

# Supper Time!

10 questions · Ages 9+ · Circle the right answer!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 What does the common shrew mainly eat?  
☐ A Seeds   ☐ B Grass   ☐ C Invertebrates   ☐ D Fruit
- 2 Which prey group is typically the main source of food across UK Barn Owls?  
☐ A Insects   ☐ B Small mammals   ☐ C Amphibians   ☐ D Small birds
- 3 What do field voles make in long grass?  
☐ A Ice caves   ☐ B Nests in trees   ☐ C Boats   ☐ D Runways
- 4 About how high above the ground does a Barn Owl usually hunt?  
☐ A 20 metres   ☐ B 100 metres   ☐ C 1 to 3 metres   ☐ D 50 metres
- 5 Why might you see a Barn Owl hunting in the day?  
☐ A It cannot see at night   ☐ B It is lost  
☐ C It needs extra food   ☐ D It hates the dark
- 6 Barn Owls may hunt from fence posts.  
☐ True   ☐ False
- 7 Where might a Barn Owl watch for prey besides flying?  
☐ A A boat   ☐ B A tent   ☐ C A fence post   ☐ D A cloud
- 8 Barn Owls catch fish regularly.  
☐ True   ☐ False
- 9 Do Barn Owls usually drink water?  
☐ A Every hour   ☐ B Rarely   ☐ C Never, not even to bathe   ☐ D Only from fizzy puddles
- 10 Barn Owls never hunt in daylight.  
☐ True   ☐ False

My score: \_\_\_\_ / 10



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Answer key with fun facts · Ages 9+



1 What does the common shrew mainly eat?

**Answer: C. Invertebrates**

Shrews are insectivores, not rodents.

2 Which prey group is typically the main source of food across UK Barn Owls?

**Answer: B. Small mammals**

Small mammals make up the vast majority of prey.

3 What do field voles make in long grass?

**Answer: D. Runways**

These tunnels are covered by grass.

4 About how high above the ground does a Barn Owl usually hunt?

**Answer: C. 1 to 3 metres**

It quarters low over the ground.

5 Why might you see a Barn Owl hunting in the day?

**Answer: C. It needs extra food**

Daytime hunting is common in hard weather.

6 Barn Owls may hunt from fence posts.

**Answer: True**

Perching saves energy.

7 Where might a Barn Owl watch for prey besides flying?

**Answer: C. A fence post**

Perch hunting saves energy.

8 Barn Owls catch fish regularly.

**Answer: False**

Their diet is mostly small mammals.

9 Do Barn Owls usually drink water?

**Answer: B. Rarely**

They get most of their water from their prey.

10 Barn Owls never hunt in daylight.

**Answer: False**

Sometimes they do, especially in winter.