Answers

1. Once a week
2. 0.25kph
3. 60 million years ago
4. Various: lethargic, inactive, slow
5. Various: active, busy, energetic
6. They save an enormous amount of energy, it helps them to avoid detection
7. A rare extra vertebrae in its neck
8. They’ve got special tendons in their hands that lock into place, long hook-like fingernails, and special valves in their circulatory system to stop the pooling of blood in the head.
9. Answers relating to a risk from predators.
10. The poo leaves a scent which can attract a mate.
11. Various
12. Algae
13. Various
14. Various
15. Answers relating to trying to change perceptions on sloths.
16. Various
17. The sloth comes down from the tree to poo. 2

Algae calls a sloth’s fur ‘home.’ 3

We learn about the sloth’s hook-like fingernails. 1

The sloth is described as a “daredevil.” 4