

## **Bronze Answers**

1. What are wolves good at?  
**Wolves are fast runners and amazing hunters.**
2. What is a group of wolves called?  
**Their group is called a pack.**
3. Where do wild red wolves live?  
**Wild red wolves only live in the United States of America.**
4. Are wolves carnivores or herbivores?  
**Wolves are carnivores, they eat animals.**
5. Which animals can wolves hunt alone?  
**A wolf alone can catch small animals like rabbits and squirrels.**
6. What do they also eat small amounts of?  
**They also eat small amounts of fruit and berries when they are in season.**
7. Explain one difference between the grey and red wolf.  
**Red wolves are smaller than most grey wolves. They have pointier faces. (Accept either)**
8. Name one subspecies of the grey wolf.  
**There are five subspecies of the grey wolf including the Arctic wolf.**

## Silver Answers

1. What family do wolves belong to?  
**The wolf is a large predator of the Canidae family.**
2. What are wolves good at?  
**Wolves are fast runners and amazing hunters. (Also accept smelling and hearing)**
3. What is surprising about wolf pups when they are first born?  
**Wolf pups are born blind and deaf.**
4. Where does the grey wolf come from?  
**The grey wolf comes from remote areas of Europe, Asia and North America.**
5. What temperatures can wolves survive in?  
**They can survive in very cold and hot temperatures, from -50°C to 40°C!**
6. Which animals do wolves hunt alone?  
**Wolves that hunt alone catch small animals like rabbits, hares and squirrels.**
7. Which animals do wolves hunt as part of a pack?  
**A pack of wolves can catch very big animals such as moose, caribou and elk.**
8. Explain two differences between the grey and red wolf.  
**Red wolves are smaller than most grey wolves, have pointier faces and a howl that is more screechy and higher in pitch. (Accept any two)**
9. What colours are wolves?  
**Wolves are usually black, white or grey but can also be red, brown and grey-brown.**

## Gold Answers

1. What is the link between wolves, domestic dogs, dingoes and coyotes?  
**Wolves are the ancestors of all breeds of domestic (pet) dogs. They come from the same group as the dingo and coyote.**
2. Name three of the wolf's skills.  
**Wolves are fast runners, amazing hunters and have a keen sense of smell and hearing. (Accept any three)**
3. How heavy are most wolves and how big are their feet?  
**Most wolves weigh about 40kg. They have paw prints of nearly 13cm long and 10cm wide.**
4. Which are the wolf's habitats and what temperatures can they survive in?  
**They can live in a variety of habitats including woodlands, grasslands, forests and deserts. They can also survive in very cold and hot temperatures, from -50°C to 40°C!**
5. How much food can a wolf eat in one go?  
**Wolves can eat around 9kg of food in one meal.**
6. Why would Arctic wolves possibly have to go days without food?  
**Because Arctic wolves in particular have to travel very far to hunt for food.**
7. What are the different species of wolf called and what is the debate about?  
**There are two well-known species in the world, the red wolf and the grey wolf (known as the gray wolf, timber wolf or western wolf). There is a debate whether the Ethiopian wolf is a third species.**
8. Explain three differences between the grey and red wolf.  
**Red wolves are smaller than most grey wolves and have pointier faces. The red wolf's howl is more screechy and higher in pitch than the grey wolf's howl.**
9. Describe wolves using three adjectives.  
**(Answers will vary, accept any three reasonable adjectives) E.g. Wolves can be powerful, grey and fast.**
10. Are wolves an endangered species?  
**Wild red wolves are an endangered species, but only some types of grey wolves are.**