

Growing Up

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



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 What gift does a male Barn Owl bring a female?**A** A shiny stone**B** A flower**C** Food**D** A feather**2** Why do Barn Owl chicks in one nest differ in size?**A** They have different parents**B** They hatch at different times**C** They eat different food**D** They live in different nests**3** Barn Owls usually lay one egg per year.**True****False****4** About how big is a Barn Owl egg?**A** 1 cm long**B** 4 cm long**C** 10 cm long**D** 20 cm long**5** What colour is a Barn Owl egg?**A** Speckled green**B** Black**C** Bright blue**D** White**6** Barn Owls build nests out of twigs.**True****False****7** At what age do Barn Owls typically first breed?**A** Three years**B** Six months**C** One year**D** Five years**8** About how long does a Barn Owl egg take to hatch?**A** 90 days**B** 30 days**C** 3 days**D** 6 months**9** What does a chick do soon after hatching?**A** Hunts**B** Flies**C** Begs for food**D** Screeches at the moon**10** How old can a Barn Owl be when it first breeds?**A** 10 years old**B** At birth**C** 3 months old**D** About 1 year old

My score: ____ / 10



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Answer key with fun facts · Ages 8+



1 What gift does a male Barn Owl bring a female?

Answer: C. Food

He brings dead prey to win her over.

2 Why do Barn Owl chicks in one nest differ in size?

Answer: B. They hatch at different times

Eggs are laid days apart and hatch in order.

3 Barn Owls usually lay one egg per year.

Answer: False

A clutch is typically 4 to 6 eggs.

4 About how big is a Barn Owl egg?

Answer: B. 4 cm long

It is a little smaller than a typical hen's egg.

5 What colour is a Barn Owl egg?

Answer: D. White

Eggs are white and dull, often stained brown by nest debris.

6 Barn Owls build nests out of twigs.

Answer: False

They use bare floor and pellet debris.

7 At what age do Barn Owls typically first breed?

Answer: C. One year

Many breed in their first year.

8 About how long does a Barn Owl egg take to hatch?

Answer: B. 30 days

Incubation is about 30 days.

9 What does a chick do soon after hatching?

Answer: C. Begs for food

Chicks are helpless at first.

10 How old can a Barn Owl be when it first breeds?

Answer: D. About 1 year old

Many can breed at a year old.