

Migration & Hibernation

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



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

- 1 Which nationwide bird count takes place in late January each year?

A Springwatch B The Christmas Bird Count
C The Big Butterfly Count D The Big Garden Birdwatch
- 2 How do swallows and martins gather on wires before migrating?

A Never B Only at night C One at a time D In big flocks
- 3 Many robins in the UK come from Scandinavia in winter.

True False
- 4 Which season is best for seeing fungi in woodland?

A Autumn B Spring C Summer D Winter
- 5 In which season are badger cubs born?

A Late winter B Autumn C Summer D Midsummer
- 6 What is the full moon nearest the autumn equinox called?

A Snow moon B Wolf moon C Blue moon D Harvest moon
- 7 When do grey seals usually have their pups on the east coast of England?

A April B November and December C February D July
- 8 Badgers hibernate all winter.

True False
- 9 Which bird of the uplands turns white in winter to match the snow?

A Ptarmigan B Meadow pipit C Curlew D Red grouse
- 10 Which animals make an epic march across the ice to their breeding grounds in Antarctica?

A Emperor penguins B Polar bears C Arctic terns D Walruses

My score: ____ / 10



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Answer key with fun facts · Ages 9+



1 Which nationwide bird count takes place in late January each year?

Answer: D. The Big Garden Birdwatch

Hundreds of thousands of people take part, run by the RSPB.

2 How do swallows and martins gather on wires before migrating?

Answer: D. In big flocks

Gathering together may help them prepare for the journey.

3 Many robins in the UK come from Scandinavia in winter.

Answer: True

Some of our winter robins are visitors from northern Europe.

4 Which season is best for seeing fungi in woodland?

Answer: A. Autumn

After rain, autumn woods can be full of mushrooms and toadstools.

5 In which season are badger cubs born?

Answer: A. Late winter

They don't usually come above ground until spring.

6 What is the full moon nearest the autumn equinox called?

Answer: D. Harvest moon

It rises around sunset, which once helped farmers work late.

7 When do grey seals usually have their pups on the east coast of England?

Answer: B. November and December

The pups are born with white fluffy coats.

8 Badgers hibernate all winter.

Answer: False

Badgers become less active in cold weather but don't truly hibernate.

9 Which bird of the uplands turns white in winter to match the snow?

Answer: A. Ptarmigan

Ptarmigan live high in the Scottish mountains.

10 Which animals make an epic march across the ice to their breeding grounds in Antarctica?

Answer: A. Emperor penguins

They walk up to around 100km inland to breed.