

Nest Boxes

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



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 Wood preservative should only go on the outside of a Barn Owl nest box, never the inside.

True

False

2 Barn Owls like noisy, brightly lit places.

True

False

3 Which structure often holds a Barn Owl nest in a field?

A A skyscraper

B A pole box

C A submarine

D A bridge

4 Barn Owls need rough grassland to hunt.

True

False

5 You should open an occupied nest box for a peek.

True

False

6 About how high should a tree nest box be placed?

A 30 cm

B On the ground

C At least 3 m

D 10 cm

7 Why is treated timber avoided inside nest boxes?

A It is too heavy

B Chemicals can harm chicks

C It attracts insects

D It looks unnatural

8 Which type of box suits an open landscape with no trees or buildings?

A Roof box

B Pole box

C Tree box

D Cliff box

9 About how wide should the entrance hole of a Barn Owl nest box be?

A 3 cm

B 1 m

C 40 cm

D 13 cm

10 Why must indoor Barn Owl boxes not be used outdoors?

A They are not weatherproof

B They are too heavy

C They are too small

D They attract insects

My score: ____ / 10



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Answer key with fun facts · Ages 9+



- 1 Wood preservative should only go on the outside of a Barn Owl nest box, never the inside.

Answer: True

Chemicals inside the box could harm the chicks.

- 2 Barn Owls like noisy, brightly lit places.

Answer: False

They choose quiet, dark spots.

- 3 Which structure often holds a Barn Owl nest in a field?

Answer: B. A pole box

Pole boxes are used where trees and barns are missing.

- 4 Barn Owls need rough grassland to hunt.

Answer: True

It is rich in voles.

- 5 You should open an occupied nest box for a peek.

Answer: False

Disturbing an active nest can be an offence.

- 6 About how high should a tree nest box be placed?

Answer: C. At least 3 m

Higher is safer from predators.

- 7 Why is treated timber avoided inside nest boxes?

Answer: B. Chemicals can harm chicks

Untreated wood is safer.

- 8 Which type of box suits an open landscape with no trees or buildings?

Answer: B. Pole box

Pole boxes are used across places like the Fens.

- 9 About how wide should the entrance hole of a Barn Owl nest box be?

Answer: D. 13 cm

A snug entrance keeps larger animals out.

- 10 Why must indoor Barn Owl boxes not be used outdoors?

Answer: A. They are not weatherproof

Damp and rot make them unsafe.