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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Who might appreciate this book the most?
 - (A) A reader who wants to read a funny book.
 - (B) A reader who can't decide between a hairless cat or dog for a pet.
 - (C) A reader who wants to know everything about naked mole rats.
 - (D) A reader who wants to learn more about hairless animals.

2. This book is mostly about _____.
 - (A) how to take care of hairless pets
 - (B) hairless mammals as pets and in the wild
 - (C) where to find hairless animals
 - (D) how hairless animals are treated differently than hairy animals

3. The author includes the photos to show _____.
 - (A) that hairless animals really do exist
 - (B) the difference between hairless and hairy animals
 - (C) examples of hairless animals
 - (D) how strange-looking hairless animals can be

4. _____ is a warm-blooded animal that nurses its young.
 - (A) An amphibian
 - (B) A bird
 - (C) A reptile
 - (D) A mammal

5. How are hairless cats and regular cats similar?
 - (A) They need to wear sweaters to stay warm.
 - (B) They must be protected from sunburn.
 - (C) They are playful and affectionate.
 - (D) They have been around for thousands of years.

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6. What is the author's purpose in writing *Where's Your Hair*?
 - (A) to inform the reader about hairless animals
 - (B) to persuade the reader to adopt hairless animals
 - (C) to inform and persuade the reader that hairless animals are too weird to have for a pet
 - (D) to inform the reader about the history of hairless cats
7. What causes naked mole rats to dig deeper into the ground?
 - (A) a predator
 - (B) the heat
 - (C) they want privacy
 - (D) the cold
8. Hairless guinea pigs need special care because _____.
 - (A) they can easily injure their skin
 - (B) they are smaller than hairy guinea pigs
 - (C) they get angry easily
 - (D) there are only a couple of them left in the world
9. The peterbald cat has a high body temperature because _____.
 - (A) it is very active
 - (B) it lays in the sun
 - (C) it must always wear a sweater
 - (D) it is always being cuddled by humans
10. If an animal **adapts** to its environment, it _____.
 - (A) must find a new home
 - (B) loses all of its hair
 - (C) will not be able to survive
 - (D) changes to fit its surroundings
11. **Extended Response:** What details from the text support the idea that a hairless animal would make a good pet?

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Instructions: Choose the correct verb for each sentence from the parentheses and write the word on the line.

① All mammals _____ certain things
in common. (have, has)

② Hairless mammals _____ in the wild.
(are, is)

③ Hairless breeds _____ help to survive.
(need, needs)

④ The sphinx cat _____ a result of a gene's
natural mutation. (are, is)

⑤ A hairless cat _____ like a fuzzy peach.
(feel, feels)

⑥ Some people _____ allergic to hairy pets.
(is, are)

⑦ These animals _____ adapted to live without
lots of hair. (has, have)

⑧ A naked mole rat _____ deep into the tunnel
to get cool. (move, moves)



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Instructions: Write the words from the word bank in alphabetical order.

animals

bred

mutant

genes

mammals

hairless

breeds

adapt

① _____

② _____

③ _____

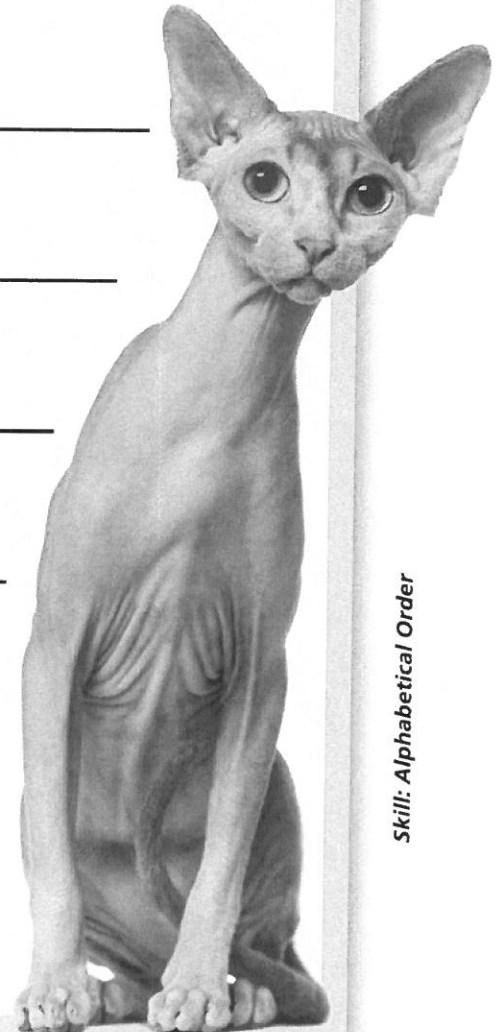
④ _____

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Skill: Alphabetical Order