

Zoo Riddles

Sarah and her family are in a zoo. They are guessing some riddles¹ about animals. Can you help solve² the riddles?



1. It is very heavy³.
Look at its big body.
It eats a lot!
Look at its long trunk⁴.
It is taking a shower⁵!
What is it?

2. It is fierce⁶.
It has sharp teeth.
It kills other animals.
There are stripes⁷
on its body.
What is it?

3. It looks like a horse.
But it is rather⁸ small.
It loves vegetables⁹,
but not meat at all¹⁰.
What is it?



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When the subject (主語) is **third-person singular**¹¹ in the **simple present tense**¹², we add an extra '-s' or '-es' to the verb.

e.g. Sarah **plays** the piano and **watches** TV on Sundays.

For the negative statements, we add '**does not**' to the verb **instead**¹³.

e.g. Tiffany **does not** like coffee.

For the verbs *to be* and verbs *to have*, we change the form to '**is**' and '**has**'.

e.g. The baby **is** happy. She **has** a lot of toys to play with.



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Vocabulary:

- riddle 謎語
- solve 解開
- heavy 笨重的
- trunk 象鼻
- shower 淋浴
- fierce 兇猛的
- stripe 條紋
- rather 相對
- vegetable 蔬菜
- at all 全然
- third-person singular 第三人稱單數
- simple present tense 簡單現在式
- instead 取而代之

Answers: 1 B, 2 D, 3 F