

## Mongoose Fun Quiz – Solutions

Q 1. Where are you likely to see the Mongoose?

A 1. You are likely to see the Mongoose in your garden.

Q 2. What are likely to see the Mongoose doing?

A 2. You are likely to see the Mongoose scurry on its small legs.

Q 3. Can you describe the Mongoose's nose?

A 3. The Mongoose has a pointy nose.

Q 4. Can you describe the Mongoose's tail?

A 4. The Mongoose's tail is long and furry.

Q 5. How does the Mongoose help us?

A 5. The Mongoose helps us by keeping our gardens free of snakes and rats that can harm us.

Q 6. What does the Mongoose do at night?

A 6. The Mongoose sleeps at night in its burrow.

Q 7. What does the Mongoose become at dawn?

A 7. The Mongoose becomes very active at dawn.

Q 8. What does the Mongoose start doing at dawn?

A 8. The Mongoose starts scampering around at dawn.

Q 9. Can the Mongoose move faster than a Snake?

A 9. The Mongoose can move faster than many a snake.

Q 10. What can the Mongoose do when it faces a snake?

A 10. The Mongoose can fight and defeat a snake.

## Fun with words – Meanings in Context

**burrow** = hole in the ground made by an animal for shelter

**charm** = enchant or attract

**scampering** = running around quickly

**scurry** = run in a hurry

**spunky** = brave

## Tidbit – Helpful Hint

> Mongooses are not immune to snake venom as is commonly believed, however, they have a certain degree of resistance to snake venom. A Mongoose is very quick and can usually avoid being bitten by moving faster than a snake.