

WHO AM I? TRIVIA COUNTDOWN GAME

Test your knowledge of Canadian critters



Game setup:

1. Print and cut out the clue cards.
2. No printer? Read the clues from a screen—how you pick which card to use is up to you!

How to play:

1. This game can be played with any number of players.
2. If you're using printed clues, shuffle them up.
3. The person selecting the card and giving the clues is the **Trivia Master**.

How to play (continued):

If you're playing with more than two players, decide whether all players will have a chance to serve as the Trivia Master, rotating the responsibility with each card selected. Also, decide whether players guess at the same time or if only one player guesses per countdown card. There are lots of variations—play your way!

4. The Trivia Master gives the clues, in descending order, from 4 to 1. The opposing player has 10 seconds to correctly identify the answer after each clue. If they correctly identify the answer after clue 4, they receive 4 points. If they get the correct answer after clue 3, they receive 3 points, and so on. The number of points they receive directly corresponds to the number of the countdown clue. If the player is unable to identify the correct answer after all 4 clues have been given, they receive 0 points.
5. The player with the highest score wins the game.
6. The duration of the game is decided by the players. The game can end when a player wins by achieving a predetermined score (e.g., 20 points), after an established time has elapsed (e.g., 30 minutes) or when you run out of countdown cards.

Good luck and have fun!



WHO AM I? TRIVIA GUESSARDS

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm Canada's largest rodent
 - 3 I live near fresh water
 - 2 I build my home out of sticks and mud
 - 1 I have webbed feet and a flat tail
- A** North American Beaver

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm a long-legged mammal and herbivore
 - 3 I can be found in every province and territory, except for Prince Edward Island
 - 2 I grow antlers in April and shed them in November
 - 1 I'm the largest living member of the deer family
- A** Moose

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm a long-legged mammal and herbivore
 - 3 I can leap 3 m high and 9 m forward
 - 2 Males in my species regrow their antlers every year
 - 1 I can be recognized by my short, white tail
- A** White-tailed Deer

WHO AM I?

- 4 I migrate south during the fall
 - 3 I can be found near water, grassy fields and grain fields
 - 2 My wings can spread up to 1.5 m
 - 1 My flock flies in a V formation
- A** Canada Goose

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm a medium-sized carnivore
 - 3 I live in packs that typically have 4-9 members
 - 2 I'm the largest living wild canine species
 - 1 I'm the wild ancestor of domesticated dogs
- A** Gray Wolf

WHO AM I?

- 4 I have a large beak that allows me to easily scoop fish from the water
 - 3 I nest in crevices among rocks or burrows in the soil
 - 2 I use my short wings to fly and swim
 - 1 I have a white face, a black cap on the top of my head and orange-red feet
- A** Puffin

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm a herbivore who lives in the Far North
 - 3 I sleep in holes that I dig in the ground or under snow
 - 2 Unlike my southern relatives, I have shorter ears and a white coat in winter
 - 1 I can hop and run up to 60 km per hour
- A** Arctic Hare

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm a large, omnivorous mammal who mostly lives in forests
 - 3 Although I can weigh up to 250 kg, I'm the smallest of my species in North America
 - 2 I can climb trees and swim
 - 1 I hibernate during the winter
- A** American Black Bear

WHO AM I?

- 4 I am the smallest marine mammal in North America
 - 3 I can be found in the shallow coastal waters of the Pacific Ocean
 - 2 I have webbed feet and thick, water-repellent fur
 - 1 I spend a lot of my time floating on my back — even when sleeping
- A** Sled Otter

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm a bird that can be found on the shores of open water and wetlands
 - 3 I mainly eat fish, but I also enjoy insects, small birds, rodents and frogs
 - 2 I have a long neck and beak, and very long legs
 - 1 I have blue and grey feathers
- A** Great Blue Heron

WHO AM I?

- 4 I catch small fish by diving underwater
 - 3 I live most of my life in the water, only going ashore to nest
 - 2 I'm best known for my eerie, beautiful call that can be heard across lakes
 - 1 I appear on the one dollar coin
- A** Common Loon

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm a native Arctic bird
 - 3 When I fly, I usually stay close to the ground
 - 2 Other members of my species are typically nocturnal, but I'm active during the day
 - 1 I camouflage to resemble a pale rock or lump of snow
- A** Snowy Owl

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WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm one of North America's most endangered mammals
 - 3 I live in the prairies and grasslands
 - 2 I have a long, slender body, a long tail and short, black legs
 - 1 I have a black mask around my eyes
- A** Black-Footed Ferret

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm a bird of prey
 - 3 I can be found near large bodies of open water
 - 2 I build the largest nest of any North American bird
 - 1 Unlike my name suggests, I have white feathers on my head
- A** Bald Eagle

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm a common backyard bird
 - 3 I tend to hang around birdfeeders
 - 2 I have a distinctive call that sounds similar to my name
 - 1 A monthly children's magazine bears my name
- A** Black-capped Chickadee

WHO AM I?

