

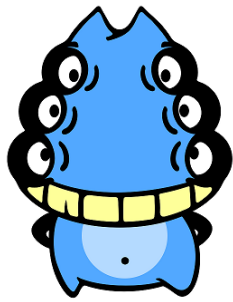
Biology

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# Genetics Practice Problems

3 alien practice worksheets with answers



# Alien Genetics Practice Problems



1. For each genotype below, indicate whether it is heterozygous (**He**) or homozygous (**Ho**)

AA \_\_\_\_\_

li \_\_\_\_\_

Mm \_\_\_\_\_

Tt \_\_\_\_\_

Bb \_\_\_\_\_

Cc \_\_\_\_\_

Jj \_\_\_\_\_

QQ \_\_\_\_\_

oo \_\_\_\_\_

DD \_\_\_\_\_

Ll \_\_\_\_\_

Pp \_\_\_\_\_

2. For each of the **genotypes** below determine what **phenotypes** would be possible.

*Pink skin is dominant to green skin.*

*No horns are dominant to horns*

PP \_\_\_\_\_

NN \_\_\_\_\_

Pp \_\_\_\_\_

Nn \_\_\_\_\_

pp \_\_\_\_\_

nn \_\_\_\_\_

*Head set eyes are dominant to stalks*

*Tails in aliens are recessive.*

HH \_\_\_\_\_

TT \_\_\_\_\_

Hh \_\_\_\_\_

Tt \_\_\_\_\_

hh \_\_\_\_\_

tt \_\_\_\_\_

3. For each **phenotype** below, list the **genotypes** (remember to use the letter of the dominant trait)

*Antennas are dominant to no antennas*

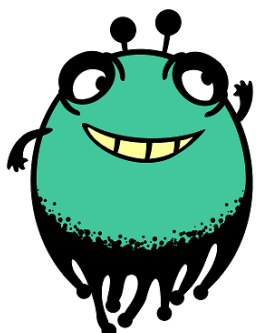
*Blue skin is dominant to orange skin*

\_\_\_\_\_ antenna      \_\_\_\_\_ antenna

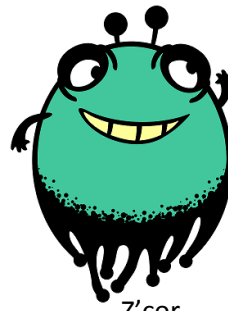
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\_\_\_\_\_ no antenna

\_\_\_\_\_ orange



4. Z'cor is a proud green skinned alien who has recently fallen in love with the lovely orange skinned alien, Esmegog.



Z'cor



Esmegog

They want to know what the chances are that their children would have green skin. If Z'cor is **homozygous dominant** and Esmegog is **homozygous recessive** determine the chances their children will have green skin.

Genotypes

Z'cor: \_\_\_\_\_

Esmegog: \_\_\_\_\_

What are the possible **genotypes** for the children?


What are the possible **phenotypes** for the children?

5. Antennas are dominant to no antennas. Next, determine what the chances are for their children to have antennas. If Z'cor is **heterozygous** and Esmegog is **homozygous recessive**.

Genotypes

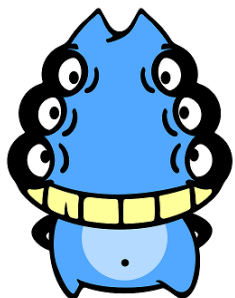
Z'cor: \_\_\_\_\_

Esmegog: \_\_\_\_\_

What are the possible **genotypes** for the children?


What are the possible **phenotypes** for the children?





# Alien Genetics Practice Problems

1. For each genotype (2 allele code) below, indicate whether it is heterozygous (**He**) or homozygous (**Ho**)

AA \_\_\_\_\_

li \_\_\_\_\_

Mm \_\_\_\_\_

Tt \_\_\_\_\_

Bb \_\_\_\_\_

Cc \_\_\_\_\_

Jj \_\_\_\_\_

QQ \_\_\_\_\_

oo \_\_\_\_\_

DD \_\_\_\_\_

LI \_\_\_\_\_

Pp \_\_\_\_\_

2. For each of the **genotypes (code)** below determine what **phenotypes (physical expression)** would be possible.

*Pink skin is dominant to green skin.*

*No horns are dominant to horns*

PP \_\_\_\_\_

NN \_\_\_\_\_

Pp \_\_\_\_\_

Nn \_\_\_\_\_

pp \_\_\_\_\_

nn \_\_\_\_\_

*Head set eyes are dominant to stalks*

*Tails in aliens are recessive.*

HH \_\_\_\_\_

TT \_\_\_\_\_

Hh \_\_\_\_\_

Tt \_\_\_\_\_

hh \_\_\_\_\_

tt \_\_\_\_\_

3. For each **phenotype (physical expression)** below, list the **genotypes (code)** (remember to use the letter of the dominant trait)

