Binomial Nomenclature

Using the information on the next page can you match the binomials (genus and species names) with the common names?

Binomial (genus and species)	Common name
1. Ursus maritimus	a. Seven-banded armadillo
2. Ursus arctos	b. Southern right whale
3. Vulpes vulpes	c. Common sunflower
4. Vulpes zerda	d. Striped skunk
5. Eubalaena glacialis	e. Narwhal (has one tusk)
6. Eubalaena australis	f. Common octopus
7. Parabuteo unicinctus	g. Donkey
8. Dasypus septemcinctus	h. Lion
9. Dasypus novemcinctus	i. Polar bear
10. Monodon monoceros	j. German wasp
11. Rhinoceros unicornis	k. Tiger
12. Helianthus annuus	l. Fennec fox (desert dwelling)
13. Mephitis mephitis	m. Indian rhinoceros
14. Octopus vulgaris	n. Grevy's zebra
15. Vespula vulgaris	o. Harris hawk (with a white band at the tail)
16. Vespula germanica	p. Brown bear
17. Equus asinus	q. Leopard
18. Equus grevyi	r. Nine-banded armadillo
19. Panthera leo	s. Red fox
20. Panthera tigris	t. Common wasp
21. Panthera pardus	u. North Atlantic right whale

Binomial Nomenclature continued

Greek word	Meaning
anthos	flower
arctos	bear
ceros	horn
eu	true (right)
balaena	whale
helio	sun
panthera (from pan and ther)	predator of all
rhino	nose
zerda (from Greek *xeros*)	dry

Latin word	Meaning
annus	annual
asinus	ass
australis	southern
buteo	buzzard
cinctus	girdled/banded
equus	horse
glacialis	of the ice
maritimus	sea
mephitis	bad odour
novem	nine
octo	eight
para	beside/near
pardus	panther/leopard
septem	seven
uni	one
ursus	bear
vulgaris	common
vulpes	fox