

# Gathering Information to Answer a Question

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## Quick Review

To answer a question, you can recall something you saw or did, or you can read facts from sources. Write short notes so you can remember what you learn.

### PRACTICE

Choose or write the best answer for each question.

1. You want to answer the question *How do plants grow?* Which source would help MOST?
  - A. a comic book
  - B. a science book about plants
  - C. a joke book
  - D. a fairy tale
2. Which is a GOOD note to write while you read?
  - A. Plants are nice and green and pretty all the time everywhere.
  - B. Plants need sun and water to grow.
  - C. I do not know.
  - D. Plants.
3. Which is the BEST way to write a note?
  - A. copy every word from the page
  - B. write short keywords and facts
  - C. write nothing and just remember
  - D. draw a picture of yourself
4. Your own EXPERIENCE can help answer a question when —
  - A. you have seen or done something about the topic
  - B. you have never thought about the topic
  - C. the topic is make-believe
  - D. it is the weekend
5. To answer *What is the weather like today?* you could —
  - A. read an old story book
  - B. look outside and see for yourself
  - C. ask about last year
  - D. guess with no facts



6. Which note BEST matches this sentence: *An owl can turn its head to look around.*
- A. Owls are birds.
  - B. Owl turns head to look around.
  - C. I like owls.
  - D. Birds fly.
7. What should you do if a book uses a word you do not know?
- A. skip the whole page
  - B. look up the word so you understand the fact
  - C. make up your own meaning
  - D. stop reading
8. Notes should be short, not full pages copied from a book.
- T / F**
9. Short words you write to remember facts are called \_\_\_\_.
- Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Think of a question about an animal. Write the question and ONE fact that answers it.

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## Answer Keys

- 1  A  B  C  D
- 2  A  B  C  D
- 3  A  B  C  D
- 4  A  B  C  D
- 5  A  B  C  D

- 6  A  B  C  D
- 7  A  B  C  D
- 8  T  F
- 9
- 10

### Explanations

1. B	A science book about plants gives facts that answer the question.
2. B	It is short and tells a clear fact about plants.
3. B	Short keywords help you write fast and find ideas later.
4. A	What you have seen or done can be a real source.
5. B	Looking outside gives you facts about today's weather.
6. B	It keeps the main fact in a few short words.
7. B	Looking up the word helps you understand the fact.
8. T	Short notes are easier to write and read later.
9. notes	Notes are short words that help you remember facts.
10.	<b>Answer:</b> Example: Question: What do rabbits eat? Fact: Rabbits eat grass and vegetables. Accept any clear question with one fact that answers it.



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