Chapter 11 - Lesson 4
Toxicity of Insecticides

Questions

1. List three ways in which animals might be exposed to harmful chemicals.

2. List two precautions you can take to prevent an animal’s exposure to chemicals.

3. What four major types of insecticides can cause problems in animals?

4. Toxic doses of organophosphorous compounds affect what system in animals?

5. Describe the signs an animal exhibits when it has been poisoned with an organophosphorous compound.

6. List three commonly used insecticides that contain organophosphorous compounds.

7. List five safety guidelines that should be followed when using insecticides around animals.

8. What insecticide is commonly found in shampoos used to treat pets for fleas and ticks?