

■ Animal Fact Cards

■ LION

Yoruba: Kìnìún | Igbo: Odimma

Scientific Name: *Panthera leo*

Category: Mammal

Habitat: Savannas of Africa

Amazing Facts:

- 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

■ ELEPHANT

Yoruba: Erin | Igbo: Anu Ife

Scientific Name: *Loxodonta africana*

Category: Mammal

Habitat: African savannas and forests

Amazing Facts:

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

■ GIRAFFE

Yoruba: ■ranko Jíjùn | Igbo: ■n■ Elu

Scientific Name: *Giraffa camelopardalis*

Category: Mammal

Habitat: African grasslands and savannas

Amazing Facts:

- 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

■ ZEBRA

Yoruba: ■■in Alákò | Igbo: Evu

Scientific Name: *Equus quagga*

Category: Mammal

Habitat: African savannas

Amazing Facts:

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

■ LEOPARD

Yoruba: ■kun | *Igbo:* Ag■

Scientific Name: *Panthera pardus*

Category: Mammal

Habitat: African forests and savannas

Amazing Facts:

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

■ BEAR

Yoruba: Erin ■■run | *Igbo:* Anu Odum

Scientific Name: *Ursus arctos*

Category: Mammal

Habitat: Northern forests and mountains

Amazing Facts:

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

■ DEER

Yoruba: Èkó | Igbo: An■ Ita

Scientific Name: *Cervidae*

Category: Mammal

Habitat: Forests and grasslands worldwide

Amazing Facts:

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

■ WOLF

Yoruba: ■kun Odù | Igbo: Ag■ Nk■ta

Scientific Name: *Canis lupus*

Category: Mammal

Habitat: Northern forests and tundra

Amazing Facts:

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

■ TIGER

Yoruba: ■kun Ama | Igbo: Ag■ ■k■

Scientific Name: *Panthera tigris*

Category: Mammal

Habitat: Asian forests and grasslands

Amazing Facts:

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

■ EAGLE

Yoruba: ìyá | Igbo: Inyam■

Scientific Name: *Aquila*

Category: Bird

Habitat: Mountains and forests worldwide

Amazing Facts:

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

■ PENGUIN

Yoruba: ■ja ■y■ | Igbo: ■m■ Az■ Nkita

Scientific Name: *Spheniscus*

Category: Bird

Habitat: Ice and ocean waters

Amazing Facts:

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

■ PARROT

Yoruba: Ikoko | Igbo: Nnunu

Scientific Name: *Psittacidae*

Category: Bird

Habitat: Tropical rainforests

Amazing Facts:

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