

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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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.

UK Mammals 2

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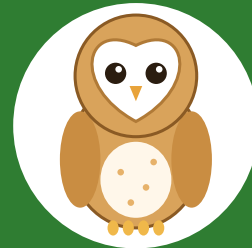
1 How do bats find insects in the dark?**A** Heat sensing**B** Smell alone**C** Night vision**D** Echolocation**2** What is a squirrel's nest called?**A** Lodge**B** Holt**C** Drey**D** Sett**3** Which UK mammal builds dams across streams?**A** Mink**B** Water vole**C** Beaver**D** Otter**4** In which 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

My score: ____ / 10



UK Mammals 2

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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.

Garden & Woodland Birds

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



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

- 1 What does an osprey eat?
☐ A Insects ☐ B Rabbits ☐ C Fish ☐ D Seeds
- 2 Which bird lays its eggs in other birds' nests?
☐ A Wood pigeon ☐ B Magpie ☐ C Jackdaw ☐ D Cuckoo
- 3 Which bird sings while hovering high in the sky over fields?
☐ A Kestrel ☐ B Wren ☐ C Swallow ☐ D Skylark
- 4 Which tall bird stands still in shallow water waiting to catch fish?
☐ A Coot ☐ B Grey heron ☐ C Mute swan ☐ D Cormorant
- 5 Which bird of prey is often seen hovering over road verges?
☐ A Red kite ☐ B Sparrowhawk ☐ C Buzzard ☐ D Kestrel
- 6 What is the name for a huge, swirling flock of starlings?
☐ A Parliament ☐ B Murmuration ☐ C Charm ☐ D Murder
- 7 Which bird drums on trees with its beak?
☐ A Great spotted woodpecker ☐ B Nuthatch ☐ C Jay ☐ D Treecreeper
- 8 What is a baby swan called?
☐ A Chick ☐ B Duckling ☐ C Gosling ☐ D Cygnet
- 9 Which brightly coloured bird dives into rivers to catch fish?
☐ A Grey wagtail ☐ B Kingfisher ☐ C Dipper ☐ D Moorhen
- 10 Pheasants are native to Britain.
☐ True ☐ False

My score: ____ / 10



Garden & Woodland Birds

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1 What does an osprey eat?

Answer: C. Fish

Ospreys plunge feet first into the water to catch their prey.

2 Which bird lays its eggs in other birds' nests?

Answer: D. Cuckoo

Reed warblers, dunnocks and meadow pipits often end up raising young cuckoos.

3 Which bird sings while hovering high in the sky over fields?

Answer: D. Skylark

Skylarks can sing non-stop for several minutes.

4 Which tall bird stands still in shallow water waiting to catch fish?

Answer: B. Grey heron

Hérons nest together in treetop colonies called heronries.

5 Which bird of prey is often seen hovering over road verges?

Answer: D. Kestrel

Kestrels hover by flying into the wind, keeping their heads perfectly still as they watch for prey.

6 What is the name for a huge, swirling flock of starlings?

Answer: B. Murmuration

Murmurations can contain tens of thousands of birds.

7 Which bird drums on trees with its beak?

Answer: A. Great spotted woodpecker

Woodpeckers drum to mark their territory and attract a mate.

8 What is a baby swan called?

Answer: D. Cygnet

Cygnets are grey and fluffy at first, and turn white as they grow up.

9 Which brightly coloured bird dives into rivers to catch fish?

Answer: B. Kingfisher

A kingfisher's blue colour comes from how light hits its feathers, not from blue pigment.

10 Pheasants are native to Britain.

Answer: False

Pheasants were introduced from Asia, probably by the Romans or Normans.

Birds Around Britain

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



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 Which bird is the fastest animal on Earth when diving?

A Swift

B Peregrine falcon

C Kestrel

D Golden eagle

2 Which tiny brown bird has a surprisingly loud song and a cocked-up tail?

A House sparrow

B Wren

C Robin

D Dunnock

3 Which small bird is famous for its red breast?

A Chaffinch

B Wren

C Robin

D Blue tit

4 Which beautiful winter visitor with a crest comes to eat berries in some years?

A Bullfinch

B Goldcrest

C Jay

D Waxwing

5 Where do the UK's swallows spend the winter?

A Iceland

B Spain

C Scotland

D Africa

6 Which seabird is sometimes nicknamed the 'sea parrot'?

A Guillemot

B Puffin

C Razorbill

D Gannet

7 What is the collective name for a group of goldfinches?

A Murder

B Charm

C Murmuration

D Parliament

8 Which bird features in the rhyme 'One for sorrow, two for joy'?

A Jackdaw

B Robin

C Magpie

D Crow

9 What colour is a female blackbird?

A Black

B Blue

C Grey

D Brown

10 Which bird wags its long tail up and down as it walks?

A Robin

B Pied wagtail

C Starling

D Wren

My score: ____ / 10



Birds Around Britain

Answer key with fun facts · Ages 6+



1 Which bird is the fastest animal on Earth when diving?

Answer: B. Peregrine falcon

In a dive, a peregrine can reach over 300km/h (about 200mph).

