



1. B. A caribou's antlers are shaped like the letter C.
2. B. Both male and female caribou have antlers, the only cervids (hooved animals including deer) that do in North America. Most bovids (cattle, sheep and goats) have horns instead. Horns are permanent bones, while antlers are temporary growths.
3. C. Caribou can travel 1,000 kms (the distance between Toronto and Halifax) in a single year between summer and winter habitats. This is the longest migration of any land-dwelling mammal on the planet.
4. D. In the winter, a caribou's diet is made up of almost entirely lichens. In the summer they eat grasses, sedges, and fungi.
5. A. Moose are not a predator of the caribou. Both animals are herbivores – their diets are made up of mostly plants.
6. B. A caribou calf can run within hours, outrunning wolves after their first week.
7. C. A caribou can live up to 20 years old.
8. A. The Dawson's Caribou is now extinct on Canada's Queen Charlotte Islands. This is one of only two mammals ever to disappear in Canada.
9. A. A caribou can swim as fast as 10 km/h.
10. C. A caribou's tail is between 7 and 21 cms, or about as long as a pencil.