

Pet Care of a Bearded Dragon - ANSWERS



1. What sort of animal are bearded dragons? (1 mark)

Reptiles

2. By what other name are bearded dragons known? (1 mark)

Also Known as 'Beardies'

3. Why are they called 'bearded' dragons? (2 marks)

They are called bearded dragons because they have spikey folds of skin around their neck, which inflate and turn black when they are excited or need to defend themselves.

4. What does 'diurnal' mean? (1 mark)

Bearded dragons are 'Diurnal' means that you are active during the day

5. What is a 'vivarium'? (1 mark)

A vivarium is a large glass tank

6. Give two reasons why the vivarium needs to be large. (2 marks)

Beardies can grow up to 45 cm so they need a big tank. They also need room to move around and stretch.



7. Name the items you should have in the vivarium. (1 mark)

Vivariums should have a thermostat and a mixture of sand and soil on the bottom.

8. Should bearded dragons live together? Explain your answer. (1 mark)

They should not live together as they fight for space.

9. What is UV light and why is it important? (2 marks)

UV light is ultra-violet light which bearded dragons need to make calcium in their skin.

10. When should bearded dragons be fed and why? (2 marks)

They must be fed in the morning so they can digest their food all day.



11. What does the heading 'Safe greens' imply? (2 marks)

It implies that some greens aren't safe for bearded dragons.

12. Name three signs of a healthy lizard. (2 marks)

Clear, bright eyes, thick base to its tail, hips will not be sticking out.



13. What does the word 'deficiency' mean in the heading, 'Calcium deficiency'? (1 mark)

Deficiency means not having calcium/ 'lack of' calcium or 'shortage' of calcium

14. Name two things you should do if you take your lizard out into the garden. (1 mark)

1. Make sure there is shade.

2. Remember to watch them all the time.