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Chapter 5 - Lesson 2
Nutrition & Management of Dogs, Cats, & Exotic Pets

Questions

1. Describe the five major nutrients in foods and give a reason why they are important in the diet.

2. Name the two essential fatty acids in dogs and cats. Why are these fatty acids essential?

3. What amino acid is considered essential in cats but not in dogs? Why do cats require more protein in their diet than dogs?

4. Name the fat soluble vitamins. What is different about vitamin A in cats compared to dogs?

5. What does AAFCO stand for? Why is this important in selecting a pet food?

6. What is the main problem associated with overfeeding dogs or cats? How can this be prevented?

7. What type of diet is best to feed older dogs or cats? Why?