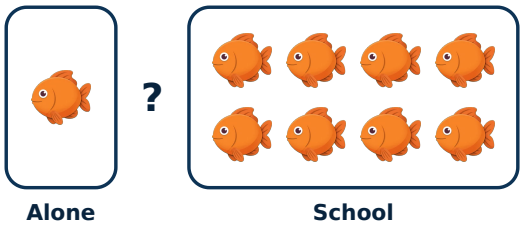
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   - they can make the crumb smaller
   - they can find water faster
   - they can move food one ant could not lift

6. One meerkat stands on a rock and watches while the others dig for food. What is its job?
   - to show the group where to dig
   - to warn the group about danger
   - to find the best food first

7. Adult elephants stand around a calf when lions come near. What does this do?

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

8. 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 in open water

swimming together in a school

swimming alone near the bottom

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

make the hive bigger find new flowers keep warm together

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

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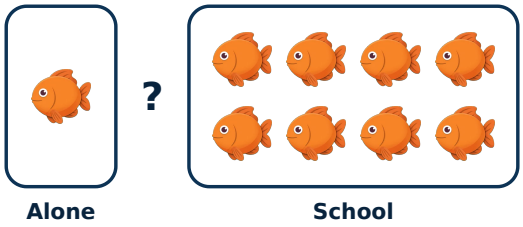
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