



Leopard: Tracks and Signs

1. Name the 5 signs we discussed in the lesson.
  - Tracks / Footprints
  - Droppings
  - Spray-urinating and Scraping
  - Tree scratching
  - Visual clues
2. How do leopards ensure that their urine smell sticks to their feet so that the scent will be dispersed as they walk?
  - They scrape the area with their feet.
3. Give the 2 main reasons why leopards spray-urinate?
  - Mark their territory.
  - Convey messages on their reproductive state.
4. When leopards scratch a tree they sharpen their claws and groom them and also send messages to others leopards not only visually but also chemically because of the excretion of a gland in between the toes.
5. The pad of a leopard track has three lobes at the back and two lobes in front.
6. You will know it is a leopard track because you will see the claw marks.  
TRUE **FALSE**
7. There is a lot of calcium in digested bones therefore the colour of the droppings/faeces will turn white when exposed to sunlight.

8. Please circle all the signs belonging to a leopard.

