

Kennings

Can you guess what these poems
are talking about?

Night prowler
Midnight Howler
Meat hunter
Air sniffer
Hackle raiser
Throat ripper

Answer – a wolf

Fish scarer
Body tearer
Sea hunter
Limb cruncher
Fish scoffer
Bone cougher
Sharp gnasher
Skull smasher

Answer – a shark

Body protector
Enemy deflector
City saver
Life claimer
People holder

Answer – a castle

A boat sinker
A wave bringer
A people swallower
A hair holder

Answer – the sea

A tree-stomper
A plant-eater
A trunk-washer
A tusk-owner

Answer – an elephant

A Meat-eater
A prey-pouncer
A family-protector
A night-watcher
A mane-cleaner

Answer – a lion

A man-eater
A flame-thrower
A tree-stomper
A body-stealer
A meat-eater
A neck ripper

Answer – a dinosaur

Egg-layer
Nest-builder
Insect-catcher
World traveller

Answer – the swallow