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Science Test

Chapter 2: *The Survival of Living Things*

1. The body parts of the elephant that enable it to dig to underground water are its _____.
a. ears b. eyes c. tusks d. trunk and ears
2. What kind of behavior is a parrot showing when it says its own name?
a. instinctive b. learned c. basic d. suitable
3. Doris has a pet hamster. She just received a pet salamander for her birthday. Which of the following needs will she have to provide for both the hamster and the salamander?
a. food, water, shelter, and the proper temperature
b. food, water, and shelter only
c. food and water only
d. food and shelter only
4. List the four basic needs of living things and describe one way a bird might meet each of these needs.
a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

5. The crab spider can change colors to blend in with its surroundings. How might this adaptation help it survive?

6. Polar bears survive because they are all well suited for _____.

- a. living far away from water
- b. living in very hot lands
- c. protecting their eggs
- d. living in their environment

7. A circus dogs doing tricks is showing _____.

- a. learned behavior
- b. instinctive behavior
- c. an adaptation
- d. a survival technique

8. A reading of 98.6 degrees F is a(n) _____ body temperature for a person.

- a. high
- b. unusual
- c. normal
- d. low

9. Of all Earth's living things, very few can survive without _____.

- a. eggs
- b. backbones
- c. fur
- d. water

10.-14. Use the words in the box below to complete each sentence.

extinct	environment	behavior
learned behavior	instinctive behavior	

Every day, people show different types of _____, or ways to act.

Sandra is a newborn baby, who often eats and sleeps. Eating is a(n) _____

_____. Sandra may cry because she hears a startling sound in her

_____ while she's sleeping. Sandra cannot read yet, because

reading is a(n) _____.

Sandra's mother is a biologist who studies why certain animals have died out, or have become _____.

15. A savanna is _____.