



ANSWER KEY

Exercise: 1

Instructions: Idaho is home to many amphibians. You can use the key to identify the species listed below. Use the key to compare your species with the choices given and choose the option that best matches the characteristics of your species. It is important that you pay close attention to detail. If you are careful, this should lead you to page where you can name it and tell how it lives.

1. Common Name- *American Badger*

Scientific Name- *Taxidea taxus*

Additional Info- *answer varies*



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2. Common Name- *Columbian Ground Squirrel*

Scientific Name- *Spermophilus columbianus*

Additional Info- *answer varies*



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3. Common Name- *Woodland Caribou*

Scientific Name- *Rangifer tarandus*

Additional Info- *answer varies*



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4. Common Name- *Merriam's Shrew*

Scientific Name- *Sorex merriami*

Additional Info- *answer varies*



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5. Common Name- Mountain Lion

Scientific Name- *Felis concolor*

Additional Info- answer varies



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6. Common Name- Grizzly or Brown Bear

Scientific Name- *Ursus arctos*

Additional Info- answer varies



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7. Common Name- Kit Fox

Scientific Name- *Vulpes macrotis*

Additional Info- answer varies



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8. Common Name- Mountain Cottontail

Scientific Name- *Sylvilagus nuttallii*

Additional Info- answer varies



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