

Test practice

1) Read the article about animal testing and put the sentences below in the right place, there is ONE sentence that you DO NOT need.

An animal test is any scientific experiment or test in which a live animal is forced to undergo something that is likely to cause them pain, suffering, distress or lasting harm. 1. _____ . This is done not for their own good, and tested animals are usually killed at the end of the experiment.

Some experiments require the animal to die as part of the test. 2. _____. This test, in which 50% of the animals die, is supposed to determine how poisonous a substance is in order to protect human safety.

A surprisingly, large range of animal species are regularly used in experiments, including wild animals. Only vertebrate animals (mammals, birds, fish and amphibians) and some invertebrates such as octopuses are defined as “animals” by European legislation governing animal experiments. 3. _____. That means no legal permission to experiment on them is needed and they are not included in any statistics.

Animals used in experiments are usually bred for this purpose by the laboratory or in breeding facilities. 4. _____. We believe it should be stopped because all animals are equally important and no animal deserves to suffer. A dog bred for research is still a dog who could otherwise live a happy life in a loving home.

- A) For example, regulatory test for Botox is essentially a variation of the cruel Lethal Dose 50 test
- B) Despite these claims, life inside a laboratory is no life at all
- C) Shockingly, in the USA rats, mice, fish, amphibians and birds are not defined as animals under animal experiment regulations
- D) Animals used in laboratories are deliberately harmed
- E) It's a cruel, multi-million-dollar industry

2. Provide names for these definitions, choose from the words below:

Garlic, rhizome, pimple, psoriasis, chamomile, sebaceous glands, sunflower, bean, green tea, calendula, silver birch, seed, gut, hypodermis, epidermis, rosacea

1. _____ - allium sativum
2. _____ - the seed of certain plants in the Fabaceae family, commonly consumed as a nutritious food source
3. _____ - Betula pendula
4. _____ - Helianthus annuus
5. _____ - subcutaneous tissue
6. _____ - intestine
7. _____ - acne

Answers: 1 D, 2 A, 3C, 4E

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