

Owl Science

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



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 What is a group of chicks raised together called?**A** A brood**B** A pod**C** A pack**D** A clutch**2** What is a roost?**A** A hunting trap**B** A kind of feather**C** A place where birds rest**D** A type of egg**3** What group of owls does Tytonidae contain?**A** Eagle owls**B** Little owls**C** Snowy owls**D** Barn owls and bay owls**4** Which owl is the Australian Masked Owl?**A** *Tyto novaehollandiae***B** *Tyto furcata***C** *Tyto capensis***D** *Tyto alba***5** What is it called when a bird replaces its worn feathers?**A** Migrate**B** Hatch**C** Roost**D** Moul**6** What does nocturnal mean?**A** Active at noon**B** Always asleep**C** Active at night**D** Fond of water**7** *Strix aluco* is the Barn Owl.**True****False****8** Barn Owls are in the same family as Tawny Owls.**True****False****9** *Tyto alba* is the scientific name of the Barn Owl.**True****False****10** Crepuscular animals are active at dawn and dusk.**True****False**

My score: ____ / 10



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Answer key with fun facts · Ages 9+



1 What is a group of chicks raised together called?

Answer: A. A brood

One brood a year is normal.

2 What is a roost?

Answer: C. A place where birds rest

Barn Owls roost in dark shelters by day.

3 What group of owls does Tytonidae contain?

Answer: D. Barn owls and bay owls

It is a smaller family than Strigidae.

4 Which owl is the Australian Masked Owl?

Answer: A. *Tyto novaehollandiae*

It is a large member of the barn owl family.

5 What is it called when a bird replaces its worn feathers?

Answer: D. Moults

Barn Owls replace their flight feathers gradually over two to three years, so they can always fly.

6 What does nocturnal mean?

Answer: C. Active at night

Barn Owls are mainly nocturnal.

7 *Strix aluco* is the Barn Owl.

Answer: False

It is the Tawny Owl.

8 Barn Owls are in the same family as Tawny Owls.

Answer: False

Barn Owls are in Tytonidae. Tawny Owls are in Strigidae.

9 *Tyto alba* is the scientific name of the Barn Owl.

Answer: True

Alba means white.

10 Crepuscular animals are active at dawn and dusk.

Answer: True

Barn Owls often start hunting at dusk.