

# TEST YOUR ALLERGY IQ

	YES	or	NO
1. Does the weather affect the amount of pollen in the air?	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>
2. Does the time of day matter when it comes to the pollen count?	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>
3. Are allergies passed on from parent to child?	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>
4. If I shave my dog, will it help my allergies?	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>

Whether you answered one right, or all four, there are many interesting facts to learn about allergies.

**ANSWERS:** 1. Weather conditions play a big role in pollen count. Two simple tips to keep in mind—stay indoors when it's windy and venture outside after a heavy rain shower. 2. Pollen is often higher in the morning and peaks around midday. If you are thinking about doing outdoor activities, try to plan for the late afternoon or early evening when the pollen count is lower. 3. Allergies are not passed down from parent to child. However, a child is more likely to develop allergies if both parents, rather than one parent, have allergies. 4. Shaving Rover only removes his fur. Dander, saliva and urine are culprits of pet allergies.