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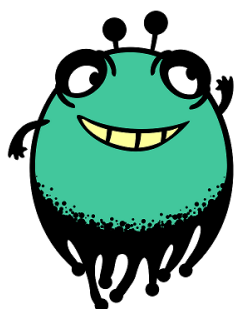
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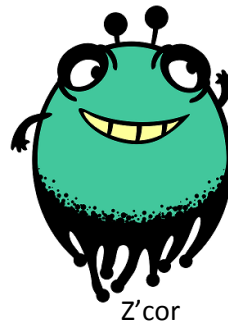
\_\_\_\_\_ blue      \_\_\_\_\_ blue

\_\_\_\_\_ no antenna

\_\_\_\_\_ orange



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Z'cor



Esmegog

Z'cor is **homozygous dominant**  
Esmegog is **homozygous recessive**

Complete the punnett square to see what possible outcomes there are.

Genotypes

Z'cor: \_\_\_\_\_

Esmegog: \_\_\_\_\_

What are the possible **genotypes (codes)** for the children?

Z'cor

Esmegog

What are the possible **phenotypes (physical expression)** for the children?

5. Antennas are dominant to no antennae.

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Genotypes

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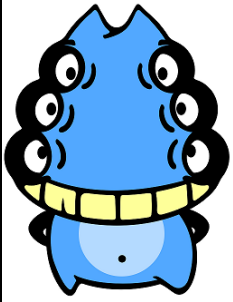
Esmegog: \_\_\_\_\_

What are the possible **genotypes (codes)** for the children?

Z'cor

Esmegog

What are the possible **phenotypes (physical expression)** for the children?



# Alien Genetics Practice Problems



1. For each genotype (2 letter code) below, indicate whether it is heterozygous (**He**) or homozygous (**Ho**)

AA \_\_\_\_\_

li \_\_\_\_\_

Mm \_\_\_\_\_

Tt \_\_\_\_\_

Bb \_\_\_\_\_

Cc \_\_\_\_\_

Jj \_\_\_\_\_

QQ \_\_\_\_\_

oo \_\_\_\_\_

DD \_\_\_\_\_

LI \_\_\_\_\_

Pp \_\_\_\_\_

2. For each of the **genotypes (code)** below write the **phenotypes (what we see)**.

*Pink skin is dominant to green skin.*

*No horns are dominant to horns*

PP \_\_\_\_\_

NN \_\_\_\_\_

Pp \_\_\_\_\_

Nn \_\_\_\_\_

pp \_\_\_\_\_

nn \_\_\_\_\_

*Head set eyes are dominant to stalks*

*Tails in aliens are recessive.*

HH \_\_\_\_\_

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Hh \_\_\_\_\_

Tt \_\_\_\_\_

hh \_\_\_\_\_

tt \_\_\_\_\_

3. For each **phenotype (what we see)** below, write the **genotypes (code)** (remember to use the letter of the dominant trait)

*Antennas are dominant to no antennas*

*Blue skin is dominant to orange skin*

\_\_\_\_\_ antenna      \_\_\_\_\_ antenna

\_\_\_\_\_ blue      \_\_\_\_\_ blue

\_\_\_\_\_ no antenna

\_\_\_\_\_ orange

## Vocabulary

**Heterozygous:** two different alleles

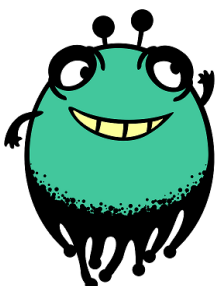
**Homozygous:** two same alleles

**Dominant:** The allele always expressed, represented by a capital letter

**Recessive:** the allele only expressed when it is pair with itself, represented by a small letter.

**Genotype:** two allele code for a characteristic, written using two letters.

**Phenotype:** the physical expression of the genotype, what we see



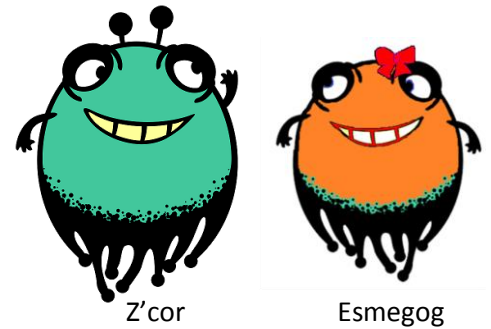
#### 4. Skin colour punnett square

**G** = green

**g** = orange

Z'cor is **homozygous dominant**

Esmegog is **homozygous recessive**



Complete the punnett square to see what possible outcomes there are.