2 Which tiny brown bird has a surprisingly loud song and a cocked-up tail?

Answer: B. Wren

For its size, the wren has one of the loudest songs of any UK bird.

3 Which small bird is famous for its red breast?

Answer: C. Robin

Both male and female robins have red breasts.

4 Which beautiful winter visitor with a crest comes to eat berries in some years?

Answer: D. Waxwing

Waxwings arrive from Scandinavia when berries run short there.

5 Where do the UK's swallows spend the winter?

Answer: D. Africa

Many of our swallows fly all the way to South Africa and back each year.

6 Which seabird is sometimes nicknamed the 'sea parrot'?

Answer: B. Puffin

Puffins shed the colourful outer parts of their beaks after the breeding season.

7 What is the collective name for a group of goldfinches?

Answer: B. Charm

Goldfinches have bright red faces and a flash of gold on their wings.

8 Which bird features in the rhyme 'One for sorrow, two for joy'?

Answer: C. Magpie

Some people still salute a single magpie for luck.

9 What colour is a female blackbird?

Answer: D. Brown

Only the male is black, with a bright orange-yellow beak.

10 Which bird wags its long tail up and down as it walks?

Answer: B. Pied wagtail

Pied wagtails often gather in town centres to roost on winter nights.

Minibeasts

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



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 What is the plural of larva?**A** Larvas**B** Larvies**C** Larvi**D** Larvae**2** How many legs does a spider have?**A** Six**B** Ten**C** Eight**D** Twelve**3** Earwigs often crawl into people's ears.**True****False****4** How many legs does an insect have?**A** Six**B** Eight**C** Four**D** Ten**5** Which insect makes honey?**A** Honeybee**B** Wasp**C** Ladybird**D** Hornet**6** Which butterfly has black wings with bright red bands and white spots?**A** Red admiral**B** Brimstone**C** Peacock**D** Comma**7** Bumblebees are important pollinators.**True****False****8** What do caterpillars mainly eat?**A** Seeds**B** Leaves**C** Insects**D** Wood**9** What do spiders make their webs from?**A** Leaves**B** Hair**C** Mud**D** Silk**10** Woodlice like dry, sunny places.**True****False****My score:** ... / 10

Minibeasts

Answer key with fun facts · Ages 6+



1 What is the plural of larva?

Answer: D. Larvae

A caterpillar, a grub and a maggot are all larvae.

2 How many legs does a spider have?

Answer: C. Eight

Spiders are arachnids, a group that also includes harvestmen, mites and ticks.

3 Earwigs often crawl into people's ears.

Answer: False

That's an old myth. Earwigs much prefer hiding in flowers and under bark.

4 How many legs does an insect have?

Answer: A. Six

All adult insects have six legs and three main body parts.

5 Which insect makes honey?

Answer: A. Honeybee

A honeybee makes only about a twelfth of a teaspoon of honey in its whole life.

6 Which butterfly has black wings with bright red bands and white spots?

Answer: A. Red admiral

Red admirals visit the UK every year, and more now spend the winter here.

7 Bumblebees are important pollinators.

Answer: True

Their fuzzy bodies pick up lots of pollen as they move between flowers.

8 What do caterpillars mainly eat?

Answer: B. Leaves

Each type of caterpillar usually feeds on just a few kinds of plant.

9 What do spiders make their webs from?

Answer: D. Silk

Spiders make their silk in special glands called spinnerets.

10 Woodlice like dry, sunny places.

Answer: False

Woodlice prefer damp, dark places such as under logs and stones.

Bugs & Butterflies

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



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 A daddy-long-legs crane fly is a type of spider.

☐ True☐ False

2 What is the UK's largest wasp?

☐ A Hornet☐ B Common wasp☐ C Ichneumon☐ D Tree wasp

3 Which bee lays all the eggs in a honeybee hive?

☐ A The king☐ B The drones☐ C The queen☐ D The workers

4 All worker honeybees are female.

☐ True☐ False

5 Spiders are insects.

☐ True☐ False

6 Ladybirds are a type of beetle.

☐ True☐ False

7 What do bees collect from flowers to make honey?

☐ A Pollen☐ B Leaves☐ C Nectar☐ D Water

8 Most moths fly at night.

☐ True☐ False

9 How many wings does a dragonfly have?

☐ A Four☐ B Eight☐ C Six☐ D Two

10 How many spots does a seven-spot ladybird have?

☐ A Ten☐ B Seven☐ C Twenty-two☐ D Two

My score: ____ / 10



Bugs & Butterflies

Answer key with fun facts · Ages 6+



1 A daddy-long-legs crane fly is a type of spider.

Answer: False

Crane flies are insects with six legs and two wings.

2 What is the UK's largest wasp?

Answer: A. Hornet

European hornets are big, but they're usually less aggressive than common wasps.

3 Which bee lays all the eggs in a honeybee hive?

Answer: C. The queen

A queen honeybee can lay well over 1,000 eggs in a day in summer.

