

More Owls

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



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 How many owl species regularly breed in the UK?

A 1

B 5

C 20

D 50

2 How many living families of owls are there?

A 1

B 2

C 5

D 10

3 Which feature distinguishes barn owls from typical owls?

A Yellow eyes

B A comb-edged middle claw

C Ability to hoot

D Ear tufts

4 Which barn owl relative lives in tall grassland in Africa?

A Sooty Owl

B Masked Owl

C Ashy-faced Owl

D African Grass Owl

5 What is Hedwig from Harry Potter?

A A Snowy Owl

B A Barn Owl

C A Little Owl

D A Tawny Owl

6 Which owl nests underground?

A Burrowing Owl

B Snowy Owl

C Barn Owl

D Eagle Owl

7 Which UK owl nests on the ground?

A Little Owl

B Short-eared Owl

C Barn Owl

D Tawny Owl

8 Which of these UK owls is NOT native?

A Little Owl

B Tawny Owl

C Barn Owl

D Short-eared Owl

9 Which owl has bright orange eyes and ear tufts?

A Barn Owl

B Little Owl

C Long-eared Owl

D Tawny Owl

10 Which is the most widespread and numerous owl in Britain?

A Little Owl

B Barn Owl

C Tawny Owl

D Long-eared Owl

My score: ____ / 10



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Answer key with fun facts · Ages 9+



- 1** How many owl species regularly breed in the UK?
Answer: B. 5
Barn, Tawny, Little, Long-eared and Short-eared.
- 2** How many living families of owls are there?
Answer: B. 2
Tytonidae (barn and bay owls) and Strigidae (typical owls).
- 3** Which feature distinguishes barn owls from typical owls?
Answer: B. A comb-edged middle claw
Barn owls also have heart-shaped faces.
- 4** Which barn owl relative lives in tall grassland in Africa?
Answer: D. African Grass Owl
It is called *Tyto capensis*.
- 5** What is Hedwig from Harry Potter?
Answer: A. A Snowy Owl
Hedwig is a snowy owl.
- 6** Which owl nests underground?
Answer: A. Burrowing Owl
It uses burrows dug by other animals.
- 7** Which UK owl nests on the ground?
Answer: B. Short-eared Owl
It nests in open moor and grassland.
- 8** Which of these UK owls is NOT native?
Answer: A. Little Owl
It was introduced in the 1800s.
- 9** Which owl has bright orange eyes and ear tufts?
Answer: C. Long-eared Owl
It roosts in dense cover.
- 10** Which is the most widespread and numerous owl in Britain?
Answer: C. Tawny Owl
It is found in woodland and gardens.