

Got a hippo with a hip replacement...

Hippos are only found in Africa. They eat grass and other plant food.

A hip replacement is an operation done on people who have damaged or hurt their hip.

Even though hippos really don't have hip replacements, in *Animal Doctor, Animal Doctor*, anything can happen!

Riddle: What do you call a hippo in a phone box?

Answer: Stuck!



A giraffe with a pain in the neck.

Giraffes are only found only in Africa.

Their long necks are handy for eating tree top leaves.

To have a drink of water they have to kneel down in an awkward position. Perhaps that's why the giraffe in *Animal Doctor, Animal Doctor* has a pain in its neck.

Riddle: What's as tall as a house and glides through the jungle?

Answer: A giraffe on roller skates!

Got an alligator with a toothache



An alligator has up to 80 teeth. They don't need to visit the dentist because they change teeth all during their lives. When one falls out – another one grows in the same place.

So – if you were planning to become an alligator dentist when you grow up – don't bother!

Riddle: Why don't alligators like fast food?

Answer: Because they can't catch it!

And a woodpecker with a bad peck.



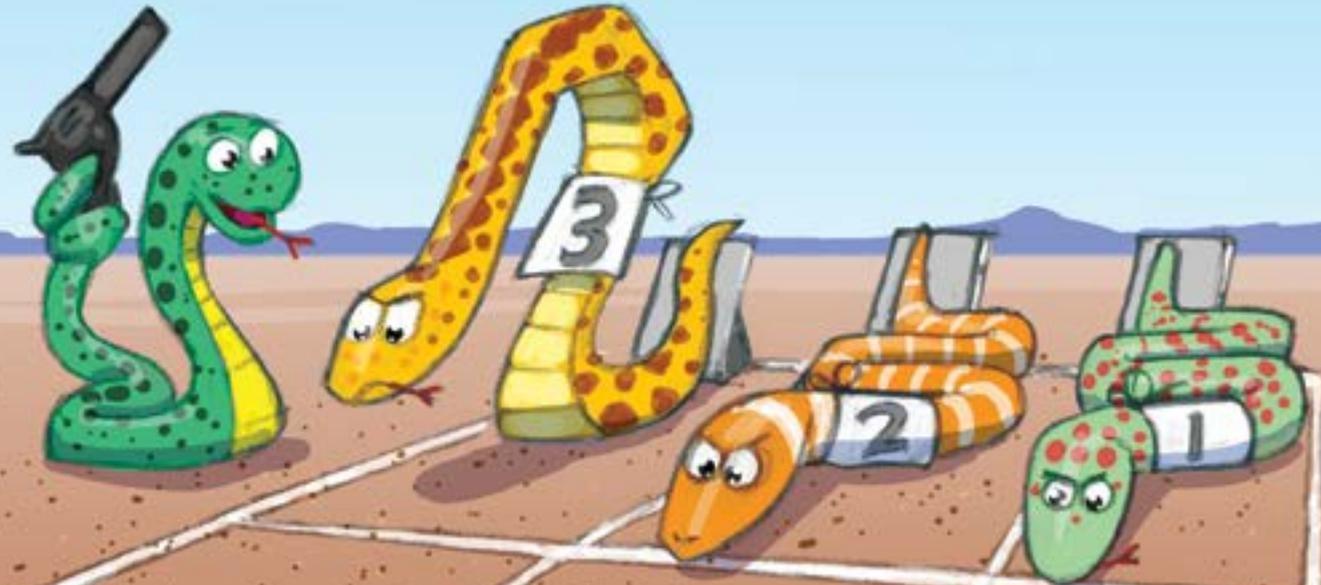
Woodpeckers peck noisily on tree trunks. Maybe they want to be drummers in a rock band?

No – the birds use the pecks to communicate with other woodpeckers, saying “this is my territory” or, to get insects and grubs from underneath the bark of the tree.

Riddle: What do you call a woodpecker with no beak?

Answer: Hungry!

Got a snake with a crooked slither.



Even though snakes don't have arms or legs, they can move pretty fast when they want to. Some scientists think that snakes evolved from burrowing lizards. So, if the snake in *Animal Doctor*, *Animal Doctor* has a crooked slither that means that it has trouble moving forward.

Riddle: What is a snake's favourite subject in school?

Answer: Hiss...story!

A black bear with brown teeth!



I don't know of any black bears who have a toothbrush. So maybe there are quite a few black bears with brown teeth. The poor old black bear has an excuse for having brown teeth. But you don't. Make sure that you brush your teeth before bed.

Riddle: What do you call an angry black bear?

Answer: Nothing...just run!

Orang Utan's got a bad liver.



