



How Fast Can Rhinos Charge Compared to Humans?

Description

There are five types of rhinos still alive today. They are very strong, with thick skin and big horns. The white rhino is the largest. It can weigh up to 3,500 kg, which is like a small motorhome. The smallest species, the Sumatran rhino, can weigh 1,000 kg, which is about the same as two grand pianos.

Rhinos are usually calm animal eaters, also known as herbivores. Because they are so heavy, adults do not have natural enemies. They walk on three toes per foot and like to eat plants. Rhinos can only see things clearly that are close. They get scared easily, so loud noises or sudden movements can make them charge.

When they charge, they can run quite fast. White rhinos can reach 40 miles per hour, while black rhinos can run at 35 miles per hour. Sumatran rhinos can go up to 25 miles per hour. However, they cannot keep this speed for long.

If you find yourself in danger from a charging rhino, experts suggest you should try to avoid such situations. If it comes close, hide behind something big or run in a zig-zag. Staying calm can help because most charges are just threats.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is the largest species of rhino?

- Option: Sumatran rhino
- Option: White rhino
- Option: Black rhino
- Option: Indian rhino

2. What is the weight of a white rhino?

- Option: 1,000 kg
- Option: 3,500 kg
- Option: 2,000 kg
- Option: 500 kg

3. How fast can a white rhino run?



- Option: 25 miles per hour
- Option: 30 miles per hour
- Option: 35 miles per hour
- Option: 40 miles per hour

4. Which rhino species is the smallest?

- Option: White rhino
- Option: Black rhino
- Option: Sumatran rhino
- Option: Indian rhino

5. How many toes do rhinos walk on per foot?

- Option: 2
- Option: 3
- Option: 4
- Option: 5

6. What type of diet do rhinos have?

- Option: Carnivorous
- Option: Herbivorous
- Option: Omnivorous
- Option: Insectivorous

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True-False

- 7. The Sumatran rhino is larger than the white rhino.
- 8. Rhinos have natural enemies due to their weight.
- 9. Most rhino charges are serious threats.
- 10. Rhinos can only see clearly at a distance.
- 11. Black rhinos can run faster than Sumatran rhinos.
- 12. Rhinos are afraid of loud noises and sudden movements.



Gap-Fill

13. The white rhino can weigh up to _____ kg.
14. The smallest species, the Sumatran rhino, can weigh about _____ kg.
15. Rhinos walk on three _____ per foot.
16. White rhinos can reach speeds of up to _____ miles per hour.
17. Sumatran rhinos can go up to _____ miles per hour.
18. When faced with a charging rhino, it is advised to run in a _____ pattern.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. White rhino 2. 3,500 kg 3. 40 miles per hour 4. Sumatran rhino 5. 3 6. Herbivorous

True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. True

Gap-Fill: 13. 3500 14. 1000 15. toes 16. 40 17. 25 18. zig-zag

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