

# Ponds & Rivers

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



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**1** What is a baby duck called?

- A** Chick   **B** Duckling   **C** Gosling   **D** Cygnet

**2** What is a baby goose called?

- A** Duckling   **B** Gosling   **C** Cygnet   **D** Kit

**3** Kingfishers dive into water to catch fish.

- True**   **False**

**4** What do you call a group of ducks on water?

- A** A pride   **B** A paddling   **C** A murder   **D** A pack

**5** What are frog eggs called?

- A** Frogspawn   **B** Clutch   **C** Toadspawn   **D** Roe

**6** What is a baby frog called?

- A** Tadpole   **B** Kit   **C** Fry   **D** Froglet only

**7** Feeding bread to ducks is the best food for them.

- True**   **False**

**8** What is a male duck called?

- A** Cockerel   **B** Gander   **C** Cob   **D** Drake

**9** What is the most common duck in the UK?

- A** Shelduck   **B** Teal   **C** Mandarin   **D** Mallard

**10** Which bird has a white patch on its forehead and lives on ponds and lakes?

- A** Mute swan   **B** Coot   **C** Moorhen   **D** Mallard

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Answer key with fun facts · Ages 6+



**1** What is a baby duck called?

**Answer: B. Duckling**

Ducklings can swim almost as soon as they hatch.

**2** What is a baby goose called?

**Answer: B. Gosling**

Goslings follow the first moving thing they see, usually their mother.

**3** Kingfishers dive into water to catch fish.

**Answer: True**

They often beat the fish against a branch before swallowing it head first.

**4** What do you call a group of ducks on water?

**Answer: B. A paddling**

In flight, a group of ducks is sometimes called a team.

**5** What are frog eggs called?

**Answer: A. Frogspawn**

Frogspawn is laid in clumps, while toadspawn is laid in long strings.

**6** What is a baby frog called?

**Answer: A. Tadpole**

Tadpoles breathe through gills before growing lungs and legs.

**7** Feeding bread to ducks is the best food for them.

**Answer: False**

Bread fills them up without proper nutrition. Oats, peas, sweetcorn and seeds are better.

**8** What is a male duck called?

**Answer: D. Drake**

A female duck is simply called a duck.

**9** What is the most common duck in the UK?

**Answer: D. Mallard**

Male mallards are called drakes and have shiny green heads.

**10** Which bird has a white patch on its forehead and lives on ponds and lakes?

**Answer: B. Coot**

The saying 'bald as a coot' comes from that white patch.