

Animal Fact, Animal Fable

◆ Fill in the bubble next to the right answer.

Skills and Strategies

1. Some people think that a turtle can walk out of its shell. The shell is really _____.
Ⓐ its food
Ⓑ a weapon
Ⓒ part of its body
Ⓓ just a house
2. Some people think that porcupines shoot their quills. Porcupines really _____.
Ⓐ back their quills into an enemy
Ⓑ shed their quills
Ⓒ keep their quills
Ⓓ drop their quills on the ground
3. It is a fact that _____.
Ⓐ porcupines shoot their quills
Ⓑ ostriches hide their heads in sand
Ⓒ dogs talk with their tails
Ⓓ turtles walk out of their shells
4. If a dog's tail is straight, watch out. If the tail wags from side to side, the dog _____.
Ⓐ has done something wrong
Ⓑ backs away
Ⓒ is happy
Ⓓ may attack

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5. Ostriches do not stick their heads in the sand. They _____.
- Ⓐ fall asleep on the ground
 - Ⓑ stretch their legs on the ground
 - Ⓒ lie down on the ground
 - Ⓓ stretch their necks along the ground

Vocabulary

6. When it is hot, a cricket chirps more **quickly**. It chirps _____.
- Ⓐ all night
 - Ⓑ and counts
 - Ⓒ faster
 - Ⓓ slowly
7. A **porcupine** can hurt another animal. A **porcupine** _____.
- Ⓐ has quills
 - Ⓑ buries its head
 - Ⓒ chirps
 - Ⓓ wags its tail
8. A porcupine's **quills** are _____.
- Ⓐ sharp teeth
 - Ⓑ pointed claws
 - Ⓒ itchy hair
 - Ⓓ thorn-like points
9. Porcupines can use quills on an **enemy**. An **enemy** is something _____.
- Ⓐ harmful
 - Ⓑ helpful
 - Ⓒ fast
 - Ⓓ slow
10. **Ostriches** do not stick their heads in sand. **Ostriches** are _____.
- Ⓐ small insects
 - Ⓑ large birds
 - Ⓒ birds that swim
 - Ⓓ large cats