

Student B

- a** Answer A's questions.
- b** Ask A the questions. Then confirm if he / she has the right answer and explain the answers to them. Who knows more about animals?

- 1 How intelligent are dogs?
- a as intelligent as a 2–3-year-old child
 - b as intelligent as a 4–5-year-old child
 - c as intelligent as a 6–7-year-old child
- answer: a** Research has shown that dogs can understand about 165–200 words, signs, or signals—about the same as a 2.5-year-old child.

- 2 Which animal produces mohair?
- a a rabbit
 - b a goat
 - c a sheep
- answer: b** Mohair is made from the hair of the angora goat, which is farmed mainly in South Africa, the US, and Turkey.

- 3 In ancient Rome which animal was a symbol of liberty?
- a the cat
 - b the wolf
 - c the eagle
- answer: a** In ancient Rome, cats were a symbol of liberty. In ancient Egypt, they were sacred animals, and whoever killed a cat (even accidentally) was executed.



- 4 Which animal can't taste sweet things?
- a a dog
 - b a bear
 - c a cat
- answer: c** A human has 9,000 taste buds whereas a cat only has 470, and their sweet buds are not very reactive, so, unlike humans, they will not be tempted by chocolate or cake!

- 5 What do male (but not female) elephants do at the age of 13?
- a go back to the place where they were born
 - b leave their herd forever to live alone
 - c become the leader of the herd
- answer: b** Although female elephants spend all their lives living with their herd, once a male reaches about the age of 13, he will leave the rest of the herd, and will live a solitary life from then on.



- 6 Which of these animals have "friends?"
- a gorillas
 - b chickens
 - c cows
- answer: c** Cows are incredibly sociable animals. Research shows that their stress levels go down when they are put with a "friend" in comparison to when they are alone or paired with a random cow.

- 7 On average, how long does a housefly live for?
- a 15 minutes
 - b 15 hours
 - c 15 days
- answer: c** Houseflies live for 15 days, and are only active during the daytime. They are capable of carrying over 100 diseases such as cholera and TB.



- 8 What color of clothing will make a mosquito more likely to bite you?
- a pale yellow
 - b dark blue
 - c red
- answer: b** You're twice as likely to be bitten if you're wearing dark blue because dark colors trap carbon dioxide, which is what attracts a mosquito to you in the first place. Yellow is the best color to wear as it's a color they can hardly see and they get confused by it.

- 9 Which creature would survive the shortest time if it were sent into space?
- a a bird
 - b a tortoise
 - c a rabbit
- answer: a** It would soon die because a bird actually needs gravity in order to be able to swallow.

- 10 Which of these creatures doesn't sleep?
- a ants
 - b crabs
 - c bees
- answer: b** Crabs "relax" as opposed to sleep. However, if they detect light or movement, they get active again very quickly.

