

Test Your Pufferfish Knowledge

Test your knowledge about pufferfish by completing the quiz.

1. Pufferfish are most common in freezing waters around the Arctic.
A ☐ True B ☐ False
2. Each of the following is a nickname for pufferfish EXCEPT...
A ☐ Puffers B ☐ Balloonfish
C ☐ Blowfish D ☐ Porcupinefish
3. Pufferfish fill their _____ with water when they inflate.
A ☐ Fins B ☐ Stomach
C ☐ Eyes D ☐ Liver
4. Pufferfish inflate like a balloon to...
A ☐ Defend themselves from predators
B ☐ Attract mates
C ☐ Swim quickly
D ☐ Attract prey
5. Inflation is the only adaptation that pufferfish have to escape from predators.
A ☐ True B ☐ False
6. Pufferfish have harmful toxins in their organs. They are...
A ☐ Poisonous B ☐ Venomous
C ☐ Invasive D ☐ Herbivores
7. The scientific name Tetraodontidae translates to...
A ☐ Sharp-spine B ☐ Four-tooth
C ☐ Large-eye D ☐ Small-fin
8. Pufferfish primarily eat algae and...
A ☐ Other fish B ☐ Plankton
C ☐ Coral D ☐ Shelled animals
9. One unique pufferfish, the white-spotted puffer, attracts mates by...
A ☐ Singing
B ☐ Flashing bright colors
C ☐ Making sand art
D ☐ Inflating like a balloon
10. Humans can be harmed by a pufferfish's toxins if it is not cooked properly.
A ☐ True B ☐ False