4 All worker honeybees are female.

Answer: True

The workers do almost all the jobs in the hive, from cleaning to collecting nectar.

5 Spiders are insects.

Answer: False

Spiders are arachnids. They have eight legs and two body parts, not six legs and three.

6 Ladybirds are a type of beetle.

Answer: True

Their spotty wing cases protect a pair of delicate flying wings underneath.

7 What do bees collect from flowers to make honey?

Answer: C. Nectar

Pollen is collected too, but it's used as protein-rich food for the young.

8 Most moths fly at night.

Answer: True

Some moths, like burnets and hummingbird hawk-moths, fly in the daytime.

9 How many wings does a dragonfly have?

Answer: A. Four

Dragonflies can move each wing on its own, so they can fly backwards and hover.

10 How many spots does a seven-spot ladybird have?

Answer: B. Seven

The seven-spot is the UK's most familiar ladybird.

Creepy Crawlies

10 questions · Ages 8+ · Circle the right answer!



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 Which insect is famous for appearing in huge numbers by rivers in May and June?

A Ladybird

B Dragonfly

C Bumblebee

D Mayfly

2 Which white butterfly's caterpillars love eating cabbages?

A Orange-tip

B Wood white

C Marbled white

D Large white

3 Which insect's larvae are sometimes called 'aphid lions'?

A Mayfly

B Lacewing

C Ladybird

D Hoverfly

4 What is the UK's largest beetle?

A Ladybird

B Cockchafer

C Dung beetle

D Stag beetle

5 Roughly how many species of moth live in the UK?

A About 2,500

B About 25,000

C About 60

D About 250

6 What do most ladybirds love to eat?

A Aphids

B Nectar

C Worms

D Leaves

7 Which minibeast leaves a shiny silver trail behind it?

A Slug or snail

B Spider

C Woodlouse

D Beetle

8 How do earthworms breathe?

A Through their skin

B Through their mouth

C Through gills

D Through lungs

9 Which spider carries its babies on its back?

A Garden spider

B House spider

C Money spider

D Wolf spider

10 Which insect can walk on top of the water?

A Ladybird

B Ant

C Pond skater

D Earwig

My score: ____ / 10



Creepy Crawlies

Answer key with fun facts · Ages 8+



1 Which insect is famous for appearing in huge numbers by rivers in May and June?

Answer: D. Mayfly

Anglers make fishing flies that copy them.

2 Which white butterfly's caterpillars love eating cabbages?

Answer: D. Large white

It's sometimes called the cabbage white.

3 Which insect's larvae are sometimes called 'aphid lions'?

Answer: B. Lacewing

Lacewing larvae gobble up huge numbers of aphids.

4 What is the UK's largest beetle?

Answer: D. Stag beetle

Male stag beetles can be up to about 7cm long.

5 Roughly how many species of moth live in the UK?

Answer: A. About 2,500

There are far more moths than butterflies in the UK.

6 What do most ladybirds love to eat?

Answer: A. Aphids

A single ladybird can eat thousands of aphids in its lifetime.

7 Which minibeast leaves a shiny silver trail behind it?

Answer: A. Slug or snail

The slime helps them glide along and stops them drying out.

8 How do earthworms breathe?

Answer: A. Through their skin

Their skin needs to stay moist for them to breathe.

9 Which spider carries its babies on its back?

Answer: D. Wolf spider

Wolf spiders hunt on the ground instead of building webs.

10 Which insect can walk on top of the water?

Answer: C. Pond skater

Water-repellent hairs on its feet stop it from sinking.

Trees & Flowers

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



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

- 1 Which tree grows acorns?

A Beech B Ash C Sycamore D Oak
- 2 What colour do most leaves look in spring and summer?

A Green B Blue C Yellow D Red
- 3 Mushrooms are a type of plant.

True False
- 4 Which woodland flower carpets the ground blue in spring?

A Snowdrop B Wood anemone C Primrose D Bluebell
- 5 Which evergreen tree has prickly leaves and red berries at Christmas?

A Ivy B Holly C Yew D Mistletoe
- 6 Which tree has white, papery bark?

A Pine B Oak C Beech D Silver birch
- 7 What are a dandelion's fluffy seed heads often called?

A Clouds B Puffs C Watches D Clocks
- 8 What do we call a plant growing where it isn't wanted?

A A weed B A seedling C A herb D A shrub
- 9 What are the seeds of a pine tree held in?

A Pods B Acorns C Cones D Berries
- 10 Which white flower is one of the first to bloom in late winter?

A Foxglove B Bluebell C Daisy D Snowdrop

My score: ____ / 10



Trees & Flowers

Answer key with fun facts · Ages 6+



1 Which tree grows acorns?

Answer: D. Oak

A single oak can produce tens of thousands of acorns in a good year.

2 What colour do most leaves look in spring and summer?

Answer: A. Green

The green comes from chlorophyll, which captures sunlight.

3 Mushrooms are a type of plant.

Answer: False

Fungi are a separate kingdom of life, more closely related to animals than plants.

