

# Small Animal Health, Nutrition & Management

## Directions:

Answer the following questions.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are kept for the sole use of enjoyment and companionship.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are essential compounds in food which carry out life. These include water, vitamins, minerals, proteins, carbohydrates and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Starch is found in lower amounts in \_\_\_\_\_ food than \_\_\_\_\_ food because cats do not digest starches as quickly and require a lower amount.
4. Birds \_\_\_\_\_ quickly; therefore it is crucial to keep plenty of fresh \_\_\_\_\_ available.
5. Nutritionally, reptiles fall into one of three categories: carnivore, \_\_\_\_\_, or omnivore.
6. It is recommended to feed \_\_\_\_\_ reptiles live \_\_\_\_\_ whenever possible.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ leads food from the mouth to the \_\_\_\_\_, which acts as a pathway from the mouth to the \_\_\_\_\_, where strong \_\_\_\_\_ further break down the food.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ is also the site where food is processed for \_\_\_\_\_ to babies.
9. Reptiles possess a mouth, salivary glands, esophagus, \_\_\_\_\_, intestine, and as in birds, a \_\_\_\_\_. The main difference is the ability of organ \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Cats are also highly susceptible to \_\_\_\_\_ and feline leukemia.
11. Animals can be infected by both internal and external \_\_\_\_\_.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ parasites can cause serious damage to your pet's \_\_\_\_\_, heart, lungs or circulatory system if left untreated.
13. Common external parasites include fleas, \_\_\_\_\_, mites and ringworm. These parasites can cause \_\_\_\_\_ irritation, secondary \_\_\_\_\_ infections and transmit diseases to your pet.
14. A \_\_\_\_\_ animal, or one which has laid eggs, will become more protective and \_\_\_\_\_ towards other \_\_\_\_\_, including \_\_\_\_\_.

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15. Understanding the causes of your pet's behavior will allow you to \_\_\_\_\_ the ways in which your pet interacts with others and it will help you \_\_\_\_\_ for unwanted \_\_\_\_\_ such as fighting or \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ of an animal's \_\_\_\_\_ should be determined by the \_\_\_\_\_ as well as the \_\_\_\_\_ in which you reside.