

True or False...

BARN OWL QUIZ

Test your Barn Owl IQ!



1. Sounds

Barn Owls make a “twit twooo” sound.

TRUE FALSE



2. Food

Barn Owls eat mainly voles, mice and shrews.

TRUE FALSE



3. Adaptations

Barn Owls have remarkably long legs, toes and talons.

TRUE FALSE



4. Feathers

Barn Owl feathers are really rough to touch.

TRUE FALSE



5. Nesting

Barn Owls generally roost and nest at least 3 metres above ground level.

TRUE FALSE

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6. Ears

Barn Owls have lop-sided ears.

TRUE

FALSE



7. Pellets

An owl pellet is owl poop.

TRUE

FALSE



8. Hunting

Barn Owls usually hunt at night.

TRUE

FALSE



9. Habitat

Barn Owls don't just live in barns.

TRUE

FALSE



10. Feathers

Barn Owl feathers are waterproof.

TRUE

FALSE

Answer sheet

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1. False

Tawny Owls hoot – Barn Owls make screeching and hissing noises.



2. True

On average, a Barn Owl will eat 4 small mammals each night.



3. True

This helps them to catch prey deep in vegetation.



4. False

Owls' feathers are very soft – an adaptation for quiet flight.



5. True

Barn Owls generally like to remain out of sight.

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6. True

One is higher than the other, which helps them to pinpoint exactly where tiny sounds are coming from.



7. False

Food is often swallowed whole, and bits of fur and bone are then coughed up as an owl pellet.



8. True

Even in total darkness they can find the smallest vole using their super-sensitive hearing.



9. True

Barn Owls mainly roost and nest in nestboxes, barns, rural buildings, hollow trees and cavities.



10. False

Barn Owl feathers are not very waterproof - they get waterlogged if it rains, making flight tricky.