

# Test 13



Check out the pictures, names, and the words in the clues.

**Directions:** Read each paragraph and answer the questions.

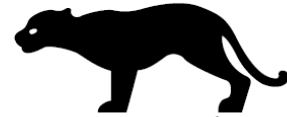
1. You can find me in the forest and swamps of South America. Three large powerful claws on each front foot make it easy to rip apart nests of termites and ants. My two-foot long snake-like tongue is coated with gummy saliva so that ants and termites will stick to it. Mmm, yummy!



tarantula

What am I? \_\_\_\_\_

2. My home is a burrow in the soil. I love to eat small frogs, toads, and mice, mainly at night. I am dark-colored with a hairy body and legs.



mountain lion

What am I? \_\_\_\_\_

3. I live alone and eat only meat. My strong, muscular legs help me leap distances of more than 20 feet. Some of my many names are: puma, cougar, and panther.



coyote

What am I? \_\_\_\_\_

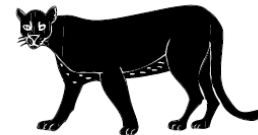
4. I hunt at night and store what I kill in the branches of a tree. Lions, tigers, and jaguars belong to the same animal family as I do. I am known for my unusual spotted coat.



anteater

What am I? \_\_\_\_\_

5. I am a mammal that is known for speed and for being smart. Both your family's pet dog and wolves in the wild are relatives of mine. My nightly howls and short yaps break up the silence of nighttime.



leopard

What am I? \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Answers**

1. anteater
2. tarantula
3. mountain lion
4. leopard
5. coyote