

Nature and Sports Medicine Facts

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1. Which animal's ability to regrow lost limbs is studied in regenerative sports medicine to understand tissue repair?

- A) Axolotl
- B) Elephant
- C) Giraffe
- D) Eagle

2. What substance, found in the shells of crustaceans like crabs and lobsters, is used in sports supplements for joint health?

- A) Collagen
- B) Glucosamine
- C) Keratin
- D) Calcium

3. In sports medicine, what natural cooling mechanism do dogs use to regulate body temperature during physical exertion?

- A) Sweating through skin
- B) Panting
- C) Growing thick fur
- D) Drinking cold water

4. Which feature of a cheetah's anatomy helps it maintain high-speed stability while running, a concept studied in sports biomechanics?

- A) A flexible spine
- B) Lack of claws
- C) Large ears
- D) Long whiskers

5. What is the primary function of the thick blubber layer in marine mammals like seals, which helps them maintain homeostasis in cold environments?

- A) Speed regulation
- B) Insulation
- C) Digestive support
- D) Muscle contraction

6. Which avian feature allows birds to maintain balance and stability during high-speed flight, often referenced in human agility training?

- A) Hollow bones
- B) Tail feathers
- C) Strong eyesight
- D) Webbed feet

7. What substance produced by bees is sometimes applied to minor skin abrasions due to its natural antiseptic properties?

- A) Pollen
- B) Royal Jelly
- C) Propolis
- D) Honey

8. Which physiological adaptation allows camels to sustain physical activity in extreme heat without rapid dehydration?

- A) Sweating
- B) Storing fat in humps
- C) Oval-shaped red blood cells
- D) Large hooves

9. What material found in spider silk is studied by researchers for its incredible strength-to-weight ratio, similar to high-performance sports fabrics?

- A) Protein fibers
- B) Liquid wax
- C) Dead skin cells
- D) Silica crystals

10. Which characteristic of a kangaroo's tendons acts like a natural spring to store and release energy during hopping?

- A) High elasticity
- B) High calcium content
- C) Fluid-filled sacs
- D) Bony structure

11. What do deep-sea fish possess that allows them to maintain buoyancy without constant muscle effort, a principle relevant to aquatic physical therapy?

- A) Gas-filled swim bladder
- B) Light bones
- C) Thick scales
- D) Oil-filled liver

12. Which mineral, found in high concentrations in bird eggshells, is essential for human bone density and sports-related injury prevention?

- A) Iron
- B) Calcium
- C) Potassium
- D) Magnesium