- 4 I live in shallow water and wetlands
 - 3 I need enough surface water to take off—it's like my runway
 - 2 I have a long neck and my feathers are white
 - 1 My loud cry sounds like a trumpet
- A** Trumpeter Swan

WHO AM I?

- 4 I mainly live near the Arctic Ocean
 - 3 I have a thick layer of body fat to keep me warm
 - 2 Although my water-repellent fur looks white, it's actually translucent
 - 1 I spend most of my time on the sea ice, hunting for seals
- A** Polar Bear

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm a marine mammal
 - 3 I'm an endangered species
 - 2 I use echolocation to navigate and find food
 - 1 I'm also known as the White Whale
- A** Beluga Whale

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm a medium-sized rodent, with long claws
 - 3 I live in burrows on grasslands and prairies
 - 2 I live in colonies that can have hundreds of members
 - 1 Unlike my name suggests, I am not a canine
- A** Black-tailed Prairie Dog

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm the most recognizable of my insect species in North America
 - 3 When I'm an adult, I drink nectar with my long, coiled mouth
 - 2 I migrate from Canada to Mexico and Florida during the fall
 - 1 As a caterpillar, my diet is exclusively milkweed
- A** Monarch Butterfly

WHO AM I?

- 4 In Canada, I mostly live in large herds in the Rocky Mountains
 - 3 I'm the provincial mammal of Alberta
 - 2 I'm related to sheep and goats
 - 1 I'm named for my large, curved horns
- A** Bighorn Sheep

WHO AM I?

- 4 I live in the rivers that flow into the Pacific Ocean
 - 3 I can jump up to 2 m to clear obstacles
 - 2 I hatch in fresh water, migrate to the ocean and then later return to fresh water to reproduce
 - 1 My species includes Sockeye, Chinook and Pink
- A** Pacific Salmon

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm North America's largest land animal
 - 3 I once roamed the prairies in huge herds
 - 2 I have a large head and a hump on my back
 - 1 I'm on the provincial flag of Manitoba
- A** American Bison

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm a nocturnal mammal
 - 3 I eat insects
 - 2 I'm the only mammal with wings
 - 1 I sleep upside down
- A** Little Brown Bat

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WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm a carnivore native to the Arctic
 - 3 I can survive in -50°C temperatures
 - 2 I have a white coat in winter, short ears and a big, fluffy tail
 - 1 I'm a member of the dog family
- A** Arctic Fox

WHO AM I?

- 4 I can be found in forests, marshes, prairies and cities
 - 3 I spend most of the winter asleep in my den
 - 2 I'm considered Toronto's unofficial mascot
 - 1 I'm often described as a masked bandit
- A** Raccoon

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm a nocturnal animal
 - 3 My only natural predator is the Great Horned Owl
 - 2 My fur is black and white
 - 1 I spray a very smelly liquid when I'm threatened
- A** Striped Skunk

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm a large, carnivorous marine mammal
 - 3 I live on rocky, Arctic beaches in large groups
 - 2 I have thick, brown wrinkled skin and large flippers
 - 1 I have whiskers and two long tusks
- A** Walrus

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm a fast-swimming marine mammal
 - 3 I can jump up to 5 m out of the water
 - 2 Highly social, I travel in groups known as pods
 - 1 I squeak and whistle to communicate
- A** Bottlenose Dolphin

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm a large, marine carnivore
 - 3 I'm the largest member of the dolphin family
 - 2 I'm black and white and have a large dorsal fin
 - 1 I'm also known as "killer whale"
- A** Orca

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm Canada's second largest rodent
 - 3 I live in forests and make my den in hollow trees
 - 2 I have a stocky body, small face and short, thick tail
 - 1 My coat is made up of sharp quills to protect me from predators
- A** North American Porcupine

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm a tree-dwelling rodent
 - 3 I have 4 front teeth that never stop growing
 - 2 In the fall, I build a nest made of leaves in a tree
 - 1 I have a bushy, grey tail
- A** Eastern Grey Squirrel

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm a large rodent
 - 3 I mostly eat grasses and other vegetation, but I enjoy the occasional insect
 - 2 I sleep, hibernate and raise my young inside my burrow
 - 1 Folklore has it that whether or not I see my shadow will predict the length of winter
- A** Groundhog

WHO AM I?

- 4 I can be found in forests and city parks
 - 3 Although I'm an excellent tree climber, I live in underground nests
 - 2 I gather and transport food in pouches in my cheeks
 - 1 I'm mostly brown, but I have black and white stripes on my back
- A** Eastern Chipmunk

WHO AM I?

- 4 I'm a tawny-coloured carnivore with a long tail
 - 3 I can weigh up to 100 kg
 - 2 I can't growl, but I can scream
 - 1 I'm a large member of the cat family
- A** Cougar