

# ■ Complete Animal Encyclopedia

Explore 12 Amazing Animals!

**Learn their names in Yoruba and Igbo**

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## 1. ■ Lion

<b>Yoruba Name</b>	Kiniún
<b>Igbo Name</b>	Odimma
<b>Scientific Name</b>	Panthera leo
<b>Category</b>	Mammal
<b>Habitat</b>	Savannas of Africa

### Amazing Facts About This Animal:

- ✓ Lions live in groups called prides
- ✓ They sleep 20 hours a day
- ✓ A lion's roar can be heard 8km away
- ✓ Only male lions have manes

### Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Lions live in Savannas of Africa?
2. What is one interesting fact about Lions?
3. How might this animal adapt to changes in its habitat?

## 2. ■ Elephant

<b>Yoruba Name</b>	Erin
<b>Igbo Name</b>	Anu lfe
<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>
<b>Category</b>	Mammal
<b>Habitat</b>	African savannas and forests

### Amazing Facts About This Animal:

- ✓ Largest land animal on Earth
- ✓ They have excellent memories
- ✓ Elephants use their trunk like a hand
- ✓ They live in family groups

### Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Elephants live in African savannas and forests?
2. What is one interesting fact about Elephants?
3. How might this animal adapt to changes in its habitat?

### 3. ■ Giraffe

<b>Yoruba Name</b>	■ranko Jìjùn
<b>Igbo Name</b>	■n■ Elu
<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>
<b>Category</b>	Mammal
<b>Habitat</b>	African grasslands and savannas

#### Amazing Facts About This Animal:

- ✓ Tallest land animal on Earth
- ✓ Their necks can be 6 meters long
- ✓ They sleep less than 30 minutes a day
- ✓ Their spots are unique like fingerprints

#### Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Giraffes live in African grasslands and savannas?
2. What is one interesting fact about Giraffes?
3. How might this animal adapt to changes in its habitat?

## 4. ■ Zebra

<b>Yoruba Name</b>	■in Alákò
<b>Igbo Name</b>	Evu
<b>Scientific Name</b>	Equus quagga
<b>Category</b>	Mammal
<b>Habitat</b>	African savannas

### Amazing Facts About This Animal:

- ✓ Each zebra has unique stripe patterns
- ✓ They are herbivores
- ✓ Zebras can run up to 65 km/h
- ✓ They live in herds for protection

### Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Zebras live in African savannas?
2. What is one interesting fact about Zebras?
3. How might this animal adapt to changes in its habitat?

## 5. ■ Leopard

<b>Yoruba Name</b>	■kun
<b>Igbo Name</b>	Ag■
<b>Scientific Name</b>	Panthera pardus
<b>Category</b>	Mammal
<b>Habitat</b>	African forests and savannas

### Amazing Facts About This Animal:

- ✓ Spotted big cats
- ✓ Excellent climbers
- ✓ They are skilled hunters
- ✓ Leopards are solitary animals

### Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Leopards live in African forests and savannas?
2. What is one interesting fact about Leopards?
3. How might this animal adapt to changes in its habitat?

## 6. ■ Bear

<b>Yoruba Name</b>	Erin ■■run
<b>Igbo Name</b>	Anu Odum
<b>Scientific Name</b>	Ursus arctos
<b>Category</b>	Mammal
<b>Habitat</b>	Northern forests and mountains

### Amazing Facts About This Animal:

- ✓ Powerful forest dwellers
- ✓ They eat both plants and meat
- ✓ Bears have sharp claws
- ✓ They hibernate in winter

### Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Bears live in Northern forests and mountains?
2. What is one interesting fact about Bears?
3. How might this animal adapt to changes in its habitat?

## 7. ■ Deer

<b>Yoruba Name</b>	Èkó
<b>Igbo Name</b>	An■ Ita
<b>Scientific Name</b>	Cervidae
<b>Category</b>	Mammal
<b>Habitat</b>	Forests and grasslands worldwide

### Amazing Facts About This Animal:

- ✓ Graceful and fast runners
- ✓ Males have antlers
- ✓ They are herbivores
- ✓ Deer live in small groups

### Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Deers live in Forests and grasslands worldwide?
2. What is one interesting fact about Deers?
3. How might this animal adapt to changes in its habitat?

## 8. ■ Wolf

<b>Yoruba Name</b>	■kun Odù
<b>Igbo Name</b>	Ag■ Nk■ta
<b>Scientific Name</b>	Canis lupus
<b>Category</b>	Mammal
<b>Habitat</b>	Northern forests and tundra

### Amazing Facts About This Animal:

- ✓ Pack hunters and intelligent
- ✓ Wolves communicate by howling
- ✓ They are very loyal to their pack
- ✓ Wolves can run 40 km/h

### Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Wolves live in Northern forests and tundra?
2. What is one interesting fact about Wolves?
3. How might this animal adapt to changes in its habitat?

## 9. ■ Tiger

<b>Yoruba Name</b>	■kun Ama
<b>Igbo Name</b>	Ag■ ■k■
<b>Scientific Name</b>	Panthera tigris
<b>Category</b>	Mammal
<b>Habitat</b>	Asian forests and grasslands

### Amazing Facts About This Animal:

- ✓ Orange striped big cats
- ✓ Talented swimmers
- ✓ Each tiger has unique stripes
- ✓ They are solitary hunters

### Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Tigers live in Asian forests and grasslands?
2. What is one interesting fact about Tigers?
3. How might this animal adapt to changes in its habitat?

## 10. ■ Eagle

<b>Yoruba Name</b>	Ìyá
<b>Igbo Name</b>	Inyam■
<b>Scientific Name</b>	Aquila
<b>Category</b>	Bird
<b>Habitat</b>	Mountains and forests worldwide

### Amazing Facts About This Animal:

- ✓ Birds of prey with keen eyesight
- ✓ Powerful wing span
- ✓ Eagles hunt from the sky
- ✓ They build large nests

### Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Eagles live in Mountains and forests worldwide?
2. What is one interesting fact about Eagles?
3. How might this animal adapt to changes in its habitat?

## 11. ■ Penguin

<b>Yoruba Name</b>	■ja ■y■
<b>Igbo Name</b>	■m■ Az■ Nkita
<b>Scientific Name</b>	Spheniscus
<b>Category</b>	Bird
<b>Habitat</b>	Ice and ocean waters

### Amazing Facts About This Animal:

- ✓ Black and white swimming birds
- ✓ Live in the Southern Hemisphere
- ✓ Excellent swimmers
- ✓ Penguins are flightless

### Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Penguins live in Ice and ocean waters?
2. What is one interesting fact about Penguins?
3. How might this animal adapt to changes in its habitat?

## 12. ■ Parrot

<b>Yoruba Name</b>	Ikoko
<b>Igbo Name</b>	Nnunu
<b>Scientific Name</b>	Psittacidae
<b>Category</b>	Bird
<b>Habitat</b>	Tropical rainforests

### Amazing Facts About This Animal:

- ✓ Colorful tropical birds
- ✓ Very intelligent creatures
- ✓ Can live 50+ years
- ✓ Parrots can mimic sounds

### Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Parrots live in Tropical rainforests?
2. What is one interesting fact about Parrots?
3. How might this animal adapt to changes in its habitat?