4 Which woodland flower carpets the ground blue in spring?

Answer: D. Bluebell

The UK is home to around half of all the world's bluebells.

5 Which evergreen tree has prickly leaves and red berries at Christmas?

Answer: B. Holly

Only female holly trees produce berries.

6 Which tree has white, papery bark?

Answer: D. Silver birch

Birch is a pioneer tree, one of the first to grow on open ground.

7 What are a dandelion's fluffy seed heads often called?

Answer: D. Clocks

Each seed has its own tiny parachute to float on the wind.

8 What do we call a plant growing where it isn't wanted?

Answer: A. A weed

Many 'weeds', like dandelions and clover, are great for bees.

9 What are the seeds of a pine tree held in?

Answer: C. Cones

Pine cones open in dry weather to release their seeds.

10 Which white flower is one of the first to bloom in late winter?

Answer: D. Snowdrop

Snowdrops have special tips that help them push up through frozen ground.

Plants & Fungi

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



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 What is the national flower of England?

A Daffodil

B Rose

C Bluebell

D Thistle

2 What is the national flower of Wales?

A Daffodil

B Thistle

C Shamrock

D Rose

3 Which trees lose their leaves in autumn?

A Evergreen trees

B Palm trees

C Deciduous trees

D Coniferous trees only

4 Which flower is said to tell you if you like butter when held under your chin?

A Poppy

B Daisy

C Buttercup

D Dandelion

5 Which part of a plant takes in water from the soil?

A Stem only

B Roots

C Flowers

D Leaves

6 Which prickly shrub with yellow flowers smells of coconut?

A Bramble

B Holly

C Broom

D Gorse

7 Which tree grows conkers?

A Walnut

B Sweet chestnut

C Oak

D Horse chestnut

8 Which plant do blackberries grow on?

A Hawthorn

B Elder

C Bramble

D Gorse

9 What do bees carry from flower to flower that helps plants make seeds?

A Soil

B Water

C Nectar

D Pollen

10 Which tree is the UK's tallest native conifer?

A Giant redwood

B Christmas spruce

C Scots pine

D Monkey puzzle

My score: ... / 10



Plants & Fungi

Answer key with fun facts · Ages 6+



1 What is the national flower of England?

Answer: B. Rose

The red and white Tudor rose has been an English emblem for centuries.

2 What is the national flower of Wales?

Answer: A. Daffodil

The leek is also a national emblem of Wales.

3 Which trees lose their leaves in autumn?

Answer: C. Deciduous trees

Evergreen trees keep their leaves all year round.

4 Which flower is said to tell you if you like butter when held under your chin?

Answer: C. Buttercup

The yellow glow comes from light reflecting off the shiny petals.

5 Which part of a plant takes in water from the soil?

Answer: B. Roots

Roots also anchor the plant firmly in the ground.

6 Which prickly shrub with yellow flowers smells of coconut?

Answer: D. Gorse

There's an old saying: 'when gorse is out of blossom, kissing's out of fashion', because it flowers almost all year.

7 Which tree grows conkers?

Answer: D. Horse chestnut

Conkers aren't edible, unlike the sweet chestnuts we roast.

8 Which plant do blackberries grow on?

Answer: C. Bramble

Brambles provide food and shelter for loads of wildlife.

9 What do bees carry from flower to flower that helps plants make seeds?

Answer: D. Pollen

This is called pollination.

10 Which tree is the UK's tallest native conifer?

Answer: C. Scots pine

It's one of only three native British conifers, with yew and juniper.

At the Seaside

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



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

- 1 What do you call a baby whale?
☐ A Kit ☐ B Calf ☐ C Pup ☐ D Cub
- 2 What do you call the small pools of seawater left on the shore at low tide?
☐ A Rock pools ☐ B Puddles ☐ C Lakes ☐ D Lagoons
- 3 What do you call the place where a river meets the sea?
☐ A Delta only ☐ B Lagoon ☐ C Estuary ☐ D Fjord
- 4 Which large black-and-white animal is sometimes seen off Shetland and Orkney?
☐ A Orca ☐ B Minke whale ☐ C Humpback whale ☐ D Basking shark
- 5 Which beach-loving bird runs in and out of the waves on the shore?
☐ A Owl ☐ B Robin ☐ C Pigeon ☐ D Sanderling
- 6 Which seal is the UK's most numerous?
☐ A Leopard seal ☐ B Elephant seal ☐ C Common seal ☐ D Grey seal
- 7 Seals are mammals.
☐ True ☐ False
- 8 What is a baby seal called?
☐ A Pup ☐ B Calf ☐ C Kit ☐ D Cub
- 9 Which way do crabs usually walk?
☐ A Forwards ☐ B Sideways ☐ C In circles ☐ D Backwards
- 10 How many legs does a crab have?
☐ A Eight ☐ B Six ☐ C Ten ☐ D Twelve

My score: ____ / 10



At the Seaside

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1 What do you call a baby whale?

