

Reading – Quiz

Slow Down! 15 Fantastic Facts about Sloths 2

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



- Sloths sleep for around _____ hours per day.
a) twenty b) ten c) two d) fifteen
- Sloths exist on a diet of _____.
a) bugs and grubs b) leaves, twigs, and buds c) leaves, twigs, and bugs d) ants
- Sloths are threatened by _____ in Central and South America.
a) tourism b) retirees c) deforestation d) tree-climbing lizards
- Perhaps unfairly, sloths are considered to be the _____ animals in the world.
a) cutest b) fastest c) laziest d) best
- Sloths stay high up in the forest canopy to avoid predators like jaguars and _____.
a) anacondas b) alligators c) lions d) buffalo
- Around ten thousand years ago, ancient sloths could grow to the size of an _____.
a) orange b) orangutan c) office d) Asian elephant
- Sloths are colour-blind and generally have _____ eyesight.
a) normal b) poor c) remarkably good d) enormous
- Although sloths _____ fall out of trees, they usually land without injury.
a) always b) seldom c) fairly d) regularly
- Sloths can hold their breath underwater for up to _____ minutes.
a) forty b) four c) twenty d) fifty
- Sloths have the scientific name *Bradypus*, meaning _____ in Greek.
a) 'slow eat' b) 'slow feet' c) 'slow sloth' d) 'slow cat'
- Most sloths usually look like they are smiling contentedly, despite feeling a range of emotions. This is due to their _____.
a) personality b) demeanour c) cheerfulness d) facial structure
- Sloths can turn their _____ 270 degrees, giving them an almost 360-degree view. This feature is unique to sloths.
a) leaves b) heads c) legs d) eyes
- The fur of sloths provides a home for up to a thousand _____ at any one time.
a) ladybirds b) moths and beetles c) birds' eggs d) wiggly worms
- Sloths have long _____ which makes it difficult to walk on the ground, but they are ideal for climbing trees.
a) legs b) feet c) arms d) claws
- Certain chemicals produced by microbes in the _____ of sloths have been found to be beneficial in the fight against breast cancer.
a) toes b) armpits c) elbows d) fur