

1. a. The creature has a large wide head.....go to 2
b. The creature has a small narrow head.....go to 11
2. a. It has 3 eyesgo to 3
b. It has 2 eyesgo to 7
3. a. There is a star in the middle of its chest.....go to 4
b. There is no star in the middle of its chestgo to 6
4. a. The creature has hair spikes*Eennie*
b. The creature has no hair spikes.....go to 5
5. a. The bottom of the creature is arch-shaped*Meenie*
b. The bottom of the creature is M-shaped*Miney*
6. a. The creature has an arch-shaped bottom*Moe*
b. The creature has an M-shaped bottom.....*Precious*
7. a. The creature has hairy spikesgo to 8
b. The creature has no spikes.....go to 10
8. a. There is a star in the middle of its body*Fred*
b. There is no star in the middle of its bodygo to 9
9. a. The creature has an arch shaped bottom*Cheetoh*
b. The creature has an M shaped bottom*Ray-Ray*
10. a. The body is symmetrical*Poopsalot*
b. The body is not symmetrical.....*Cuddles*
11. a. The creature has no antennaego to 12
b. The creature has antennaego to 14
12. a. There are spikes on the face*Stanky*
b. There are no spikes on the facego to 13
13. a. The creature has no spike anywhere*Tater Tot*
b. There are spikes on the right leg*Wiggles*
14. a. The creature has 2 eyes.....go to 15
b. The creature has 1 eye..... *Fartsalot*
15. a. The creature has a mouth.....go to 16
b. The creature has no mouth.....go to 17
16. a. There are spikes on the left leg*Cha Cha*
b. There are no spikes at all*Sparkles*
17. a. The creature has spikesgo to 18
b. The creature has no spikes*Peeka Boo*
18. a. There are spikes on the headgo to 19
b. There are spikes on the right leg.....*Stud Muffin*
19. a. There are spikes covering the face*Roo-Roo*
b. There are spikes only on the outside edge of head*Jelly Bean*

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Alien Pets Dichotomous Key Activity

Help! These alien pets have been separated from their faithful owners and need to be correctly identified. Use the dichotomous key on the next page to identify these creatures (by name) so that they can be returned to their rightful owner!

