

Instinct vs. Learning Review

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Understanding Animal Behaviors

Name: _____

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Answer the questions below to show what you learned about instinctive and learned behaviors in animals.

1. Baby birds know how to ___ without being taught.

2. What do baby lions learn from their parents?

- A. How to chirp
- B. How to hunt
- C. How to swim

3. All animal behaviors are learned from parents.

- True False

4. An example of instinctive behavior is a baby spider knowing how to ___ web.

5. Match the behavior to its type.

Learning to hunt

Instinct

Chirping

Learning

6. What is one way animals learn new things?

7. What do we call behaviors that animals are born knowing? Circle the correct answer.

Instinctive

Learned

Trained

8. God gives animals special ways to help them survive.

- True False

9. Which of these is a learned behavior?

- A. Making a nest
- B. Hunting for food
- C. Swimming

10. Animals have special ways that help them ___ and grow.

Answer Key

1. chirp 2. How to hunt 3. False 4. make 5. Learning to hunt 6. They learn from their parents or by trying things. 7. Instinctive 8. True 9. Hunting for food 10. survive