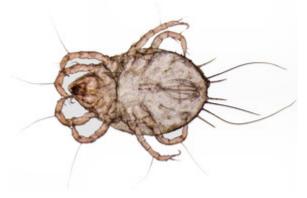
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**Dust Mites** 

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)	A. can	B.	are not					
	C. will not	D.	cannot					
51)	Dust mites aren't harmful to most people.							
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	C. will not	D.	do not					
52)	They don't bite or sting people.							
- )	A. are not	B.	does not					

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65)	Dust mites thrive in warm, humid enviror this information?	nments.	What conclusion can be drawn based on	
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	A. Dust mites are extremely small organisms.	В.	Dust mites can only live in microscopic environments.	
	C. Dust mites are the only mites that can't be seen with the naked eye.	D.	Dust mites are the smallest organisms on Earth.	
67)	Dust mites are tiny creatures that common what conclusion can be drawn about when	•		
	A. Dust mites are found primarily in water.	В.	Dust mites live on the human body.	
	C. Dust mites can only survive outdoors	. D.	Dust mites mostly inhabit indoor environments.	
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	A. No one is allergic to dust mites.	В.	Everyone is allergic to dust mites, just some people show symptoms.	
	C. Dust mites do not cause allergies.	D.	Some people are allergic to dust mites.	
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- C. Dust mites don't interact with humans.

- D. Dust mites spread harmful bacteria.

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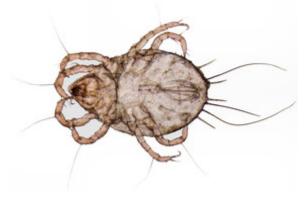
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17.	false	42.	true	67.	D	_		
18.	true	43.	false	68.	D	_		
19.	true	44	false	69.	A	_		
20.	true	45	false					
21.	false	46.	true					
22.	true	47	true					
23.	false	48.	В					
24.	true	49.	Α					
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	Dust M	lites	Name:
Solv	e each problem.		
Use	the article to answer the question.		
1)	What is the size of dust mites? (paragraph 1)	_	
	A. as big as a coin	В.	so small, you'd need a microscope to see them
	С.	D.	
2)	What can dust mite allergies cause? (paragraph	4)	
	А.	B.	dizziness and fatigue
	C. sneezing, itchy eyes, or a runny nose	D.	
3)	How many legs do dust mites have? (paragraph	1)	
	A. eight	B.	
	С.	D.	
4)	What is the average lifespan of an adult dus	t mite	e? (paragraph 3)
	A. up to three months	B.	several days
	С.	D.	
5)	What do dust mites feast on? (paragraph 2)		
-	A. cooked meat and vegetables	B.	fresh fruits and vegetables
	C. dead skin flakes	D.	
6)	What type of creatures are dust mites related	d to?	(paragraph 1)
	A. bees	B.	butterflies
	С.	D.	spiders
7)	Are dust mites harmful to most people? (parage	graph 1)	)
	A. no	B.	only to adults
	С.	D.	
8)	Where do dust mites like to hang out? (paragra	uph 2)	
	A. beds, carpets, and furniture	B.	playgrounds and parks
	С.	D.	
9)	What can dust mites dropping cause in some	e peo	ple? (paragraph 4)
	A. Allergies	В.	Blindness
	С.	D.	
10)	How long does it take for dust mites to go the	nroug	th their life cycle? (paragraph 3)
	A. less than a week	B.	about a month
	С.	D.	
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## Determine if the statements is something the animal would say (W) or it it is not something the animal would say (N).

11) "Believe it or not, I start my life as an egg." (paragraph 3)



12) "It only takes about a month for me to go from a nymph to an adult." (paragraph 3)

