

Feathers, Flight & Bodies

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



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 How many eyes does a Barn Owl have?

- A 1 B 2 C 3 D 4

2 What is the typical body length of a Barn Owl?

- A 55 to 65 cm B 80 to 90 cm C 33 to 39 cm D 15 to 20 cm

3 What is a Barn Owl's superpower at night?

- A Laser eyes B Invisibility C Breathing fire D Silent flight

4 What is the typical wingspan of a Barn Owl?

- A 80 to 95 cm B 180 to 200 cm C 130 to 150 cm D 40 to 50 cm

5 What is the usual weight range of a Barn Owl?

- A 700 to 900 g B 1.5 to 2 kg C 50 to 100 g D 250 to 350 g

6 What is unusual about a Barn Owl's ears?

- A They are on its feet B It has three ears
C They sit at different heights D They are on its wings

7 Which best describes a Barn Owl's wing shape?

- A Narrow and swept-back B Long, broad and rounded
C Short and pointed D Very short and stubby

8 Why does a Barn Owl bob its head?

- A To scratch itself B To keep warm C To dry its feathers D To judge distance

9 Many bird bones are light because they are...

- A Hollow and air-filled B Very thin and solid C Made of cartilage D Filled with fat

10 What does a Barn Owl use its talons for?

- A Building nests B Digging burrows C Swimming D Catching prey

My score: ____ / 10



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Answer key with fun facts · Ages 8+



1 How many eyes does a Barn Owl have?

Answer: B. 2

Two large forward-facing eyes.

2 What is the typical body length of a Barn Owl?

Answer: C. 33 to 39 cm

It is a medium-sized owl.

3 What is a Barn Owl's superpower at night?

Answer: D. Silent flight

Soft wings let it approach almost unheard.

4 What is the typical wingspan of a Barn Owl?

Answer: A. 80 to 95 cm

Broad wings help it fly slowly and quietly.

5 What is the usual weight range of a Barn Owl?

Answer: D. 250 to 350 g

Females are often heavier than males.

6 What is unusual about a Barn Owl's ears?

Answer: C. They sit at different heights

The offset helps it work out up from down.

7 Which best describes a Barn Owl's wing shape?

Answer: B. Long, broad and rounded

The shape suits slow, buoyant flight low over the ground.

8 Why does a Barn Owl bob its head?

Answer: D. To judge distance

Moving the head gives different views of an object.

9 Many bird bones are light because they are...

Answer: A. Hollow and air-filled

Air-filled bones reduce weight without losing strength.

10 What does a Barn Owl use its talons for?

Answer: D. Catching prey

Sharp talons grip and kill small prey.