



Carnivore

1. Carnivores are animals whose food and energy requirements derive mainly from ANIMAL TISSUE or MEAT, whether through hunting or scavenging.
2. INSECTIVORE is the term we use for an animal that feeds mainly on insects.
3. African Wild Cats are found in a wide variety of habitats, from deserts and scrub grassland to dry and mixed forest, being only absent from RAINFORESTS and true DESERTS.
4. Although domestic cats and African Wild Cats are GENETICALLY distinct, they can still INTERBREED, and therefore there is a need to control feral cats in and around rural and protected areas.
5. Leopards are the APEX predator in the western cape, they are solitary animals and are nocturnal which means that they are more active AT NIGHT.
6. True or False
 - a. We can identify specific leopard individuals by matching the rosette pattern on their fur. TRUE
 - b. The tail of an Aardvark can be up to 30cm long. FALSE, the tongue can be up to 30cm long, the tail is much longer.
 - c. Aardwolves are very dependent on water. FALSE aardwolves are INDEPENDANT of water and get the moisture they need from the termites they eat.
 - d. Carnivores only eat meat. False, they eat mostly meat but also other animal tissue and plants.
 - e. Bat-eared foxes, like bats, use echolocation to hunt. FALSE, Bat-eared foxes use their large bat-like ears to listen for insects to hunt.