



## Wildwood Animal Facts Quiz KS2

*Answer these questions about the animals in our park. Use the species signs to help you.*

1. Arctic foxes live within the Arctic circle. Their thick white winter fur is one of their adaptations that helps to keep them warm and camouflaged. At what temperature do they start shivering?
  - a. -20 °C
  - b. -50 °C
  - c. -70 °C
2. Eurasian otters have a long streamlined body, powerful tail and webbed toes to help them move in water. They are faster than an Olympic swimmer. How fast can they swim?
  - a. 5.3 mph
  - b. 7 mph
  - c. 10 mph
3. Eurasian lynx are ambush predators, able to sneak up on their prey undetected. How high can they jump?
  - a. 1.4 m
  - b. 2.4 m
  - c. 4.3 m
4. Brown bears are omnivores which feed on plants and animals. They spend autumn fattening up so they can hibernate through winter. How many calories does one Eurasian brown bear need to eat each day in the autumn?
  - a. 5,000 calories
  - b. 10,000 calories
  - c. 20,000 calories
5. Ravens are incredibly smart birds; some studies think they're as smart as human toddlers. Which of the following can they NOT do?
  - a. Predict the future
  - b. Remember where they hid their food
  - c. Use tools
6. Why do owls regurgitate (cough up) the bones and fur from their prey as owl pellets?
  - a. They cannot digest the bones and fur
  - b. They don't poo at all; they just cough up their waste
  - c. They use the pellets to feed their young

7. Wallabies are marsupials, whose young are born underdeveloped. How long do wallaby joeys live in their mother's pouch?
  - a. 1 month
  - b. 5 months
  - c. 9 months
8. A lot of our animals are really fast runners. The world record for the fastest human runner is held by Usain Bolt, who runs at a top speed of 27.8 mph. Which of the following animals would NOT beat Mr. Bolt in a sprint?
  - a. Fallow deer
  - b. Pine marten
  - c. Bison
9. Red foxes are excellent hunters with really sharp hearing. From how far away can they hear a mouse squeaking?
  - a. 10 m
  - b. 100 m
  - c. 1000 m
10. Beavers are good swimmers and even build a lodge with an underwater entrance. For how long can a beaver hold its breath?
  - a. 7 minutes
  - b. 15 minutes
  - c. 22 minutes

10. B  
9. B  
8. B  
7. C  
6. A  
5. A  
4. C  
3. C  
2. B  
1. C

Answers: