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Speaking of colorful and interesting, let's explore the world of green anoles. Green anoles are native to North America, living mostly in the southeastern United States, and they love hanging out in trees and shrubs. Their diet mainly consists of insects, like crickets, roaches, and mealworms, and they drink by licking dew or rain off of leaves. Nature is their supermarket, isn't it?

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Solv	e each problem.						
Use the article to answer the question.							
	How do green anoles behave arou						
	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 anole	es compared to s	ome other lizards?				
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5)) How do green anoles react when they are faced with other males that are intruding their territory?						
	A. They invite them to share the territory	ir B.	They ignore them				
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6)	What do male green anoles use to	attract females	?				
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7)	Where do green anoles primarily	live?					
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	A. In caves.	B.	In water bodies.				
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9)	What color is the dewlap?						
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10)	How often do female green anole	es lay eggs in the	e warm months?				
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13)	"I can be green or brow	a."	
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16)	"I can change my color really fun to show off!"	depending on how I feel, the temperature	re, or how healthy I am. It's
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22)	Females of the green an	ole lay a single egg every few weeks in	warm months.
23)	The bright pink throat f	an of a male green anole looks really co	ol.
24)	Males of the green anol	e have a pink throat fan called a dewlap	
25)	It's amazing how green person's hand.	anoles can become comfortable with hu	imans and eat out of a
26)	Green anoles can be fou	nd mostly in the southeastern part of th	e United States.
27)	It is really cool that gree	en anoles can change their color to brow	/n.
28)	The color of the green a	nole can change based on mood, tempe	rature, 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 tree	es and shrubs.
31)	Green anoles are the mo	ost beautiful lizards because of their brig	ght green color.
Dete	ermine if the statement	is true or false.	
32)	Green anoles drink by l	cking dew or rain off of leaves.	
33)	Green anoles lay eggs in	the winter months.	
34)		e egg every couple of weeks in the war	m months.
35)		e a blue throat fan called a dewlap.	
36)	The main diet of green	anoles is insects.	
37)	Green anoles live in but	rows underground	



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7.	B	32.	true			
8.	D	33.	false			
9.	C	34	true			
10.	D	35.	false			
11.	D	36.	true			
12.	true	37.	false			
13.	true	38.	false			
14.	true	39.	false			
15.	false	40.	true			
16.	true	41.	true			
17.	false	42.	declarative			
18.	true	43.	interrogative			
19.	false	44.	declarative			
20.	false	45.	declarative			
21.	false	46.	interrogative			
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Solve each problem.

	the article to answer the question.	
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		comfortable with time
	C.	D.
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	C.	D.
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	C.	D.
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9)	What color is the dewlap? (paragraph 1)	
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	C. Pink	D.
10)	How often do female green anoles lay eggs in	the warm months? (paragraph 4)
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	С.	D. Every couple of weeks
11)	What can a green anole change its color to? (p	
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	С.	D. Brown



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