

Owl Pellets

10 questions · Ages 8+ · Circle the right answer!



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 Why do owls produce pellets?**A** They dislike prey**B** They are ill**C** They are pregnant**D** They cannot digest fur and bones**2 Barn Owl pellets are usually bright pink.**

True

False

3 What is usually inside a Barn Owl pellet?**A** Feathers only**B** Plastic**C** Fur and bones**D** Sand**4 Owl pellets contain fur and bones.**

True

False

5 Pellets are a type of owl poo.

True

False

6 What colour is a fresh Barn Owl pellet?**A** Bright pink**B** Bright green**C** Black**D** Sky blue**7 How does an owl get rid of a pellet?****A** It spits it in water**B** It drops it as poo**C** It lays it**D** It coughs it up**8 Owls cough up pellets.**

True

False

9 What is an owl pellet?**A** A feather**B** A ball of fur and bones**C** A seed**D** A type of egg**10 Where is the best place to find Barn Owl pellets?****A** In rivers**B** Under a roost or perch**C** On open fields**D** In treetops

My score: ____ / 10



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Answer key with fun facts · Ages 8+



- 1** Why do owls produce pellets?
Answer: D. They cannot digest fur and bones
Indigestible parts are packed into a ball.
- 2** Barn Owl pellets are usually bright pink.
Answer: False
They are dark and glossy.
- 3** What is usually inside a Barn Owl pellet?
Answer: C. Fur and bones
Skulls and jaw bones are common.
- 4** Owl pellets contain fur and bones.
Answer: True
They contain the parts owls cannot digest.
- 5** Pellets are a type of owl poo.
Answer: False
They come out of the mouth, not the other end.
- 6** What colour is a fresh Barn Owl pellet?
Answer: C. Black
Barn Owl pellets are dark and shiny.
- 7** How does an owl get rid of a pellet?
Answer: D. It coughs it up
Pellets come out of the mouth.
- 8** Owls cough up pellets.
Answer: True
Pellets come out of the mouth.
- 9** What is an owl pellet?
Answer: B. A ball of fur and bones
Owls cough up what they cannot digest.
- 10** Where is the best place to find Barn Owl pellets?
Answer: B. Under a roost or perch
They gather in roost sites.