

**Two Whats?! And a Wow!
A Show of Hands - Round 1**

(SOUNDBITE OF DRUM ROLL)

(SOUNDBITE OF THEME MUSIC, "TWO WHATS?! AND A WOW!")

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(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE REACTION - WOO HOO! SHH!)

Guy Raz. Okay everyone! Ready to start the game?

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE CHEERING)

Guy Raz. Great! Let's do it! Round one.

(SOUNDBITE OF TENSE GAME SHOW MUSIC)

Guy Raz. Which of the following statements about animals is a true, scientific wow? Is it a) Blobfish have 4 stomachs that help break down their food faster?

Mindy. Or, is it b) Adult earthworms have 10 tiny legs that help them to dig deeper in the dirt?

Guy Raz. Or is it c) Lemurs have 2 tongues, one for cleaning and one for eating?

Mindy. When you have the answer, spin around three times and say it backwards!

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE LAUGHING/CLAPPING)

Mindy. Reggie?

Reggie. Cool!

Mindy. Cue the thinking music!

Reggie. Coo coo!

(SOUNDBITE OF "THINKING MUSIC")

(SOUNDBITE OF "TIME'S UP" BELL)

Guy Raz. Annnnnnd time is up! Time to reveal the winning wow!

(SOUNDBITE OF HORN)

Mindy. And to do just that, joining us by phone, it's Benson from California. Benson, tell us, what's the wow?

Benson. My wow in the world is that lemurs have two tongues: one for cleaning themselves, and one for eating insects. Bye!

(SOUNDBITE, FANFARE)

Mindy. Winner winner, lemur laughs and chips for dinner!

(SOUNDBITE OF APPLAUSE)

Guy Raz. Thank you, Benson! Contestants, if you guessed the answer "C," that lemurs have two tongues, one for cleaning and one for eating, you found the winning wow! Congratulations!

Mindy. That's right! Their first tongue works just like ours does, for tasty treats like flowers, fruit, and spiders!

Guy Raz. And lemurs use their second tongue to help them remove hair from a group of teeth known as the tooth comb, which they use to clean their fur.

Mindy. Now, if you did not get the answer correct, you must stop, drop, and scream "I'm a potato, not a tomato!" to the closest person to you.

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE LAUGHTER, CHEERING, CLAPPING)

Guy Raz. Well, congratulations to all of our winning wowzers! Mindy, what's today's prize?

Mindy. Guy Raz, today's winning wowzers will all be receiving their very own sloppy! Vegan! Meatballs!

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE OOHING)

Guy Raz. Uhh.

Mindy. You can even share it with someone you love!

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE LAUGHING)

Guy Raz. *Sighs*

Mindy. Okay Reg, cue the prize cannon!

Guy Raz. Oh No.

Reggie. Coo.

(SOUNDBITE OF CANON BLAST)
(SOUNDBITE OF SPLATTER INTO AUDIENCE)
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Guy Raz. *Sigh* Well, uh, that's about all the time we have for today. But, if you want to keep the fun going even longer, be sure to come back for another round of "Two Whats?! And A Wow!"

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(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE REACTION - WOO HOO! SHH!)

Guy Raz. Okay everyone! Ready to start the game?

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE CHEERING)

Guy Raz. Great! Round two. Which of the following statements is a true, scientific wow? Is it a) Crocodiles eat rocks to help with digestion and to stay underwater?

Mindy. Or is it b) Dumbo octopuses use their big, floppy ears to help them fly out of the water to catch low flying birds?

Guy Raz. Or is it c) The tiny christmas tree worm lives underwater and can catch prey as big as a dolphin?

Mindy. When you think you have the answer...whisper it into your own ears.

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE LAUGHTER)

Mindy. Hey Reggie!

Reggie. Coool!

Mindy. Cue the thinking music!

Reggie. Coool!

(SOUNDBITE OF "THINKING MUSIC")
(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE APPLAUSE)

Guy Raz. And time is up! To reveal the winning wow, it's Zora from Massachusetts.

Mindy. Zora, what's the wow?

Zora. My wow is that crocodiles eat rocks. A belly full of stones helps them to digest food and stay underwater.

(SOUNDBITE OF "CORRECT" DING)

(SOUNDBITE OF FANFARE)

Mindy. Winner winner crocs and rocks for dinner!

Guy Raz. Thank you, Zora! Contestants, if you guessed the answer "A," that crocodiles eat rocks to help with digestion and to stay underwater, you found the winning wow! Congratulations!

Mindy. That's right! By swallowing stones, crocodiles can crush up all that food they take into their stomachs, aaaannnd the stones also add the weight they need to help them stay underwater.

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE OOHS)

Guy Raz. Amazing!

Mindy. Now, if you did not get the answer correct, you must stop, drop, find the nearest plant, and whisper scream "photosynthesis" into its ears!

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Guy Raz. Okay everyone! Ready to start the game?

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE CHEERING)

Guy Raz. Round 3. Which of the following statements is a true, scientific wow? Is it a) Axolotls can regrow limbs and even parts of their brains?

Mindy. Or is it b) Pink fairy armadillos can grow a fifth limb to help them climb trees and hunt?

Guy Raz. Or is it c) Thorny dragons grow roses on their backs to camouflage themselves in bushes?

Mindy. When you think you have the correct answer...shout it out in your own made up language.

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE LAUGHTER)

Mindy. Uhh, thinking music, please!

Reggie. Cool!

(SOUNDBITE OF "THINKING MUSIC")
(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE APPLAUSE)

Guy Raz. And time is up! To reveal the winning answer, it's Dominic from Washington DC!

Mindy. Dominic...tell us...what's the winning wow?!

Dominic. Hi, My name is Dominic, and my wow in the world is that axolotls can regrow limbs, and even parts of their brains.

(SOUNDBITE OF "CORRECT" DING)
(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE FANFARE)

Mindy. Winner winner brains for dinner!

Guy Raz. Thank you, Dominic! Contestants, if you guessed the answer "A," that axolotls can regrow limbs and even parts of their brains, you found the winning wow! Congratulations!

Mindy. That's right! When the axolotls lose a limb, they can put a special kind of skin on the wound that will help them to sprout a new body part.

(SOUNDBITE OF AUDIENCE REACTION/WOW/OOOH)

Mindy. Now, if you did not get the answer correct, jump up and down with your hands in the air and shout, "my name is celery!"

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