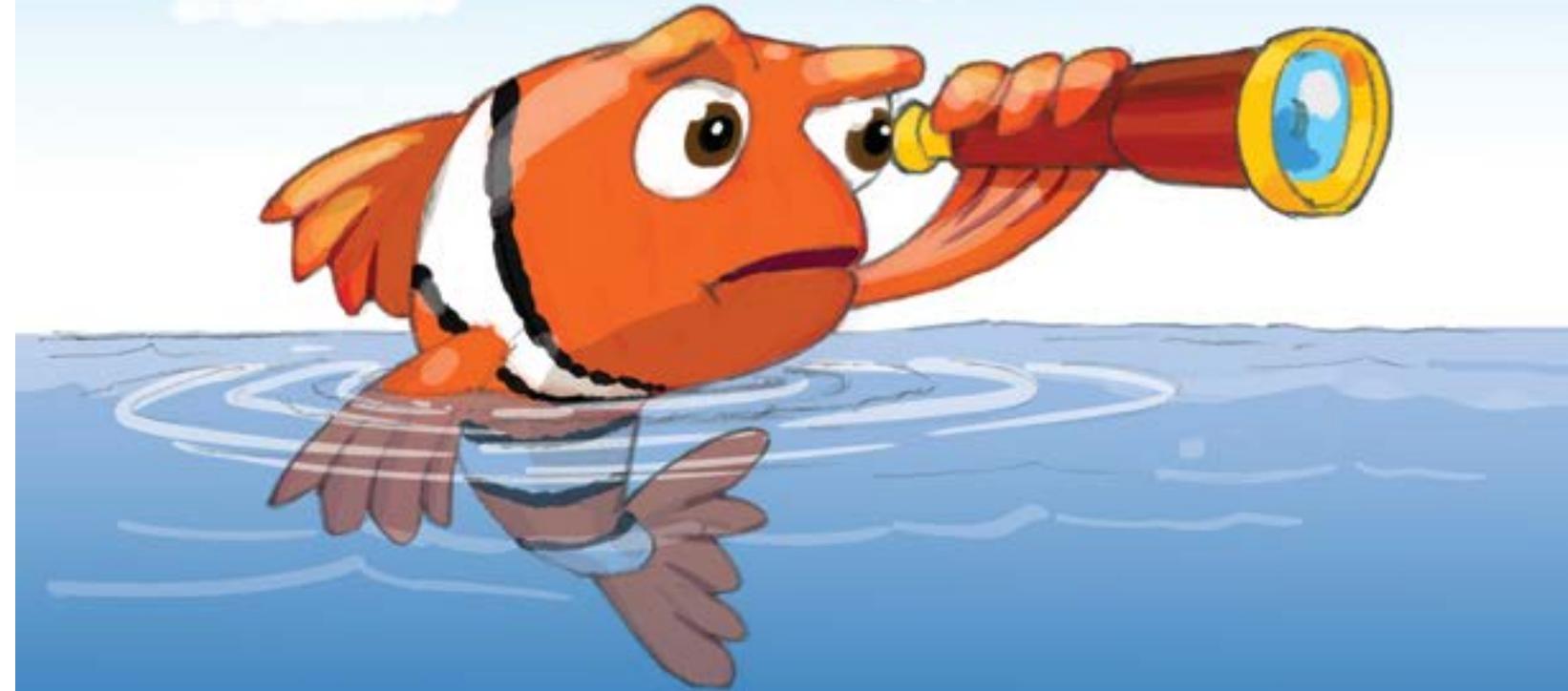
Orang utans are members of the great ape family, but they don't get together for birthday parties.

They live in the rainforests of Indonesia and Malaysia and have long arms and red-dish-brown hair. Their name means "person of the forest".

Riddle: What do you call an orang utan at the North Pole?

Answer: Lost!

Here's a reef fish looking for a reef.



There are many kinds of fish living on the Great Barrier Reef. They include angelfish, butterfly fish, porcupine fish and tropical fish. In fact, there are estimated to be about 4,000 species of fish seen on coral reefs.

Riddle: What do you call a rich fish?

Answer: A gold fish!

Got a monkey with halitosis
And that means really bad breath.



Halitosis is the doctor's name for bad breath. But what can the poor monkey do about it? Well, the monkey could make sure she cleans her teeth each morning and each night, flosses her teeth or uses a mouthwash.

Riddle: Why don't monkeys play cards in the jungle?

Answer: There are too many cheetahs there!

Got a salamander with depression
'Cause he feels he's out of his depth.



Salamanders live in swamps or moist ground.

Even though *Animal Doctor*, *Animal Doctor* is a fun book, the illness called depression isn't much fun. In fact depression means that a person is sad or unhappy. But not just for a day, like when your team loses a game, but for a long time.

Riddle: What rhymes with salamander and has two black eyes?

Answer: Giant Panda!