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Solv	e each problem.		
Use	the article to answer the question	1.	
	How do green anoles behave around		
	A. They are aggressive	В.	They are shy at first, but can become comfortable with time
	C. They are always comfortable	D.	They always remain shy
2)	What is unique about green anoles	s compared to se	ome other lizards?
	A. They can lose and regrow their	r tail B.	They can change their color
	C. They can live underwater	D.	They can glide with flaps under their arms
3)	How do green anoles drink water?)	
	A. They lick dew or rain off of le	aves B.	They drink from streams
	C. They absorb it through their sl	kin D.	They get it from the food they eat
4)	What do green anoles mostly eat?		
	A. Insects	В.	Small animals like mice and birds
	C. Plants and fruits	D.	Seeds and nuts
5)	How do green anoles react when the territory?	hey are faced w	ith other males that are intruding their
	A. They invite them to share their territory	r B.	They ignore them
	C. They defend their territory	D.	They leave their territory
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	A. Their green color	В.	Their ability to climb trees
	C. Their long tail	D.	A throat fan called dewlap
7)	Where do green anoles primarily l	ive?	
	A. In the southeastern United Sta	tes B.	In the Southwestern United States
	C. In the northeastern United Star	tes D.	In desert areas
8)	Where do green anoles usually liv	e?	
	A. In sandy deserts.	В.	In trees and shrubs.
	C. In water bodies.	D.	In caves.
9)	What color is the dewlap?		
	A. Red	В.	Green
	C. Yellow	D.	Pink
10)	How often do female green anoles	a lay eggs in the	warm months?
	A. Every day	В.	Once a month
	C. Once a year	D.	Every couple of weeks

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11)) What can a green anole change its color to?	
	A. BrownB. BlackC. RedD. Blue	
	C. Red D. Dide	
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12)	"You know what? I don't lay a ton of eggs like some animals. Just one at a time, every few weeks, during warm months."	
13)) "I can be green or brown."	
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16)) "I can change my color depending on how I feel, the temperature, or how healthy I am. It's really fun to show off!"	
17)	"My dewlap is blue in color."	
18)) "At first, I might be shy, but I can get used to you and even eat from your hand."	
19)) "Let me be clear, I prefer to live in the desert not in trees and shrubs."	
20)	"Drinking water is a bit different for me, I find small bodies of water and take sips from there."	
21)) "I cannot change my color."	
Dete	etermine if the statement is a fact or opinion based on the information in the article.	
22)	Females of the green anole lay a single egg every few weeks in warm months.	
23)) The bright pink throat fan of a male green anole looks really cool.	
24)) Males of the green anole have a pink throat fan called a dewlap.	
25)	It's amazing how green anoles can become comfortable with humans and eat out of a person's hand.	
26)	Green anoles can be found mostly in the southeastern part of the United States.	
27)) It is really cool that green anoles can change their color to brown.	
28)	The color of the green anole can change based on mood, temperature, and health.	
29)) Green anoles eat insects such as roaches and mealworms.	
30)) It is amazing to see how quickly green anoles can climb up trees and shrubs.	
31)) Green anoles are the most beautiful lizards because of their bright green color.	
Dete	etermine if the statement is true or false.	
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37)	Green anoles live in burrows under	ground.		
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3.	A	28.	fact				
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9.	D	34	true				
10.	D	35.	false				
11.	A	36.	true				
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13.	true	38.	false				
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15.	false	40.	true				
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Solve each problem.

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	Α.	B. They are shy at first, but can become comfortable with time
	С.	D.
2)	What is unique about green anoles compared	to some other lizards? (paragraph 4)
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3)	How do green anoles drink water? (paragraph 2)	D. They drink from stressing
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