

Answer all the questions below then check your answers

1: What is the sugar molecule present in DNA? A) Ribose B) Glucose C) Deoxyribose

D) Fructose

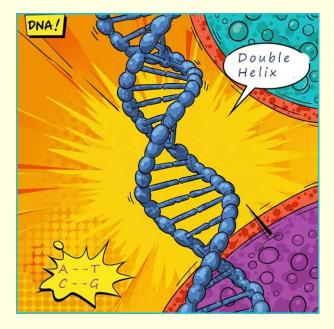
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- A) Mendel and Darwin
- B) Watson and Crick
- C) Franklin and Wilkins D) Pasteur and Koch

True or False

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- 4: Guanine pairs with cytosine in DNA.

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

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

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Adenine	
Cytosine	

Complementary base	
thymine	
guanine	

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## Answers

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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	<b>→</b> thymine
Cytosine	→ 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)  $\rightarrow$  (DNA strand)  $\rightarrow$  (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.