

Barn Owl Challenge

10 questions · Ages 6+ · Circle the right answer!



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 What colour is a Barn Owl's chest?**A** Black**B** Green**C** White or pale**D** Bright red**2** Barn Owls have ear tufts.**A** True**B** False**3** About how long is a Barn Owl from head to tail?**A** 10 cm**B** 80 cm**C** 1.5 m**D** 35 cm**4** How many legs does a Barn Owl have?**A** 2**B** 4**C** 6**D** 8**5** About how much does a Barn Owl weigh?**A** 3 kg**B** 300 g**C** 30 g**D** 10 kg**6** Which sound is a Barn Owl famous for?**A** A whistle**B** A screech**C** A quack**D** A hoot**7** What is a group of owls called?**A** A flock**B** A herd**C** A parliament**D** A pack**8** What do we call a baby Barn Owl?**A** A kit**B** A pup**C** An owlet**D** A cub**9** A Barn Owl can hoot like a Tawny Owl.**A** True**B** False**10** What is the scientific name of the Barn Owl?**A** Athene noctua**B** Asio otus**C** Strix aluco**D** Tyto alba

My score: ____ / 10



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Answer key with fun facts · Ages 6+



- 1** What colour is a Barn Owl's chest?
Answer: C. White or pale
Females are often more speckled than males.
- 2** Barn Owls have ear tufts.
Answer: False
Their ears are hidden under the facial disc.
- 3** About how long is a Barn Owl from head to tail?
Answer: D. 35 cm
A Barn Owl is medium-sized and about 33 to 39 cm long.
- 4** How many legs does a Barn Owl have?
Answer: A. 2
Barn Owls are birds, so they have two legs.
- 5** About how much does a Barn Owl weigh?
Answer: B. 300 g
That is light for its size thanks to its fluffy plumage.
- 6** Which sound is a Barn Owl famous for?
Answer: B. A screech
The classic hoot belongs to other owls, not the Barn Owl.
- 7** What is a group of owls called?
Answer: C. A parliament
A parliament of owls is a real term.
- 8** What do we call a baby Barn Owl?
Answer: C. An owlet
Owlet is the usual word for a young owl.
- 9** A Barn Owl can hoot like a Tawny Owl.
Answer: False
Barn Owls screech, hiss and snore instead of hooting.
- 10** What is the scientific name of the Barn Owl?
Answer: D. Tyto alba
Learn it and impress your friends.