

# Instinct: Born Knowing

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## Understanding Animal Behavior

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about animal instincts.

1. What are instincts?

- A. Behaviors learned from parents
- B. Behaviors animals know without being taught
- C. Behaviors that change every season

2. Baby birds know how to build \_\_\_ without lessons.

3. Give one example of an instinct you have seen in pets or wild animals.

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4. Salmon can find their way back to their birthplace by instinct.

- True     False

5. How do instincts help animals survive?

- A. They help them find food
- B. They help them avoid danger
- C. Both of the above

6. God created animals with \_\_\_ that help them survive in nature.

7. What did you find most surprising about animal instincts?

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8. Animal instincts are always learned behaviors.

- True     False

9. According to Job 12:7-9, what can animals teach us?

- A. About their instincts
- B. About humans
- C. About the weather

10. How do animal instincts show God's wisdom?

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### Answer Key

1. Behaviors animals know without being taught    2. nests    3. I have seen my dog instinctively bark when someone comes to the door.    4. True    5. Both of the above    6. instincts    7. I was surprised that baby sea turtles know exactly how to reach the ocean right after they hatch.    8. False    9. About their instincts    10. Animal instincts show God's wisdom because they are perfectly designed for each species to survive in their environment.