What animals need worksheet

1st grade science · Life Science

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For grown-ups: 11 questions from our what animals need practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 2. Circle one answer for each problem.

1. **What do all animals need to drink?**
   ○ Juice ○ Water ○ Soda

2. **A fish can live without water.**
   ○ Yes ○ No

3. **A rabbit eats grass. Grass is its ___.**
   ○ Shelter ○ Air ○ Food

4. **A bird builds a nest. What is it for?**
   ○ Music ○ Food ○ Shelter

5. **Which animal breathes with gills underwater?**
   ○ Eagle ○ Dog ○ Fish

6. **Why does a dog pant on a hot day?**
   ○ To make noise ○ To find food
   ○ To cool down

7. **A whale swims up to the top of the ocean. Why?**
   ○ To get dry ○ To breathe air
   ○ To find rocks

8. **A pet needs food, water and a safe place every day.**
   ○ Yes ○ No

9. **In winter a bird cannot find bugs. What might it do?**
   ○ Grow gills ○ Stop eating forever
   ○ Fly somewhere with more food

10. **Food gives animals ___.**
    ○ Energy to move and grow ○ Air
    ○ Shelter

11. **All animals eat plants.**
    ○ Yes ○ No

Answer key: What animals need

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1. **Water**
   All animals need water to live. Soda and juice are not what wild animals drink.
2. **No**
   False! A fish needs water to swim, breathe and live.
3. **Food**
   Grass is the rabbit's food. Eating grass gives the rabbit energy.
4. **Shelter**
   A nest is shelter. It keeps the bird and its eggs safe and warm.
5. **Fish**
   Fish have gills that take oxygen from the water. Dogs and eagles breathe air with lungs.
6. **To cool down**
   Panting helps a dog cool down. Animals need to stay not too hot and not too cold.
7. **To breathe air**
   Whales breathe air, not water. They swim up to breathe through their blowhole.
8. **Yes**
   True! Pets need food, fresh water and a safe, cozy place every single day.
9. **Fly somewhere with more food**
   Many birds migrate, or fly to a warmer place, where they can find food in winter.
10. **Energy to move and grow**
    Food gives animals energy. They use that energy to move, grow and stay warm.
11. **No**
    False! Some animals, like lions, eat other animals. Some, like cows, eat plants. Bears eat both.