

Reading – Quiz

Slow Down! 15 Fantastic Facts about Sloths 1

Do some research to answer these quiz questions about sloths – the slowest mammals on earth:



- Sloths are _____.
a) fish b) mammals c) reptiles d) bears
- In British English, the word 'sloth' rhymes with _____.
a) roof b) cloth c) slot d) both
- Sloths belong to the same family as the armadillo and the _____.
a) anteater b) black bear c) crocodile d) orangutan
- Sloths are _____ creatures.
a) fast-moving b) speedy c) rapid d) slow-moving
- As well as being an animal, 'sloth' is an _____ meaning 'laziness'.
a) adjective b) abstract noun c) article d) auxiliary verb
- In the Bible, 'sloth' is one of the _____ deadly sins.
a) seven b) six c) five d) four
- Sloths travel an average of _____ metres per day.
a) four b) forty c) four hundred d) four million
- Sloths were first named in _____.
a) 1649 b) 1749 c) 1849 d) 1949
- Sloths are more than _____ times stronger than human beings.
a) five b) ten c) three d) eight
- Sloths usually descend the trees to _____ on the ground once a week.
a) meet friends b) go to the toilet c) look for grubs d) spend time with people
- Sloths also drop down to the jungle floor to find a _____.
a) particular leaf b) jaguar c) book to read d) mate
- Sloths have an incredible sense of _____.
a) sight b) smell c) taste d) humour
- Sloths can swim _____ times faster than they move on land.
a) three b) four c) five d) false – sloths cannot swim
- Sloths have the slowest metabolic rate of any mammal, which means it takes up to thirty days for them to _____ their food.
a) digest b) find c) prepare d) eat
- The oldest sloth in the world is over fifty and lives at a zoo in _____.
a) Peru b) Brazil c) Norway d) Germany

Answer key: 1. b) 2. d) 3. a) 4. d) 5. b) 6. a) 7. b) 8. b) 9. c) 10. b) 11. d) 12. b) 13. a) 14. c) 15. d)