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Questions for Whole-Group Oral Testing

Please administer this test orally. Have students answer by holding up either one or two fingers, or writing the number 1 or the number 2 on a whiteboard. Then indicate whether most, some, few, or none of the students answered the question correctly, by circling the appropriate answer.

1. If a backyard has lots of green trees and plants, what is it?
 1) Sparse 2) Lush
 Most Some Few None
2. Frogs often live in ponds. What is a pond then for a frog?
 1) Its habitat 2) Its framework
 Most Some Few None
3. You can almost see through a dragonfly's wings. What does that make them?
 1) Metallic 2) Transparent
 Most Some Few None
4. What do kites do when they are in the sky?
 1) Soar 2) Sprawl
 Most Some Few None
5. People ride horses from place to place. What are horses used for?
 1) Shelter 2) Transportation
 Most Some Few None
6. Dogs live with people. What kind of animal does that make them?
 1) Domineering 2) Domestic
 Most Some Few None
7. Which is an example of an imaginary animal?
 1) A giraffe with wings 2) A lion with sharp teeth
 Most Some Few None
8. Which word describes a spider's web?
 1) Multicolored 2) Intricate
 Most Some Few None
9. Giraffes can reach the tops of trees because of their necks, meaning that their necks are which of the following?
 1) Elongated 2) Transparent
 Most Some Few None
10. When a turtle hides in its shell, what is it doing to its neck?
 1) Replacing it 2) Retracting it
 Most Some Few None

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Answers

1. If a backyard has lots of green trees and plants, what is it? (lush)
2. Frogs often live in ponds. What is the pond then for a frog? (The pond is its habitat.)
3. You can almost see through a dragonfly's wings. What does that make them? (transparent)
4. What do kites do when they are in the sky? (Kites soar in the sky.)
5. People ride horses from place to place. What are horses used for? (for transportation)
6. Dogs live with people. What kind of animal does that make them? (domestic animals)
7. Which is an example of an imaginary animal? (a giraffe with wings)
8. Which word describes a spider's web? (intricate)
9. Giraffes can reach the tops of trees because of their necks, meaning that their necks are which of the following? (elongated)
10. When a turtle hides in its shell, what is it doing to its neck? (retracting it)