

Barn Owl Basics

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Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 What colour is a Barn Owl's face?

A Brown

B Grey

C White

D Black

2 Male Barn Owls are usually paler underneath than females.

True

False

3 Barn Owls are mostly active at night.

True

False

4 Barn Owls live on every continent except Antarctica.

True

False

5 Barn Owls build large nests from sticks.

True

False

6 What colour are a Barn Owl's eyes?

A Dark

B Blue

C Orange

D Bright yellow

7 Where might a Barn Owl nest?

A In a puddle

B On a beach

C Underground in a burrow

D In a barn

8 What is the Barn Owl's scientific name?

A Tyto alba

B Bubo bubo

C Athene noctua

D Strix aluco

9 Barn Owls are birds.

True

False

10 What colour is a Barn Owl's back?

A Bright blue

B Golden buff and grey

C Pure white

D Solid black

My score: ____ / 10



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Answer key with fun facts · Ages 6+



1 What colour is a Barn Owl's face?

Answer: C. White

The pale face is one of the easiest ways to spot a Barn Owl.

2 Male Barn Owls are usually paler underneath than females.

Answer: True

Females tend to be more buff and spotted.

3 Barn Owls are mostly active at night.

Answer: True

They hunt mainly at dusk and after dark.

4 Barn Owls live on every continent except Antarctica.

Answer: True

That makes them among the most widespread birds on Earth.

5 Barn Owls build large nests from sticks.

Answer: False

They build no nest and lay eggs on bare floor.

6 What colour are a Barn Owl's eyes?

Answer: A. Dark

Barn Owls have dark eyes, unlike some other owls.

7 Where might a Barn Owl nest?

Answer: D. In a barn

Old barns, hollow trees and nest boxes are all popular.

8 What is the Barn Owl's scientific name?

Answer: A. Tyto alba

Tyto alba roughly means white owl.

9 Barn Owls are birds.

Answer: True

They are birds of prey.

10 What colour is a Barn Owl's back?

Answer: B. Golden buff and grey

The upper side is a soft mix of gold and grey.