



# UNTAMED Watch-along Worksheet

## Episode 7: Unusual Species

*While you watch, listen carefully and use what you learn to fill in the blanks. Answers appear during the video in the same order as these questions, so be sure to read ahead!*

1. During an average year, the Wildlife Center may admit up to 3,000 patients, representing about \_\_\_\_\_ different species of native wildlife.
2. A baby beaver is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A major challenge in caring for beavers in captivity is their need for constant access to \_\_\_\_\_, not just during the summer, but winter months as well.
4. Bobcats are one of the rarest patients seen at the Center because they \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) Are secretive by nature, and avoid people whenever possible
  - B) Are difficult to safely capture and restrain
  - C) Both A and B
  - D) None of the above
5. In addition to specialized skulls, woodpeckers possess a long, barbed \_\_\_\_\_ to extract insects from beneath the bark of trees.
6. Amphibians face fewer threats compared to other species because they're semi-aquatic; they're able to avoid land-based threats by moving to water, and can avoid water-based threats by moving to dry land.

True -or- False

7. Moles are primarily insectivores, and eat \_\_\_\_\_ almost exclusively.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ are one of the only venomous mammals in the world.
9. While they aren't normally found in southern regions, the first recorded sighting of a wild Gyr Falcon in Virginia occurred in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Write one thing you can do to help unusual species in the wild:

## Answer Key

1. During an average year, the Wildlife Center may admit up to 3,000 patients, representing about **150** different species of native wildlife.
2. A baby beaver is called a **kit**.
3. A major challenge in caring for beavers in captivity is their need for constant access to **water**, not just during the summer, but winter months as well.
4. Bobcats are one of the rarest patients seen at the Center because they \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) Are secretive by nature, and avoid people whenever possible
  - B) Are difficult to safely capture and restrain
  - C) Both A and B**
  - D) None of the above
5. In addition to specialized skulls, woodpeckers possess a long, barbed **tongue** to extract insects from beneath the bark of trees.
6. Amphibians face fewer threats compared to other species because they're semi-aquatic; they're able to avoid land-based threats by moving to water, and can avoid water-based threats by moving to dry land.

True -or- **False**
7. Moles are primarily insectivores, and eat **earthworms** almost exclusively.
8. **Shrews** are one of the only venomous mammals in the world.
9. While they aren't normally found in southern regions, the first recorded sighting of a wild Gyr Falcon in Virginia occurred in the year **1984**.
10. Write one thing you can do to help unusual species in the wild: Any variation of getting to know about wildlife in your area, seeking professional advice when dealing with injured animals, or remembering our actions have an impact on wildlife.