

Hunting & Food

10 questions · Ages 6+ · Circle the right answer!



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 Which of these is a typical Barn Owl meal?**A** A carrot**B** A wood mouse**C** A frog leg sandwich**D** A large rabbit**2 What do Barn Owls hunt over?****A** Deep ocean**B** Bare desert**C** City roads only**D** Rough grassland**3 Which of these makes a good Barn Owl hunting spot?****A** A tussocky field edge**B** A concrete car park**C** A swimming pool**D** A shopping mall**4 Which of these would a Barn Owl NOT normally eat?****A** A vole**B** A small bird**C** An adult rabbit**D** A shrew**5 Voles are an important food for Barn Owls.****True****False****6 How does a Barn Owl usually catch its prey?****A** By swimming**B** With its wings**C** By chasing on foot**D** With its feet**7 Barn Owls eat mainly fruit.****True****False****8 Barn Owls swallow small prey whole.****True****False****9 What is the Barn Owl's favourite food in the UK?****A** Worms**B** Fish**C** Berries**D** Field voles**10 How does a Barn Owl swallow small prey?****A** Whole**B** Cooked first**C** Chewed thoroughly**D** In tiny bites**My score:** ____ / 10

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Answer key with fun facts · Ages 6+



1 Which of these is a typical Barn Owl meal?

Answer: B. A wood mouse

Mice, voles and shrews dominate the diet.

2 What do Barn Owls hunt over?

Answer: D. Rough grassland

Rough tussocky grass is home to voles.

3 Which of these makes a good Barn Owl hunting spot?

Answer: A. A tussocky field edge

Rough grass means lots of prey.

4 Which of these would a Barn Owl NOT normally eat?

Answer: C. An adult rabbit

Adult rabbits are far too large.

5 Voles are an important food for Barn Owls.

Answer: True

Field voles are the main prey in the UK.

6 How does a Barn Owl usually catch its prey?

Answer: D. With its feet

Talons grip and kill small prey.

7 Barn Owls eat mainly fruit.

Answer: False

They are meat eaters.

8 Barn Owls swallow small prey whole.

Answer: True

Bones and fur come back up as pellets.

9 What is the Barn Owl's favourite food in the UK?

Answer: D. Field voles

Field voles are the staple prey.

10 How does a Barn Owl swallow small prey?

Answer: A. Whole

It swallows prey whole, usually head first.