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2. reptile			12	2. lion							
3. serpen	t		13	3. buffalo							
4. pig			14	1. cow							
5. bear			15	5. cat							
6. sheep			16	5. crocodile							
7. elepha	nt		17	7. giraffe							
8. bird			18	3. fish							
9. fox			19	). bull							
10. frog			20	). horse							
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5. bear	5. bear		1	5. cat	fe	feline				
6. sheep	6. sheep		1	6. crocodile	crocodilian					
7. eleph	7. elephant		ne 1	7. giraffe	giraffine					
8. bird	8. bird		1	8. fish	piscine					
9. fox	9. fox		1	9. bull	taurine					
10. frog	10. frog		2	0. horse	equine					
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