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A Biological Clock
Every living thing has what scientists call a biological clock that controls behavior. The biological clock tells ___C___1___ when to form flowers and when the flowers should open. It tells ___A___2___ when to leave the protective cocoon and fly away, and it tells animals and human beings when to eat, sleep and wake. Events outside the plant and animal ___B___3___ the actions of some biological clocks. Scientists recently found, for example, that a tiny animal changes the color of its fur ___C___4___ the number of hours of daylight. In the short ___5___B___ of winter, its fur becomes white. The fur becomes gray brown in color in the longer hours of daylight summer. Inner signals control other biological clocks. German scientists found that some kind of internal clock seems to order birds to begin their long migration ___A___6___ twice each year. Birds ___A___7___ flying become restless when it is time for the trip, ___B___8___ they become calm again when the time of the flight has ended. Scientists say they are beginning to learn which ___B___9___ of the brain contain biological clocks. An American researcher, Martin Moorhead, said a small group of cells near the front of the brain ___D___10___ to control the timing of some of our actions. These ___C___11___ tell a person when to ___A___12___, when to sleep and when to seek food. Scientists say there probably are other biological clock cells that control other

body activities. Dr. Moorhead is studying ___A___ 13 ___ our biological clocks affect the way we do our work². For example, most of us have great difficulty if we must often change to different work hours. ___B___ 14 ___ can take³ many days for a human body to accept the major change in work hours. Dr. Moorhead said industrial officials should have a better understanding of biological clocks and how they affect workers. He said ___C___ 15 ___ understanding could cut sickness and accidents at work and would help increase a factory ' s production. 1. A) scientists B) humans C) plants D) animals². A) insects B) birds C) fish D) snakes³. A) effect B) affect C) effected D) affected⁴. A) because B) for the reason that C) because of D) since⁵. A) months B) days C) minutes D) weeks⁶. A) flight B) fly C) movement D) transportation⁷. A) prevented from B) ordered by C) helped by D) intruded on⁸. A) and B) but C) therefore D) however⁹. A) portions B) parts C) sections D) kinds¹⁰. A) try B) tries C) seem D) seems¹¹. A) things B) parts C) cells D) actions¹². A) awaken B) wake C) awakening D) wake-up¹³. A) how B) why C) where D) what¹⁴. A) We B) It C) They D) You¹⁵. A) so B) with C) such D) if

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