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### Dragonfly Quiz

1. Dragonflies are in the order Odonata. Odonata means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. fast flyer
  - b. tooth
  - c. straight wings
  - d. foot
  
2. Dragonfly adults have \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. large, compound eyes
  - b. weak eyes
  - c. eight individual eyes
  - d. no eyes
  
3. Unlike the damselfly, the dragonfly does not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. change direction when flying
  - b. hover in flight
  - c. move its front wings up and down
  - d. fold its wings when at rest
  
4. Which of these describes the dragonfly nymph's mouth parts?
  - a. chewing
  - b. piercing
  - c. stinging
  - d. sucking
  
5. The dragonfly larva hatches from an egg laid in or near \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. the ocean
  - b. fresh water
  - c. deserts
  - d. oak trees
  
6. The dragonfly nymph does **not** eat \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. small insect larvae
  - b. tadpoles
  - c. dragonfly nymphs
  - d. water plants
  
7. Dragonfly nymphs live \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. on the land
  - b. inside wilted flowers
  - c. attached to trees
  - d. in fresh water

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8. A dragonfly nymph uses its large lower lip to \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. attach itself to rocks
  - b. suck in water
  - c. catch prey
  - d. breathe
9. As soon as the mature dragonfly nymph crawls out of the water, \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. its breathing tubes extend
  - b. its skin splits and an adult emerges
  - c. it feeds on other animals
  - d. it lays eggs

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