

D. Read the following passage quickly.

Speedy, Spotted Cats

On the plains of Africa lives the world's fastest land animal, the cheetah. Do you know why cheetahs are such fast runners? What makes this spotted cat such speedy runner? A flexible body and long strong legs that can stretch far forwards with each move.

Cheetahs have good hearing and sense of smell. But, it's their great eyesight that they use for hunting. The cheetah hunts most often during daylight, early morning or late afternoon. When it sees its prey, it goes close and closer under the cover of tall grass. The cheetah's black spotted coat helps it hide in the grass. The cheetah will get very close to the prey, and then-zoom!

Then the cheetah takes the dinner to a hiding place. The cheetah rests a short time before eating because the hunting is hard work. Sometimes larger and more powerful animals like lions and leopards steal the food away.

What do cheetahs hunt? Rabbits, birds and smaller antelopes, like gazelles and impalas. They also hunt larger animals like the wildebeest (or gnu) and the zebra when hunting in groups.



Cheetahs once lived in most of Africa and also in parts of Asia, but most of them are endangered now.

Glossary

fur: hair of an animal

spotted: dotted

speedy: quick, fast

steal: rob

prey: animal that is killed for food

daylight: light of day

flexible: easily bent

stretch: be pulled

hide: cover up

hunt: chase and kill animals

خر antelope

خالد

سريع

ربودن

شکار

روشنایی روز

انعطاف پذیر

کشیدن، کش آمدن

پنهان شدن

شکار کردن

impala

wildebeest



بز کوهی

نوعی آهو

گورن بالدار

A. True(T) or False(F) or Not mentioned(N).

- Cheetahs are the fastest animals of the world. (.....)
- Cheetahs can hear and see very well. (.....)
- Cheetahs eat their food quickly after they get it. (.....)
- Cheetahs can't always find their food. (.....)
- Cheetahs can only get small animals like rabbits and gazelles. (.....)