

UK Mammals

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



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

- 1 What is a baby hedgehog called?
☐ A Kit ☐ B Hoglet ☐ C Pup ☐ D Piglet
- 2 What is a baby badger called?
☐ A Cub ☐ B Kid ☐ C Pup ☐ D Kit
- 3 What is an otter's den called?
☐ A Sett ☐ B Burrow ☐ C Drey ☐ D Holt
- 4 Which is the only UK mammal that can truly fly?
☐ A Sugar glider ☐ B Flying squirrel ☐ C Bat ☐ D Dormouse
- 5 What is a female red deer called?
☐ A Sow ☐ B Hind ☐ C Doe ☐ D Vixen
- 6 Bats are blind.
☐ True ☐ False
- 7 It's good to give hedgehogs bread and milk.
☐ True ☐ False
- 8 What do red deer stags do with their antlers every year?
☐ A Shed them and grow new ones ☐ B Keep them for life
☐ C Swap them ☐ D Paint them
- 9 Foxes live in towns and cities as well as the countryside.
☐ True ☐ False
- 10 What is a young deer usually called?
☐ A Kid ☐ B Pup ☐ C Fawn or calf ☐ D Cub

My score: ____ / 10



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Answer key with fun facts · Ages 6+



1 What is a baby hedgehog called?

Answer: B. Hoglet

A mother hedgehog usually has a litter of four or five hoglets.

2 What is a baby badger called?

Answer: A. Cub

Badger cubs are born underground in the sett, usually around February.

3 What is an otter's den called?

Answer: D. Holt

Otters often make their holts among tree roots on riverbanks.

4 Which is the only UK mammal that can truly fly?

Answer: C. Bat

Gliding mammals can only glide. Bats are the only mammals that can truly fly.

5 What is a female red deer called?

Answer: B. Hind

A young red deer is called a calf.

6 Bats are blind.

Answer: False

All bats can see. They use echolocation as well as their eyes.

7 It's good to give hedgehogs bread and milk.

Answer: False

Milk upsets their stomachs. Meaty cat or dog food and fresh water are much better.

8 What do red deer stags do with their antlers every year?

Answer: A. Shed them and grow new ones

New antlers grow covered in soft skin called velvet.

9 Foxes live in towns and cities as well as the countryside.

Answer: True

Urban foxes have lived in British towns since at least the 1930s.

10 What is a young deer usually called?

Answer: C. Fawn or calf

Red deer young are called calves, and fallow and roe young are fawns.