Answer: B. Calf

Whale calves feed on very rich milk and grow quickly.

2 What do you call the small pools of seawater left on the shore at low tide?

Answer: A. Rock pools

Rock pools are home to crabs, anemones, starfish and small fish.

3 What do you call the place where a river meets the sea?

Answer: C. Estuary

Estuaries are full of food for wading birds.

4 Which large black-and-white animal is sometimes seen off Shetland and Orkney?

Answer: A. Orca

Orcas are actually the largest members of the dolphin family.

5 Which beach-loving bird runs in and out of the waves on the shore?

Answer: D. Sanderling

Sanderlings look like clockwork toys as they chase the waves.

6 Which seal is the UK's most numerous?

Answer: D. Grey seal

Grey seal pups are born with fluffy white coats.

7 Seals are mammals.

Answer: True

Seals breathe air and feed their pups on milk.

8 What is a baby seal called?

Answer: A. Pup

Seal pups put on weight very quickly on their mother's fatty milk.

9 Which way do crabs usually walk?

Answer: B. Sideways

Their legs bend in a way that makes sideways walking fastest.

10 How many legs does a crab have?

Answer: C. Ten

Two of the ten legs are its pincers, or claws.

Under the Sea

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



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

- 1 Which famous fish swims from the sea back up the river where it was born to breed?
 (A) Plaice (B) Cod (C) Mackerel (D) Salmon
- 2 Which wading bird with a spoon-shaped bill has started nesting in the UK again?
 (A) Curlew (B) Avocet (C) Spoonbill (D) Heron
- 3 Which UK seabird is the largest, with a wingspan of almost two metres?
 (A) Puffin (B) Gannet (C) Cormorant (D) Kittiwake
- 4 Which fish is famous for inflating itself into a spiky ball?
 (A) Angelfish (B) Clownfish (C) Pufferfish (D) Tuna
- 5 Which shark is the largest predatory fish?
 (A) Great white shark (B) Hammerhead (C) Whale shark (D) Basking shark
- 6 Which striped fish is often caught from piers in summer?
 (A) Plaice (B) Mackerel (C) Cod (D) Haddock
- 7 Which fish lives in UK waters and has a 'fishing rod' on its head to lure prey?
 (A) Anglerfish (B) Plaice (C) Mackerel (D) Cod
- 8 Which underwater flowering plant meadows shelter seahorses in UK waters?
 (A) Bladder wrack (B) Kelp (C) Seagrass (D) Duckweed
- 9 Which UK otter often hunts along the coast in Scotland?
 (A) Sea otter (B) Mink (C) Giant otter (D) Eurasian otter
- 10 Where is Bass Rock, home to a huge gannet colony?
 (A) The Farne Islands (B) Firth of Forth
 (C) The Isles of Scilly (D) The Channel Islands

My score: ____ / 10



Under the Sea

Answer key with fun facts · Ages 9+



1 Which famous fish swims from the sea back up the river where it was born to breed?

Answer: D. Salmon

Salmon can leap up waterfalls on their way upstream.

2 Which wading bird with a spoon-shaped bill has started nesting in the UK again?

Answer: C. Spoonbill

Spoonbills sweep their bills from side to side to catch food.

3 Which UK seabird is the largest, with a wingspan of almost two metres?

Answer: B. Gannet

Gannets have no external nostrils, which protects them when diving.

4 Which fish is famous for inflating itself into a spiky ball?

Answer: C. Pufferfish

Many pufferfish are very poisonous to eat.

5 Which shark is the largest predatory fish?

Answer: A. Great white shark

Great white sharks aren't found in UK waters.

6 Which striped fish is often caught from piers in summer?

Answer: B. Mackerel

Mackerel travel in large shoals.

7 Which fish lives in UK waters and has a 'fishing rod' on its head to lure prey?

Answer: A. Anglerfish

Anglerfish are also sold as monkfish.

8 Which underwater flowering plant meadows shelter seahorses in UK waters?

Answer: C. Seagrass

Seagrass meadows also store lots of carbon, and many are being restored.

9 Which UK otter often hunts along the coast in Scotland?

Answer: D. Eurasian otter

Coastal otters need freshwater pools to wash the salt out of their fur.

10 Where is Bass Rock, home to a huge gannet colony?

Answer: B. Firth of Forth

Bass Rock is home to the world's largest colony of northern gannets.

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

My score: ____ / 10



Ponds & Rivers

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.

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.****A** True**B** 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.****A** True**B** False**9 Adding a pond to your garden is one of the best things you can do for wildlife.****A** True**B** False**10 Which giant rodent from South America loves to swim?****A** Beaver**B** Capybara**C** Guinea pig**D** Coypu

My score: ____ / 10



Frogs, Ducks & Wetlands

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.

Seasons & Nature

10 questions · Ages 8+ · Circle the right answer!



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 What is it called when animals travel long distances with the seasons?

