

## Mosquito Quiz: questions and answers



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- Chaoboridae
- Dixidae
- Culicidae

2. Where was the oldest known mosquito similar to modern species found?

- England
- Canada
- India

3. How old was it dated to be?

- 80 million years old
- 70 million years old
- 79 million years old

4. How many genera of mosquito exist?

- 24
- 14
- 41

5. What is the maximum amount of eggs a common female species can lay?

- 200
- 250

180

6. How long do the first three stages of a mosquito life cycle take?

- 5 to 14 days
- 15 to 16 days
- 25 to 26 days

7. How long an adult male mosquito live for?

- 3-4 days
- 8-9 days
- 5-7 days

8. Which blood type do mosquitoes prefer?

- Type A
- Type AB
- Type O

9. Which mosquito is not a species of the Anopheles Genus?

- A. Albimanus
- A. Australis
- A. Darlingi

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- 1
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