

■ Mammals of the World

Explore 9 Amazing Animals!

Learn their names in Yoruba and Igbo

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1. ■ Lion

Yoruba Name	Kiniún
Igbo Name	Odimma
Scientific Name	Panthera leo
Category	Mammal
Habitat	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

Yoruba Name	Erin
Igbo Name	Anu lfe
Scientific Name	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>
Category	Mammal
Habitat	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

Yoruba Name	■ranko Jìjùn
Igbo Name	■n■ Elu
Scientific Name	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>
Category	Mammal
Habitat	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

Yoruba Name	■in Alákò
Igbo Name	Evu
Scientific Name	Equus quagga
Category	Mammal
Habitat	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

Yoruba Name	■kun
Igbo Name	Ag■
Scientific Name	Panthera pardus
Category	Mammal
Habitat	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

Yoruba Name	Erin ■■run
Igbo Name	Anu Odum
Scientific Name	Ursus arctos
Category	Mammal
Habitat	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

Yoruba Name	Èkó
Igbo Name	An■ Ita
Scientific Name	Cervidae
Category	Mammal
Habitat	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

Yoruba Name	■kun Odù
Igbo Name	Ag■ Nk■ta
Scientific Name	Canis lupus
Category	Mammal
Habitat	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

Yoruba Name	■kun Ama
Igbo Name	Ag■ ■k■
Scientific Name	Panthera tigris
Category	Mammal
Habitat	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?