

Digging Deeper Answer Guide

A-B: Answers will vary. Trying something new can make you feel excited, nervous, scared, proud, or a little bit of everything.

C-D: Cherry blossoms are called sakura in Japan and have been celebrated there for centuries. In 1912, Japan gave more than 3,000 cherry trees to Washington, D.C. as a gift of friendship. The trees have become a symbol of friendship between Japan and the United States.

E-F: Answers will depend on the animal you chose. Animals have different features that help them survive, such as camouflage, long necks, large ears, strong legs, trunks, horns, claws, or sharp teeth.

Some African countries where you can go on safari include Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

G-H: There are 8 different ways to say "hello" in the picture.

Hej: Swedish

Jambo: Swahili

Hello: English

Hola: Spanish

Привет (Privet): Russian

Namaste: Hindi

Bonjour: French

שלום (Shalom): Hebrew

I-J: Camels can go a week or more without drinking water, depending on the conditions. A camel's hump stores fat, not water.

The Arabian Sea is part of the Indian Ocean and lies between the Arabian Peninsula and India.

K-L: Venice, Italy. Venice is famous for its canals and has around 435 bridges connecting its many islands.

M-N: The Amazon Rainforest stretches across Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, Guyana, and Suriname, as well as French Guiana.

True. There are two-toed and three-toed sloths. Both actually have three toes on their back feet.

O-P: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, and Arctic. The five oceans are all connected.

Q-R: Look closely at the picture to figure out what is growing in the fields. More than 700 languages are spoken throughout Indonesia.

S-T: Sweden. Fika is a Swedish tradition of taking a break to enjoy a drink, often coffee, and something to eat while spending time with others.

U-V: Rainbows form when sunlight shines through water droplets in the air. You are more likely to see one when the sun is behind you and rain or mist is in front of you.

W: Estimates vary, but around one million plastic drinking bottles are purchased every minute around the world. That's about 1.4 billion bottles a day.

X-Y: Fireflies make their own light through a process called bioluminescence. Fun fact: Fireflies aren't actually flies. They're beetles!

Z: Ensenada is a coastal city in Baja California, Mexico. It is located on the Baja California Peninsula.

The Winter Palace is in St. Petersburg, Russia. It was once home to Russian emperors and their families. Today, it is part of the State Hermitage Museum. Its collection includes works by Leonardo da Vinci, Rembrandt, Claude Monet, and many other artists.