Animal Group Behavior

Grade 3 Science Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   keeps other ants away from the food

   leads other ants to the food

   shows the ant the way to water

2. Dolphins swim in groups called pods. How does a pod help young dolphins?

   the young can stay underwater longer

   adults help watch and protect them

   the pod keeps the young warmer at night

3. Penguins huddle close together in icy wind. What need does this help them meet?

   finding food staying warm building nests

4. Many ants carry a big crumb together. Why does working together help?

   they can find water faster

   they can move food one ant could not lift

   they can make the crumb smaller

5. 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

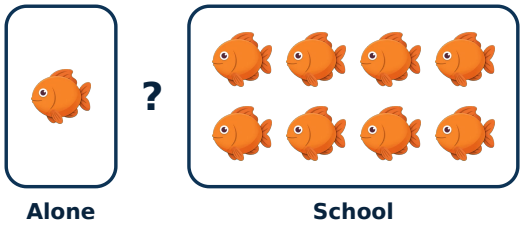
   to warn the group about danger

   to find the best food first

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

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

7. 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 together in a school

swimming alone in open water

swimming alone near the bottom

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

keep warm together find new flowers make the hive bigger

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

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

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

catch large animals for food

stay cooler in summer

sleep longer each day

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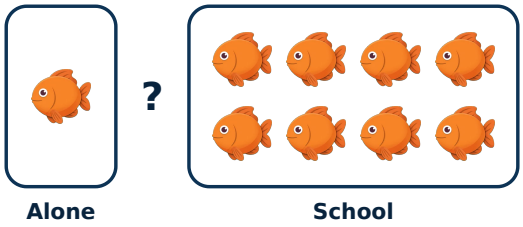
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