

UK Mammals 2

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



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 How do bats find insects in the dark?**A** Heat sensing**B** Smell alone**C** Night vision**D** Echolocation**2** What is a squirrel's nest called?**A** Lodge**B** Holt**C** Drey**D** Sett**3** Which UK mammal builds dams across streams?**A** Mink**B** Water vole**C** Beaver**D** Otter**4** In which season do red deer have their rut?**A** Summer**B** Autumn**C** Spring**D** Winter**5** Which native squirrel has declined in Britain because of the grey squirrel?**A** Red squirrel**B** Ground squirrel**C** Black squirrel**D** Flying squirrel**6** What is a female fox called?**A** Hind**B** Doe**C** Vixen**D** Sow**7** What do hedgehogs do through the winter?**A** Stay awake and dig**B** Hibernate**C** Migrate to Spain**D** Build igloos**8** What is a badger's underground home called?**A** Sett**B** Drey**C** Holt**D** Form**9** What is the UK's largest land mammal?**A** Fallow deer**B** Fox**C** Badger**D** Red deer**10** What is a mole's main food?**A** Beetles**B** Earthworms**C** Grass**D** Carrots

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Answer key with fun facts · Ages 6+



1 How do bats find insects in the dark?

Answer: D. Echolocation

Bats make high-pitched calls and listen for the echoes bouncing off their prey.

2 What is a squirrel's nest called?

Answer: C. Drey

Dreys are made of twigs and lined with moss, leaves and grass.

3 Which UK mammal builds dams across streams?

Answer: C. Beaver

Beavers have been brought back to parts of Scotland and England, where their dams help create wetlands.

4 In which season do red deer have their rut?

Answer: B. Autumn

Stags roar and clash antlers to win the attention of the hinds.

5 Which native squirrel has declined in Britain because of the grey squirrel?

Answer: A. Red squirrel

Red squirrels still thrive in Scotland and places like Anglesey and Brownsea Island.

6 What is a female fox called?

Answer: C. Vixen

A male fox is called a dog, and baby foxes are cubs or kits.

7 What do hedgehogs do through the winter?

Answer: B. Hibernate

Hedgehogs usually hibernate from about November to March.

8 What is a badger's underground home called?

Answer: A. Sett

Some setts have been used by badger families for hundreds of years.

9 What is the UK's largest land mammal?

Answer: D. Red deer

A big red deer stag can weigh well over 100kg.

10 What is a mole's main food?

Answer: B. Earthworms

Moles store live worms in larders, biting their heads so they can't escape.