

Animal Behavior and Communication

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Understanding Learned Behaviors in Animals

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Answer the questions below based on what you learned about how young animals learn through observation and practice.

1. What are some skills that baby animals need to learn in order to survive? List at least two.

2. Which of the following is an example of a learned behavior in animals?

- A. Hunting in packs like wolves
- B. Sleeping
- C. Breathing

3. Animals only learn by being taught directly by their parents.

- True False

4. Young animals learn behaviors through ____ and practice.

5. How do animal learning methods compare to how humans learn? Provide a brief explanation.

6. What is one way dolphins learn new behaviors?

- A. By sleeping
- B. Through play and observation
- C. By hiding

7. Practice is important for animals to survive and thrive.

- True False

8. Proverbs 22:6 says, 'Train up a ____ in the way he should go.'

9. Give an example of how lions teach their young a learned behavior.

10. Which animal is NOT mentioned as an example of learning behaviors in the lesson?

- A. Dolphins
- B. Wolves
- C. Cats

Answer Key

1. Baby animals need to learn how to find food and recognize danger. 2. Hunting in packs like wolves 3. False 4. observation 5. Both animals and humans learn through observation and practice. 6. Through play and observation 7. True 8. child 9. Lions teach their cubs how to hunt by bringing them along on hunts and showing them how to stalk and catch prey. 10. Cats