

Student A

a Ask **B** the questions. Then confirm if he / she has the right answer and explain the answers to them.

1 Which of the following encourages cows to produce more milk?

- a listening to classical music
- b listening to people talking
- c listening to pop music

answer: a Research has shown that classical music reduces a cow's stress levels in the same way as it does in humans. Favorites are Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony and Haydn's Symphony no.7.

2 How many hearts does an octopus have?

- a 1
- b 2
- c 3

answer: c They need three hearts to pump blood to their eight limbs.

3 Which of these animals cannot jump?

- a an elephant
- b a goat
- c a hamster

answer: a Although elephants have the same number of bones in their feet as other mammals, those bones are very close together. This means that they don't have the flexibility to enable them to jump.

4 Which creature did the Americans try to train to drop bombs in the Second World War?

- a eagles
- b chimpanzees
- c bats

answer: c The plan was to release "bat bombs" over major Japanese cities. Bats were an ideal choice to carry the 28-gram incendiary bombs because they can carry more than their own weight in flight.

5 In which direction can a pig not look?

- a to the left
- b to the right
- c upwards

answer: c A pig's spine limits its movement and doesn't let it look up to the sky. In spite of this, pigs have a very good sense of direction!

6 Which of these animals kills most people in Africa per year?

- a tigers
- b hippos
- c lions

answer: b Although you might think hippos are docile, watch out! They are considered the most dangerous animal in Africa. 3,000 people were killed by them in 2013 compared to 70 by lions. There are no tigers in Africa.



7 How long can most sharks live without eating?

- a up to six weeks
- b up to one week
- c up to 72 hours

answer: a They can survive on the oil that's stored in their livers for six weeks. When the oil gets low, they have the instinct to hunt again.

8 How many eyes does a dolphin close when it sleeps?

- a neither of them
- b one of them
- c both of them

answer: b Its left eye closes when the right part of its brain sleeps and vice versa. During this time, the other half of the brain monitors what's going on in the environment and controls breathing functions.

9 What do butterflies taste with?

- a their feet
- b their wings
- c their antennae

answer: a They have tiny, hair-like sensors on their feet. By standing on a leaf, a female can "taste" and see if it's good to lay eggs on.



10 Which European city is said to have more dogs than children?

- a Stockholm
- b London
- c Paris

answer: c France has one of the highest people /dog ratios in the world with 17 dogs to every 100 people. The country has an unofficial dog population of 10 million with over 500,000 dogs living in Paris.

b Now answer **B's** questions. Who knows more about animals?