A Pollination

B Germination

C Migration

D Hibernation

2 What colour do many leaves turn in autumn?

A Blue and purple

B Bright green

C Black and white

D Red, orange and yellow

3 In which season do many birds build nests and lay eggs in the UK?

A Late summer only

B Winter

C Autumn

D Spring

4 What is it called when birds replace their old feathers?

A Roosting

B Moulting

C Nesting

D Preening

5 What is the dawn chorus?

A Bees buzzing in the morning

B A choir at sunrise

C Birds singing at first light

D Frogs croaking at night

6 What is a group of geese on the ground called?

A Gaggle

B Charm

C Skein

D Murder

7 When do most UK trees lose their leaves?

A Spring

B Summer

C Winter only

D Autumn

8 Spring follows winter.

True

False

9 What is a 'skein' of geese?

A A goose's nest

B A baby goose

C A group of geese flying

D A goose's call

10 What is it called when animals sleep deeply through the winter?

A Hibernation

B Migration

C Moulting

D Camouflage

My score: ... / 10



Seasons & Nature

Answer key with fun facts · Ages 8+



1 What is it called when animals travel long distances with the seasons?

Answer: C. Migration

Birds, whales, butterflies and fish all migrate.

2 What colour do many leaves turn in autumn?

Answer: D. Red, orange and yellow

Cold nights and sunny days make the best autumn colours.

3 In which season do many birds build nests and lay eggs in the UK?

Answer: D. Spring

Longer days and more food make spring the perfect time to raise young.

4 What is it called when birds replace their old feathers?

Answer: B. Moulting

Ducks lose all their flight feathers at once and can't fly for a few weeks.

5 What is the dawn chorus?

Answer: C. Birds singing at first light

It's loudest in May. International Dawn Chorus Day is held on the first Sunday of May.

6 What is a group of geese on the ground called?

Answer: A. Gaggle

In the air, a group of geese is called a skein.

7 When do most UK trees lose their leaves?

Answer: D. Autumn

Dropping leaves helps trees save water and energy through the winter.

8 Spring follows winter.

Answer: True

In the UK, spring is usually said to start in March.

9 What is a 'skein' of geese?

Answer: C. A group of geese flying

On the ground, a group of geese is called a gaggle.

10 What is it called when animals sleep deeply through the winter?

Answer: A. Hibernation

In the UK, only hedgehogs, dormice and bats truly hibernate among mammals.

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



Migration & Hibernation

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.

Animals Around the World

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



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

- 1 Which animal is called the 'king of the jungle', even though it mostly lives on grassland?
☐ A Tiger ☐ B Gorilla ☐ C Leopard ☐ D Lion
- 2 What is a group of wolves called?
☐ A Pack ☐ B Pride ☐ C Herd ☐ D School
- 3 What is a group of lions called?
☐ A Herd ☐ B Pack ☐ C Pride ☐ D Troop
- 4 No two zebras have exactly the same stripes.
☐ True ☐ False
- 5 Penguins can fly through the air.
☐ True ☐ False
- 6 In which half of the world do almost all wild penguins live?
☐ A The northern half ☐ B Only at the North Pole
☐ C The southern half ☐ D Both halves equally
- 7 What is the largest animal that has ever lived?
☐ A Diplodocus ☐ B Whale shark ☐ C Megalodon ☐ D Blue whale
- 8 What do koalas mainly eat?
☐ A Bamboo ☐ B Eucalyptus leaves ☐ C Insects ☐ D Grass
- 9 Polar bears and penguins never meet in the wild.
☐ True ☐ False
- 10 What is the largest fish in the world?
☐ A Whale shark ☐ B Great white shark ☐ C Blue whale ☐ D Manta ray

My score: ____ / 10



Animals Around the World

Answer key with fun facts · Ages 6+



1 Which animal is called the 'king of the jungle', even though it mostly lives on grassland?

Answer: D. Lion

Most wild lions live on the savannahs of Africa.

2 What is a group of wolves called?

Answer: A. Pack

The grey wolf is the largest wild member of the dog family.

3 What is a group of lions called?

Answer: C. Pride

The lionesses in a pride do most of the hunting.

4 No two zebras have exactly the same stripes.

Answer: True

Each zebra's stripes are as unique as a fingerprint.

5 Penguins can fly through the air.

Answer: False

Penguins can't fly through the air, but they 'fly' brilliantly underwater.

6 In which half of the world do almost all wild penguins live?

Answer: C. The southern half

The Galápagos penguin lives right on the equator, and a few even cross it.

7 What is the largest animal that has ever lived?

Answer: D. Blue whale

A blue whale's heart alone weighs around 180kg.

8 What do koalas mainly eat?

Answer: B. Eucalyptus leaves

Koalas can sleep for up to about 20 hours a day.

9 Polar bears and penguins never meet in the wild.

Answer: True

Polar bears live in the Arctic and penguins live in the southern half of the world.

10 What is the largest fish in the world?

Answer: A. Whale shark

Despite its size, the whale shark eats mostly tiny plankton.