Genotypes

Z'cor: \_\_\_\_\_

Esmegog: \_\_\_\_\_

**Genotypes (codes)**

			Esmegog
		_____	_____
Z'cor	_____		
	_____		

**Phenotypes (what we see)**

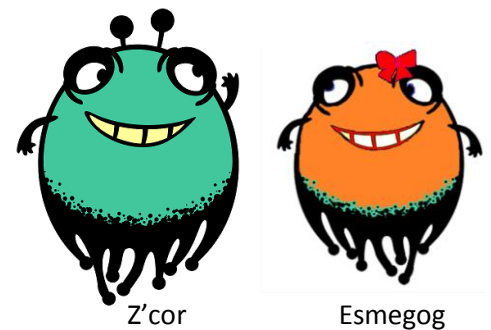
#### 5. Antenna punnett square

**A** = antenna

**a** = no antenna

Z'cor is **heterozygous**

Esmegog is **homozygous recessive**.



Complete the punnett square to see what possible outcomes there are.

Genotypes

Z'cor: \_\_\_\_\_

Esmegog: \_\_\_\_\_

**Genotypes (codes)**

			Esmegog
		_____	_____
Z'cor	_____		
	_____		

**Phenotypes (what we see)**

# Alien Genetics Practice Answers

1. For each genotype below, indicate whether it is heterozygous (**He**) or homozygous (**Ho**)

AA **Ho**

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Mm **He**

Tt **He**

Bb **He**

Cc **He**

Jj **He**

QQ **Ho**

oo **Ho**

DD **Ho**

LI **He**

Pp **He**

2. For each of the **genotypes** below determine what **phenotypes** would be possible.

*Pink skin is dominant to green skin.*

*No horns are dominant to horns*

PP **Pink**

NN **No horns**

Pp **Pink**

Nn **No horns**

pp **green**

nn **horns**

*Head set eyes are dominant to stalks*

*Tails in aliens are recessive.*

HH **Head set eyes**

TT **Tail**

Hh **Head set eyes**

Tt **Tail**

hh **Stalks**

tt **No Tail**

3. For each **phenotype** below, list the **genotypes** (remember to use the letter of the dominant trait)

*Antennas are dominant to no antennas*

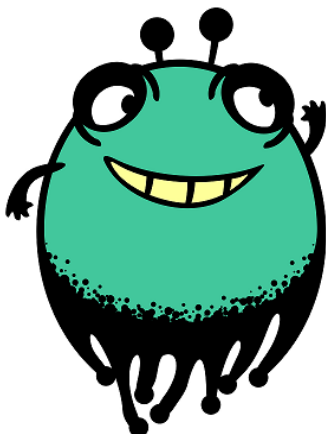
*Blue skin is dominant to orange skin*

**AA** antenna    **Aa** antenna

**BB** blue    **Bb** blue

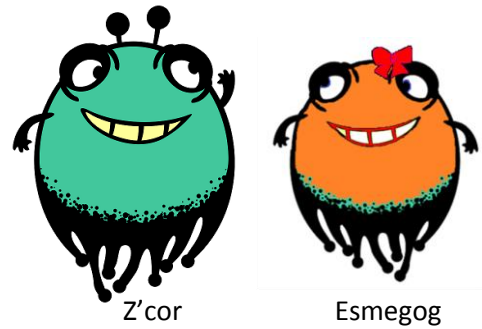
**aa** no antenna

**bb** orange





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Genotypes

Z'cor: **GG**

Esmegog: **gg**

What are the possible **genotypes** for the children?

**Gg**

	<b>G</b>	<b>G</b>
<b>g</b>	<b>Gg</b>	<b>Gg</b>
<b>g</b>	<b>Gg</b>	<b>Gg</b>

What are the possible **phenotypes** for the children?

**Green skin**

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Genotypes

Z'cor: **Aa**

Esmegog: **aa**

What are the possible **genotypes** for the children?

**Aa aa**

	<b>A</b>	<b>a</b>
<b>a</b>	<b>Aa</b>	<b>aa</b>
<b>a</b>	<b>Aa</b>	<b>aa</b>

What are the possible **phenotypes** for the children?

**Antenna and no antenna**