

## Rhinoceros Fun Quiz – Solutions

Q 1. Where can you see the Indian Rhinoceros in its natural habitat?

A 1. You can see an Indian Rhinoceros in North-Eastern India, in a jungle with very tall grass.

Q 2. How much does the Rhino weigh?

A 2. The Rhino weighs one to two tonnes.

Q 3. What does the Rhino's hide look like?

A 3. The Rhino has thick folds of hide like armour plates.

Q 4. What does the Indian Rhino have at the end of its nose?

A 4. The Indian Rhino has a single pointed horn at the end of its nose.

Q 5. Which animal did people think the Rhino was, because of its single horn?

A 5. People thought the Rhino was a Unicorn, because of its single horn.

Q 6. How many toes does the Rhino have on each foot?

A 6. The Rhino has three toes on each foot.

Q 7. What does the Rhino feed on?

A 7. The Rhino feeds on grass and leafy plants.

Q 8. Which of the Rhino's senses are good and which is not?

A 8. The Rhino can hear and smell very well but its eyesight is not so good.

Q 9. Which part of its body is the Rhino hunted for, by whom, and why?

A 9. The Rhino is hunted for its horn, by cruel poachers, because some people believe the horn can make them strong. This belief is completely wrong.

Q 10. Where can you find the cousins of the Indian Rhino, which have more horns?

A 10. You can find the cousins of the Indian Rhino, which have more horns, in Africa and Sumatra.

## Fun with words – Meanings in Context

**armour-plates** = protective covering made of metal worn by soldiers while fighting

**grind** = break down into small pieces by pressing and crushing

**poachers** = hunters who break the law and kill protected animals

**rumble** = a low continuous noise

**swiftly** = quickly

## Tidbit – Helpful Hint

> The Rhino's horn is made of a hair-like substance compressed into a hard mass. It is different from the horns of deer, which are made of a tough bone-like substance.