Amazing World Animals

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



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 What does a giant panda mainly eat?**A** Bamboo**B** Fruit**C** Fish**D** Eucalyptus**2** What is the tallest animal in the world?**A** Elephant**B** Giraffe**C** Ostrich**D** Moose**3** What is a baby elephant called?**A** Joey**B** Calf**C** Cub**D** Foal**4** Which continent do kangaroos come from?**A** Africa**B** Australia**C** Asia**D** South America**5** What is a polar bear's main food?**A** Berries**B** Penguins**C** Fish**D** Seals**6** What is the largest land animal?**A** African elephant**B** White rhino**C** Giraffe**D** Hippo**7** What is the fastest land animal?**A** Cheetah**B** Lion**C** Pronghorn**D** Greyhound**8** Polar bears live at the South Pole.**True****False****9** A starfish can regrow a lost arm.**True****False****10** What is the largest primate?**A** Orangutan**B** Baboon**C** Gorilla**D** Chimpanzee

My score: ____ / 10



Amazing World Animals

Answer key with fun facts · Ages 6+



1 What does a giant panda mainly eat?

Answer: A. Bamboo

Bamboo makes up about 99% of a panda's diet.

2 What is the tallest animal in the world?

Answer: B. Giraffe

A giraffe's neck has just seven bones, the same number as ours.

3 What is a baby elephant called?

Answer: B. Calf

Elephant calves can stand within an hour or so of being born.

4 Which continent do kangaroos come from?

Answer: B. Australia

A red kangaroo can cover around 8 metres in a single bound.

5 What is a polar bear's main food?

Answer: D. Seals

Polar bears hunt seals at holes in the sea ice.

6 What is the largest land animal?

Answer: A. African elephant

A big male African elephant can weigh over 6 tonnes.

7 What is the fastest land animal?

Answer: A. Cheetah

Cheetahs can reach around 70mph in short bursts.

8 Polar bears live at the South Pole.

Answer: False

Polar bears live in the Arctic, around the North Pole.

9 A starfish can regrow a lost arm.

Answer: True

Some starfish can even regrow a whole new body from one arm.

10 What is the largest primate?

Answer: C. Gorilla

Gorillas mainly eat leaves, stems and fruit.

Wild World Challenge

10 questions · Ages 8+ · Circle the right answer!



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

- 1 Which continent is home to lions, zebras and giraffes in the wild?

A Australia B South America C Europe D Africa
- 2 Which huge South American vulture has one of the largest wingspans of any land bird?

A Albatross B Harpy eagle C Andean condor D Bald eagle
- 3 What is a baby kangaroo called?

A Pup B Cub C Kit D Joey
- 4 In seahorses, the males give birth.

True False
- 5 Which Australian bird is famous for its laughing call?

A Emu B Cockatoo C Kookaburra D Lyrebird
- 6 Which island is the only place wild lemurs live?

A Madagascar B Jamaica C Borneo D Sri Lanka
- 7 What is the largest bird in the world?

A Ostrich B Albatross C Emu D Condor
- 8 Which is the largest wild cat?

A Tiger B Leopard C Lion D Jaguar
- 9 Which animal is the national bird of New Zealand?

A Penguin B Kiwi C Parrot D Emu
- 10 Which pink bird stands on one leg in African soda lakes in huge flocks?

A Ibis B Lesser flamingo C Stork D Spoonbill

My score: ____ / 10



Wild World Challenge

Answer key with fun facts · Ages 8+



1 Which continent is home to lions, zebras and giraffes in the wild?

Answer: D. Africa

Most wild lions live in eastern and southern Africa.

2 Which huge South American vulture has one of the largest wingspans of any land bird?

Answer: C. Andean condor

Andean condors can soar for hours with barely a flap.

3 What is a baby kangaroo called?

Answer: D. Joey

A newborn joey is about the size of a jellybean.

4 In seahorses, the males give birth.

Answer: True

The female lays her eggs in the male's pouch, and he gives birth to the babies.

5 Which Australian bird is famous for its laughing call?

Answer: C. Kookaburra

Kookaburras are the largest members of the kingfisher family.

6 Which island is the only place wild lemurs live?

Answer: A. Madagascar

There are around 100 different species of lemur.

7 What is the largest bird in the world?

Answer: A. Ostrich

Ostriches also lay the biggest eggs of any living bird.

8 Which is the largest wild cat?

Answer: A. Tiger

A tiger's skin is striped as well as its fur.

9 Which animal is the national bird of New Zealand?

Answer: B. Kiwi

New Zealanders are often nicknamed Kiwis.

10 Which pink bird stands on one leg in African soda lakes in huge flocks?

Answer: B. Lesser flamingo

The pink colour comes from the algae they eat.

