

Test Your Alpine Newt Knowledge

Test your knowledge about alpine newts by completing the quiz.

1. Newts are a type of salamander.
A ☐ True B ☐ False
2. Alpine newts got their name because they live...
A ☐ Near the ocean B ☐ On tall mountains
C ☐ In the desert D ☐ In trees
3. Male alpine newts have a bright _____ belly.
A ☐ Green B ☐ Blue
C ☐ Purple D ☐ Orange
4. Male alpine newts attract mates using...
A ☐ Pheromones B ☐ Songs
C ☐ Bringing gifts D ☐ Flashing lights
5. Where do female alpine newts lay their eggs?
A ☐ On tree branches
B ☐ Buried underground
C ☐ On aquatic plants
D ☐ They don't lay eggs!
6. Newts, like most amphibians, go through metamorphosis, meaning they change between phases during their life cycle.
A ☐ True B ☐ False
7. A juvenile alpine newt is called a(n)...
A ☐ Tadpole B ☐ Nymph
C ☐ Caterpillar D ☐ Eft
8. In the winter, juvenile and adult alpine newts brumate, meaning...
A ☐ They are dormant
B ☐ They go through metamorphosis
C ☐ They find a mate
D ☐ They lay eggs
9. Alpine newts have no predators because their bright orange belly warns of danger.
A ☐ True B ☐ False
10. Scientists believe this animal's disappearance could be harming alpine newt populations.
A ☐ Crows B ☐ Beavers
C ☐ Foxes D ☐ Snakes