

Circle the one best answer: feel free to write any comments about questions & answers

1. Lemurs live only on the island of Madagascar, and the nearby

- Komodo Islands
- coast of Africa
- Comoros Islands
- Seychelles Islands

2. Which is FALSE about the subfossil lemurs?

- A. Many of them were larger than any extant lemurs
- B. Many of them were most closely related to the sportive lemur
- C. Some occupied niches that in Africa belong to catarrhines
- D. Their disappearance is blamed mostly on human destruction of habitat
- E. Their disappearance is blamed mostly on human hunting

Fill in the name of the family and genus/species: (1/2 point each)

| | Family | Genus/species |
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| The smallest primates belong to | _____ | _____ |
| The hibernating primates belong to | _____ | _____ |
| The lemur with the mask around its eyes | _____ | _____ |
| The "woodpecker" lemur | _____ | _____ |
| The lemur with female dominance | _____ | _____ |
| The lemur that thrives on cyanide | _____ | _____ |
| The lemur that eats its own feces | _____ | _____ |
| The lemur with no upper incisors | _____ | _____ |
| The lemur with almost no tail (and only 30 teeth) | _____ | _____ |
| The lemur with only 18 teeth total – but four are huge | _____ | _____ |
| The largest living lemur | _____ | _____ |
| The biggest brain (in proportion) | _____ | _____ |

2 point essay: There are six families of lemurs; list them, and for each write a short sentence that would help children learn to distinguish one family from another.

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Bonus question: What anatomical feature characterizes the lemurs that specialize A. in nectar? B. in gum?