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A Million Whys Book 4: Science Quiz

The Wild Expedition, by Crafty Clover.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 10

The questions

A. Why Are Leaves Green?
B. Why Do Some Flowers Close at Night?
C. Why Do Worms Come Out After Rain?
D. Why Do Bees Dance?
E. Why Do Porcupines Have Quills?
F. Why Do Clouds Look Fluffy?
G. Why Do Icicles Hang From Roofs?
H. Why Do Water Striders Walk on Water?
I. Why Is the Forest Louder at Night?
J. Why Do Deer Freeze in Headlights?

Write the letter of the matching question next to each fact.

1. A big tree can have more than 100,000 leaves. _____
2. A worm does not have lungs like you. Damp skin does the breathing job. _____
3. Short waggles often mean the food is closer. _____
4. Closing is not the flower going to sleep like a person. It is a timed job. _____
5. A sudden hush can mean something big moved nearby. _____
6. Never chase a deer toward a road. _____
7. Clouds are not smoke. They are water in the air. _____
8. Porcupines cannot shoot quills like arrows. Contact does the job. _____
9. A drop of soap can wreck that skin. That is why soap in a pond is a problem. _____
10. Falling icicles can be sharp and heavy, so walk around them. _____

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Answer key

1. **A** (A big tree can have more than 100,000 leaves. Book 4, Question 1)
2. **C** (A worm does not have lungs like you. Damp skin does the breathing job. Book 4, Question 32)
3. **D** (Short waggles often mean the food is closer. Book 4, Question 48)
4. **B** (Closing is not the flower going to sleep like a person. It is a timed job. Book 4, Question 17)
5. **I** (A sudden hush can mean something big moved nearby. Book 4, Question 120)
6. **J** (Never chase a deer toward a road. Book 4, Question 135)
7. **F** (Clouds are not smoke. They are water in the air. Book 4, Question 77)
8. **E** (Porcupines cannot shoot quills like arrows. Contact does the job. Book 4, Question 62)
9. **H** (A drop of soap can wreck that skin. That is why soap in a pond is a problem. Book 4, Question 105)
10. **G** (Falling icicles can be sharp and heavy, so walk around them. Book 4, Question 91)

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