

# Test 5

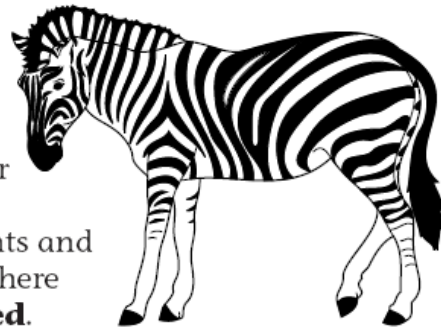


*Always be on the lookout for base words.*

**Directions:** Read the story carefully. Then find the bold words and underline the base word for each. Finally, answer the questions.

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Zebras are **shorter** than most other horses, their ears are **larger**, and some of them make a **barking** sound! Most importantly, only zebras have **stripes**—even their manes are striped! Many zebras have been **killed** for their beautiful **skins**. Fortunately, things are being done to protect zebras now. African governments and wildlife groups have set up nature preserves, where zebras can live without the risk of being **hunted**.



1. Where do all the world's wild zebras live? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the animal group to which zebras belong? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. List three things you learned about zebras by reading the selection. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
4. How are people trying to help protect zebras? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Answers

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1. Africa

2. Equus

3. (a) Zebras stand out among other African animals due to their bold black-and-white stripes. (b) They wander around freely over African plains. (c) Zebras are wild horses. (d) Not many zebras remain in the world at present. (e) Zebras belong to the same species as horses and asses — known as Equus.

4. By making wildlife preserved.

## Zebra Poem:

**Run, Zebra, Run**

**Zebra, black and white**

**Early morning, dark of night**

**Beware the mighty lion's bite**

**Run, run, run with all your might**

**Away, away, get out of sight**