

WHO AM I?

(1) I am very big and soft and strong
And I like to eat, all summer day long
In wintertime I like to sleep
Where in January my newborns creep
My colour varies from yellow to grey to dark
But in my name another colour is my mark
In the park all animals know me well
Who am I, can you tell?

(2) The forest is my favourite hiding place
That's where I hunt, I follow each trace
My ears have brushes, very funny
My fur is soft, just like a bunny
Compared to my family, I have the shortest tail
And in the darkness my eyes never fail
Me and my husband and 19 other pares
Live in the park, together with bears

(3) Here I am, I like to live high
And most of the time you find me in the sky
I have my nest up in the rocky places
Me and my friends all have angry faces
I have big claws to kill my prey
If someone sees me, they all run away
There are not many of me, in the park only two
If you know my name then I'm really proud of you!

(4) Many of you know my little brother
About food he doesn't have to bother
But I have to search for and kill my own prey
To have enough food, I hunt every day
Reddish, grey, black are the colours of my fur
But it turns more to light-grey in the winter
My little ones are born in spring
Six of them on earth I bring
I think it's easy for you to find out
Who is talking now, so howl it out loud!

(5) Most of you get scared when you see me,
but please, I'm harmless, don't be!
Usually I'm very difficult to find,
My colours are like the rocks, and I don't mind
It means that I'm also invisible to my prey
And I can attack them, when they're on their way
I have no feet, but I'm very quick
I am all tail and not very thick
What do you think, you now know my name?
I hope so, because I too want some fame!

(6) When you come to the rocky, stony landscape
Big chance you cannot find me, babe!
Not because I'm not there, that's in fact my house
But because I disguise very well: I am grey as a mouse
with an olive tint and darkly spots here and there
so if you'd come you would ask: Where?
Where oh where is this 25 cm animal?
Is there anyone who please can tell?
I'm a member of the reptile family
And I only live in Georgia, happily

(7) Hello there, it's time for you
To learn about me, I'm not in the zoo
There are not many of me left on the globe
we exist only on high places of a Caucasus slope
I am a bird but cannot fly
I live deep in the bushes and when you pass by
You cannot see me, also because I'm black
And my female is brown with spots on her back
If I am there, the environment is well
I must be protected, so please ring the bell!

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- (1) Brown Bear (*Ursus arctos*)
- (2) Lynx (*Lynx lynx*)
- (3) Golden Eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*)
- (4) Wolf (*Canis lupus*)
- (5) Transcaucasian racer (*Elaphe hohenackeri*)
- (6) Caucasian agama (*Laudakia caucasika*)
- (7) Caucasian black grouse (*Tetrao mlokosiewiczi*)