

# Veterinary Science Basics for Young Learners

Veterinary Science · Answer Key · 20 Questions

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## 1. What is the primary job of a veterinarian?

- A) To train animals for shows
- B) To help animals stay healthy and heal them when they are sick**
- C) To invent new animal toys
- D) To build animal shelters

## 2. Which part of an animal's body is responsible for pumping blood all around its body?

- A) Lungs
- B) Stomach
- C) Heart**
- D) Brain

## 3. What is a common tool veterinarians use to listen to a patient's heartbeat and breathing?

- A) Microscope
- B) Stethoscope**
- C) Thermometer
- D) Scalpel

## 4. Why is it important for animals to get vaccinations?

- A) To make their fur shinier
- B) To protect them from dangerous diseases**
- C) To help them grow bigger faster
- D) To teach them tricks

## 5. Which of these is a mammal?

- A) Snake
- B) Fish
- C) Bird
- D) Dog**

## 6. What is the veterinary term for the bones in an animal's leg?

- A) Fins
- B) Claws
- C) Limbs**
- D) Shell

**7. What do veterinarians often ask pet owners to do to help keep their pets healthy?**

- A) Feed them only sweets
- B) Give them lots of extra toys
- C) Provide them with good food, water, and exercise**
- D) Let them sleep all day

**8. Which sense is most important for a dog to smell its environment?**

- A) Sight
- B) Hearing
- C) Smell**
- D) Taste

**9. What is the purpose of a veterinarian's 'white coat' or scrubs?**

- A) To look fashionable
- B) To keep them warm
- C) To stay clean and prevent the spread of germs**
- D) To carry treats

**10. What is the veterinary term for the soft inner part of a bone that makes blood cells?**

- A) Cartilage
- B) Marrow**
- C) Nerve
- D) Tendon

**11. When a veterinarian examines an animal's teeth, what are they checking for?**

- A) How many tricks the animal knows
- B) Signs of decay, damage, or gum disease**
- C) If the teeth are sharp enough to hunt
- D) The colour of the animal's tongue

**12. What is the main function of an animal's lungs?**

- A) To digest food
- B) To pump blood
- C) To help the animal breathe in oxygen**
- D) To store energy

**13. What is a common way veterinarians identify animals and their medical history?**

- A) By their favourite colour
- B) By looking at their fur pattern
- C) Using a microchip or identification tag**
- D) By asking the animal its name

**14. Which of these is a reptile?**

- A) Cat
- B) Horse
- C) Lizard**
- D) Rabbit

**15. What is the name for the study of animal diseases?**

- A) Zoology
- B) Botany
- C) Pathology**
- D) Entomology

**16. What is the veterinary term for an animal's front legs?**

- A) Hindquarters
- B) Forelimbs**
- C) Tail
- D) Hooves

**17. Why is it important for veterinarians to observe an animal's behaviour?**

- A) To see if it can do funny dances
- B) To understand how it feels and if it's in pain**
- C) To decide what games to play
- D) To guess its favourite food

**18. What is the veterinary term for the upper part of an animal's back, behind the neck?**

- A) Rump
- B) Muzzle
- C) Withers**
- D) Flank

**19. What does a veterinarian do during a physical examination of an animal?**

- A) Gives it a bath and a haircut
- B) Checks its temperature, listens to its heart, and feels its body**
- C) Teaches it how to fly
- D) Builds it a new house

**20. Which of these is a bird?**

- A) Frog
- B) Parrot**
- C) Shark
- D) Spider