



Answer all the questions below then check your answers

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True or False

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4: Guanine pairs with cytosine in DNA.

Fill-in-the-Blanks to complete the sentence below:

5: The two strands of DNA run in _____ directions.



6: The weak bonds between complementary bases in separate DNA strands are _____ bonds.

7: Match the bases to their complementary pairs.

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Adenine
Cytosine

Complementary base
thymine
guanine

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10: Arrange these structures from simplest to most complex:

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13: Why is DNA described as a "polymer"?

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Answers

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Answer: C) Deoxyribose

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Answer: B) Watson and Crick

True or False

3: DNA is a monomer.

Answer: False (DNA is a polymer made of nucleotide monomers).

4: Guanine pairs with cytosine in DNA.

Answer: True

Fill-in-the-Blanks to complete the sentence below:

5: The two strands of DNA run in _____ directions.

Answer: Opposite (antiparallel).

6: The weak bonds between complementary bases in separate DNA strands are _____ bonds.

Answer: intermolecular

7: Match the bases to their complementary pairs.

Base	Complementary base
Adenine	thymine
Cytosine	guanine



The diagram consists of two tables. The first table has a header 'Base' and two rows: 'Adenine' and 'Cytosine'. The second table has a header 'Complementary base' and two rows: 'thymine' and 'guanine'. Arrows point from 'Adenine' to 'thymine' and from 'Cytosine' to 'guanine'.

8: Describe the three components of a nucleotide.

Answer: A nucleotide consists of a sugar (deoxyribose in DNA), a phosphate group, and one of four nitrogenous bases (A, T, C, or G).

9: What is the difference between a nucleoside and a nucleotide?

Answer: A nucleoside contains a sugar and a base, whereas a nucleotide includes a phosphate group in addition.

10: Arrange these structures from simplest to most complex:

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Answer: (Nucleotide) → (DNA strand) → (Double helix).

11: If one strand of DNA has the sequence A-T-C-G, what is the complementary strand?

Answer: T-A-G-C

12: How would the absence of thymine affect the DNA structure?

Answer: Adenine would have no complementary base to pair with, disrupting the double helix and genetic coding.

13: Why is DNA described as a "polymer"?

Answer: It is made of repeating monomer units (nucleotides) linked through condensation reactions.

14: Ribose supplements are marketed to athletes. How does ribose differ structurally from the sugar in DNA?

Answer: Ribose has an extra oxygen atom on carbon 2 compared to deoxyribose.