

## Cockroach Quiz: questions and answers



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- 3,000
- 4,000
- 4,600

2. What can a tropical cockroach's color be?

- Red, green and yellow
- Pink, black and blue
- Red, green and blue

3. How long can a cockroach survive without breathing?

- 45 minutes
- 5 minutes
- 30 minutes

4. How long can a cockroach survive without food?

- 6 weeks
- 3 weeks
- 1 week

5. Which cockroach species is totally wingless?

- Calolampra elegans
- Megaloblatta blaberoides

Blatta orientalis

6. Which of the following cannot be a cockroach gender identifier?

- The head size
- The body size
- Wings

7. How long can a cockroach live without its head?

- 1 week
- 8 hours
- 2 days

8. When were the cockroaches originated?

- 200 million years ago
- Over 280 million years ago
- Less than 150 million years ago

9. What is the running speed of a cockroach?

- 1 meter per second
- 2 meters per second
- 1.5 meters per second

10. Which of the following is not true about cockroaches?

- Cockroaches have been linked to triggering asthma as well as other allergies.
- Cockroaches are able to fly.
- Cockroaches can squeeze through the smallest of cracks.

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