

Frogs, Ducks & Wetlands

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



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 Which brown and white bird of rivers often bobs its tail and nests near water?

A Common sandpiper

B Robin

C Wren

D Starling

2 Which mammal has a flat, scaly tail it slaps on the water as a warning?

A Mink

B Beaver

C Otter

D Water vole

3 What is a wetland?

A A dry desert

B A mountain top

C Land that is soaked with water

D A type of beach

4 What is a male swan called?

A Pen

B Drake

C Gander

D Cob

5 Otters returned to every county in England after almost disappearing.

True

False

6 Which is the UK's smallest grebe, also called the dabchick?

A Moorhen

B Great crested grebe

C Coot

D Little grebe

7 Which amphibian is protected so strongly that building work can be stopped if it's found?

A Smooth newt

B Great crested newt

C Common frog

D Common toad

8 Frogs drink water through their skin.

True

False

9 Adding a pond to your garden is one of the best things you can do for wildlife.

True

False

10 Which giant rodent from South America loves to swim?

A Beaver

B Capybara

C Guinea pig

D Coypu

My score: ... / 10



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Answer key with fun facts · Ages 9+



1 Which brown and white bird of rivers often bobs its tail and nests near water?

Answer: A. Common sandpiper

Common sandpipers fly low over the water with stiff, flickering wings.

2 Which mammal has a flat, scaly tail it slaps on the water as a warning?

Answer: B. Beaver

The tail is also used as a rudder when swimming.

3 What is a wetland?

Answer: C. Land that is soaked with water

Marshes, bogs, fens and reedbeds are all wetlands.

4 What is a male swan called?

Answer: D. Cob

A female swan is a pen.

5 Otters returned to every county in England after almost disappearing.

Answer: True

Banning harmful pesticides helped otters recover from the 1970s onwards.

6 Which is the UK's smallest grebe, also called the dabchick?

Answer: D. Little grebe

Little grebes make a whinnying call like a tiny horse.

7 Which amphibian is protected so strongly that building work can be stopped if it's found?

Answer: B. Great crested newt

Developers need a special licence if great crested newts are present.

8 Frogs drink water through their skin.

Answer: True

Frogs absorb water through their skin rather than drinking with their mouths.

9 Adding a pond to your garden is one of the best things you can do for wildlife.

Answer: True

Even a small pond can attract frogs, newts, dragonflies and birds.

10 Which giant rodent from South America loves to swim?

Answer: B. Capybara

Capybaras are the largest rodents in the world.