Meet the Komodo dragon, the world's largest living lizard! These reptilian giants can grow up to 10 feet long and weigh up to 200 pounds, that's like a really big grownup! They have rugged scales in various shades of brown, a long muscular tail, and a forked yellow tongue which they



use to taste the air around them. Their large, curved and sharp claws help them in hunting and digging.

Speaking of hunting, let's dive into what these big lizards love to munch on. Komodo dragons are carnivores, which means they love to eat meat. Their meals can include anything from birds, invertebrates, and mammals, to even larger prey like water buffalo. They have a special venom in their saliva which helps them take down bigger animals and they can eat a whopping 80% of their body weight in a single meal!

Now, let's jet off to their home – the Komodo National Park in Indonesia. Komodo dragons love to live in hot and dry places on these islands, you'll often find them lounging in the sun. They lay eggs which hatch after around eight months, and the little dragons are ready to climb trees to escape predators. They live up to 30 years in the wild, growing and learning to become the apex predators of their habitat.



Having learnt about their life, let's see how they interact with others. Komodo dragons usually live alone, only coming together to breed or eat, and they are known to be quite territorial. While they don't have a lot of interaction with humans, they are known to attack when threatened, so it's best to admire these magnificent creatures from a distance. So, that's the Komodo dragon, a truly unique and fascinating creature, don't you think?



Komodo Dragon

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Meet the Komodo dragon, the world's largest living lizard! These reptilian giants can grow up to 10 feet long and weigh up to 200 pounds, that's like a really big grownup! They have rugged scales in various shades of brown, a long muscular tail, and a forked yellow tongue which they



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Speaking of hunting, let's dive into what these big lizards love to munch on. Komodo dragons are carnivores, which means they love to eat meat. Their meals can include anything from birds, invertebrates, and mammals, to even larger prey like water buffalo. They have a special venom in their saliva which helps them take down bigger animals and they can eat a whopping 80% of their body weight in a single meal!

Now, let's jet off to their home – the Komodo National Park in Indonesia. Komodo dragons love to live in hot and dry places on these islands, you'll often find them lounging in the sun. They lay eggs which hatch after around eight months, and the little dragons are ready to climb trees to escape predators. They live up to 30 years in the wild, growing and learning to become the apex predators of their habitat.



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	C. Large, curved, and sharp	D.	
7)	Up to how many years can Komodo dragons	live	in the wild? (paragraph 3)
ŕ	A. 30 years		50 years
	C.	D.	
	С.	D.	
8)	What do Komodo dragons do when they feel	thre	eatened by humans? (paragraph 4)
	A. They run away	B.	•
	C.		They attack
	C.	D.	They attack
9)	What do baby Komodo dragons do to escape	pred	dators? (paragraph 3)
	A. Hide under rocks	-	Climb trees
	C.	D.	
	С.	D.	
10)	What helps a Komodo dragon take down bigg	ger a	animals? (paragraph 2)
ŕ	A.	-	Venom in their saliva
	C.	D.	
	с.	D.	
11)	What diet type do Komodo dragons follow?	paragi	raph 2)
	A. Piscivorous		Omnivorous
	С.		Carnivorous
	~.	<b>D</b> .	

	Komodo Dragon	Name:	
<b>12)</b> How long can a Ko	modo dragon grow up to be? (paragraph 1)		
А.	B. 30 feet long		
C. 10 feet long	D.		

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