Amazing Animal Records

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



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

- 1 Which bird lays the largest egg relative to its body size?
 A Ostrich B Eagle C Kiwi D Emu
- 2 What does the Countryside Code ask you to do with litter?
 A Burn it B Leave it in a pile C Bury it D Take it home
- 3 Which group of UK charities runs local nature reserves in every county?
 A The Royal Mint B The Wildlife Trusts
 C The National Lottery D The Met Office
- 4 Which UK charity protects forests and plants millions of trees?
 A WWT B RSPB C Woodland Trust D Marine Conservation Society
- 5 What is an animal that eats both plants and meat called?
 A Detritivore B Carnivore C Omnivore D Herbivore
- 6 Which UK bird is so well camouflaged on the woodland floor that it's almost invisible?
 A Magpie B Woodcock C Goldfinch D Robin
- 7 Which Devon-based charity helps a famous white owl with nest boxes and research?
 A Barn Owl Trust B RSPCA only C Dogs Trust D Kennel Club
- 8 Which animal can regrow its tail if it loses it?
 A Snake B Lizard C Horse D Dog
- 9 What is an animal that only eats plants called?
 A Omnivore B Insectivore C Carnivore D Herbivore
- 10 What is the scientific name for the barn owl?
 A Tyto alba B Bubo bubo C Strix aluco D Athene noctua

My score: ____ / 10



Amazing Animal Records

Answer key with fun facts · Ages 9+



1 Which bird lays the largest egg relative to its body size?

Answer: C. Kiwi

A kiwi egg can be around a fifth of the female's body weight.

2 What does the Countryside Code ask you to do with litter?

Answer: D. Take it home

Litter can harm animals that eat it or get trapped in it.

3 Which group of UK charities runs local nature reserves in every county?

Answer: B. The Wildlife Trusts

There are 46 Wildlife Trusts across the UK.

4 Which UK charity protects forests and plants millions of trees?

Answer: C. Woodland Trust

It looks after over 1,000 woods across the UK.

5 What is an animal that eats both plants and meat called?

Answer: C. Omnivore

Badgers, foxes and humans are all omnivores.

6 Which UK bird is so well camouflaged on the woodland floor that it's almost invisible?

Answer: B. Woodcock

Woodcocks also have eyes set so far back that they can see almost all the way around.

7 Which Devon-based charity helps a famous white owl with nest boxes and research?

Answer: A. Barn Owl Trust

The Barn Owl Trust is based in Devon.

8 Which animal can regrow its tail if it loses it?

Answer: B. Lizard

Many lizards drop their tails to escape predators. The new tail is usually shorter.

9 What is an animal that only eats plants called?

Answer: D. Herbivore

Deer, rabbits and cows are herbivores.

10 What is the scientific name for the barn owl?

Answer: A. Tyto alba

Alba means white.

Caring for Nature

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



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

- 1 How many hearts does a squid have?
 A Two B Five C Three D One
- 2 Which animal has the most powerful bite ever measured?
 A Saltwater crocodile B Lion C Hyena D Great white shark
- 3 Which animal has the longest lifespan of any mammal?
 A Tortoise B Elephant C Human D Bowhead whale
- 4 Which goose flies over the Himalayas on migration?
 A Greylag goose B Bar-headed goose C Canada goose D Brent goose
- 5 What does 'extinct' mean?
 A Moved to a new country B No longer exists anywhere
 C Very rare D Asleep for winter
- 6 Which UK charity is the largest nature conservation charity in Europe?
 A Butterfly Conservation B WWT C Woodland Trust D RSPB
- 7 Which national park is the UK's largest?
 A Peak District B Cairngorms C Lake District D Snowdonia
- 8 What is the scientific study of birds called?
 A Ornithology B Mycology C Entomology D Ichthyology
- 9 Which scientist developed the theory of evolution by natural selection?
 A Isaac Newton B Charles Darwin C Albert Einstein D Galileo
- 10 Which large predator lived wild in Britain until about the 1700s?
 A Bear B Tiger C Wolf D Lion

My score: ____ / 10



Caring for Nature

Answer key with fun facts · Ages 9+



1 How many hearts does a squid have?

Answer: C. Three

Two pump blood to the gills and one pumps it around the body.

2 Which animal has the most powerful bite ever measured?

Answer: A. Saltwater crocodile

Its bite force is around 3,700 pounds per square inch.

3 Which animal has the longest lifespan of any mammal?

Answer: D. Bowhead whale

Some bowhead whales are thought to live over 200 years.

4 Which goose flies over the Himalayas on migration?

Answer: B. Bar-headed goose

Its blood is especially good at carrying oxygen in thin mountain air.

5 What does 'extinct' mean?

Answer: B. No longer exists anywhere

Once a species is extinct, it's gone forever.

6 Which UK charity is the largest nature conservation charity in Europe?

Answer: D. RSPB

The RSPB was started in 1889 to campaign against the use of feathers in fashion.

7 Which national park is the UK's largest?

Answer: B. Cairngorms

It's home to red squirrels, capercaillie and mountain hares.

8 What is the scientific study of birds called?

Answer: A. Ornithology

Entomology is the study of insects.

9 Which scientist developed the theory of evolution by natural selection?

Answer: B. Charles Darwin

His book On the Origin of Species was published in 1859.

10 Which large predator lived wild in Britain until about the 1700s?

Answer: C. Wolf

The last wolves in Britain were in Scotland.