



Responding to Injured Wildlife: Safety First

Read the statements and reactions and respond with either True or False.

NAME: _____

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1. Approaching Carelessly: "If you see a wounded deer in the forest, it's safe to approach it quickly to assess its injuries."

Answer: _____

2. Handling Without Proper Training: "It's safe to pick up a small, non-venomous snake you find in your backyard without any gloves or tools."

Answer: _____

3. Offering Food or Water Immediately: "If you encounter a lost and thirsty-looking dog on a hot day, offering it a bowl of water is a good idea."

Answer: _____

4. Assuming the Animal is Safe: "If you find a wounded squirrel in your backyard, you can approach it closely without any risk of harm."

Answer: _____

5. Keeping the Animal as a Pet: "If you find a baby bird fallen from its nest, it's acceptable to take it home and raise it as a pet."

Answer: _____

6. Delaying Seeking Professional Help: "If you discover an injured turtle in a park, it's acceptable to wait until the next day to contact a wildlife rehabilitation centre."

Answer: _____



7. Releasing Without Proper Rehabilitation: "If you encounter an injured owl, in your neighbourhood, it's safe to offer it water but refrain from further actions, such as handing it over to some Animal Rescue Team."

Answer: _____

8. Disregarding Personal Safety: "If you find an injured eagle in a field, it's safe to approach it closely without any protective equipment."

Answer: _____

9. Ignoring Legal Regulations: "It's acceptable to keep a wild turtle as a pet without understanding local laws and regulations."

Answer: _____

10. Providing Medical Aid: "If you find an injured dog with a wound on its paw, applying turmeric directly to the wound is a safe and effective way to promote healing."

Answer: _____

11. Feeding Urban Wildlife: "If you encounter a group of pigeons in the city park, it's safe to feed them breadcrumbs from your hand."

Answer: _____

12. Approaching Stray Cats: "If you see a stray cat in your neighbourhood, it's safe to approach it and attempt to pick it up, when the cat is playfully coming towards you."

Answer: _____

Answer Key

1. False
2. False
3. True
4. True
5. False
6. False
7. False
8. False
9. False
10. False
11. False
12. True

