

Using information from the book, select an answer from the right and write the letter in the box beside the statement.

An adult deer's coat is made up of more than this many million individual hairs.

A. 4

Deer can move up to this many miles between summer and winter.

B. 36

Deer can run very fast, up to this many miles per hour.

C. 13

A deer bed is about this many feet long.

D. 6

Deer can swim this many miles per hour.

E. 30

White-tailed deer can eat as much as this many pounds of food each day.

F. 20

Fawns take their first step within this many minutes of being born.

G. 9



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Use the information found in *Deer* to help you complete the following activity.

1. In some species, such as caribou, both male and females grow .
2. Today, humans are some of the deer's main .
3. Deer rest on the ground in a place called a deer .
4. Deer can be found in grasslands, mountains, , and wetlands.
5. Male deer mark their territory by on the ground and making scrapes marks in the dirt.
6. During the , deer eat twigs, wildflowers, nuts and fruits.



Deer Features

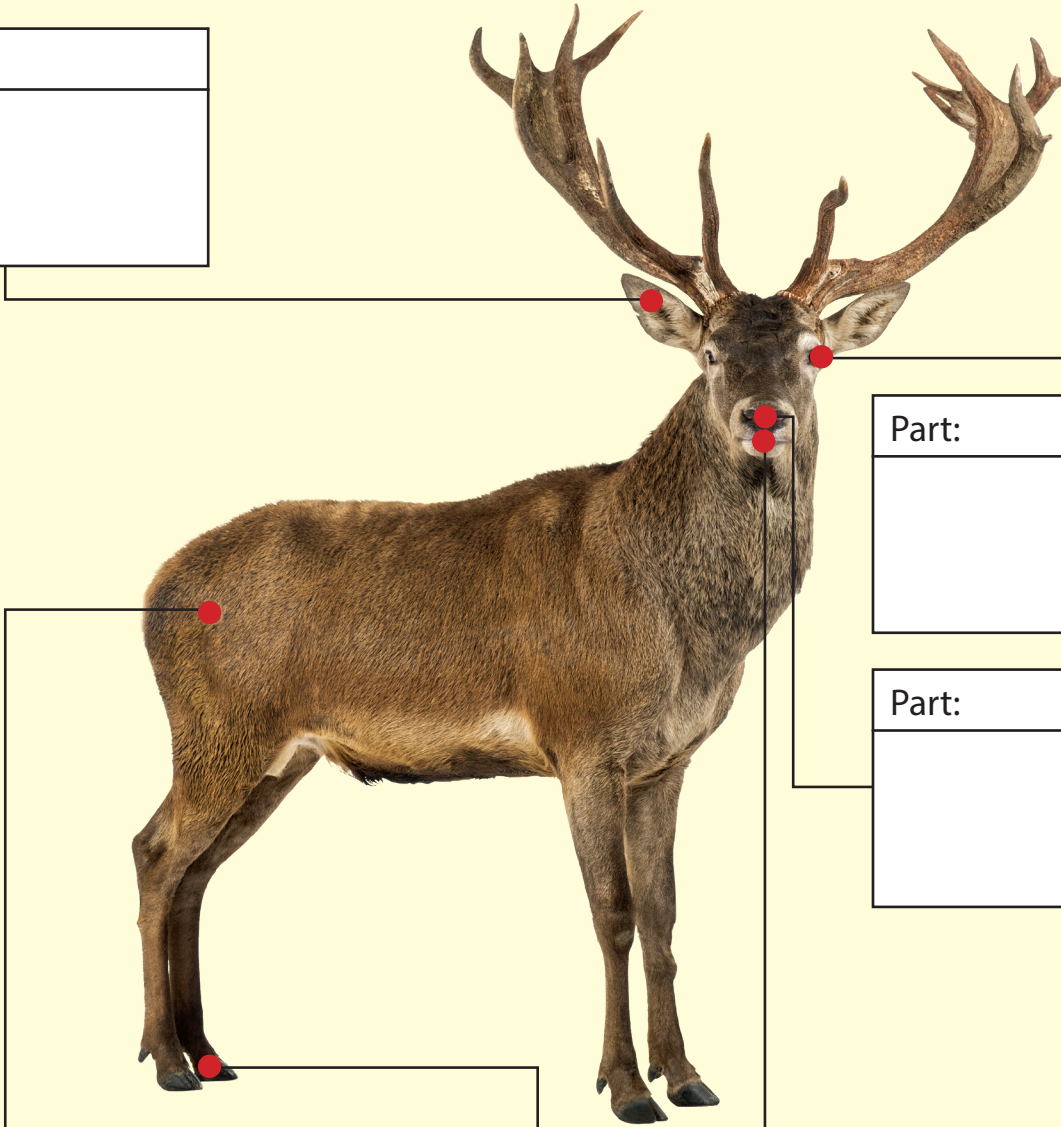
Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the space provided, label each part of the deer. Then, write a short sentence or two describing each part. Check your answers on pages 12 and 13 of the book.

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Deer Life Cycle

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the boxes below, write a short sentence or two describing each stage of a deer's life cycle. Check your answers on pages 16 and 17 of the book.



Birth



1 Week to 5 Months Old



Adults



Using the information found in *Deer*, verify whether the following statements are true or false. List the page number where you found the information beside your answer.

Statement 1 The white-tailed deer is the newest species of deer living today. True Page Number
 False

Statement 2 Does give birth in May or June. True Page Number
 False

Statement 3 The smallest deer is the Florida Key deer. True Page Number
 False

Statement 4 Each of a deer's four hooves has three toes. True Page Number
 False

Statement 5 The deer's mating season is called a rut. True Page Number
 False



Deer Quiz

Test your knowledge of deer by answering these quiz questions.

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1 What kind of animal is a deer?

2 How old can a deer live to be ?

3 How much food can a white-tailed deer eat each day?

4 How many chambers does a deer's stomach have?

5 Which group tells a story about how the deer got its antlers?

6 What is a male deer called?

7 Which deer species is only 30 inches (76.2 cm) high at the shoulder?

8 How long may a female fawn stay with her mother?



Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

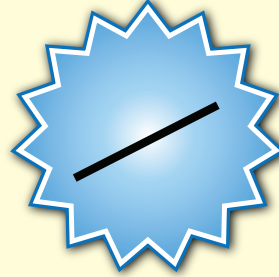
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KEY WORDS

adaptations	herbivores	scavenge
antlers	incisors	traction
camouflage	molars	
digest	predators	

Your Score is



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1.
changes that make an animal better suited to different conditions

2.
animals that eat plants

3.
to blend in

4.
to break down in the stomach into substances that can be used by the body

5.
animals that hunt other animals for food

6.
to take something usable from discarded material

7.
back teeth that have a broad biting surface

8.
bony growths on a deer's head

9.
front teeth used for cutting and gnawing

10.
the ability to hold ground without slipping

