

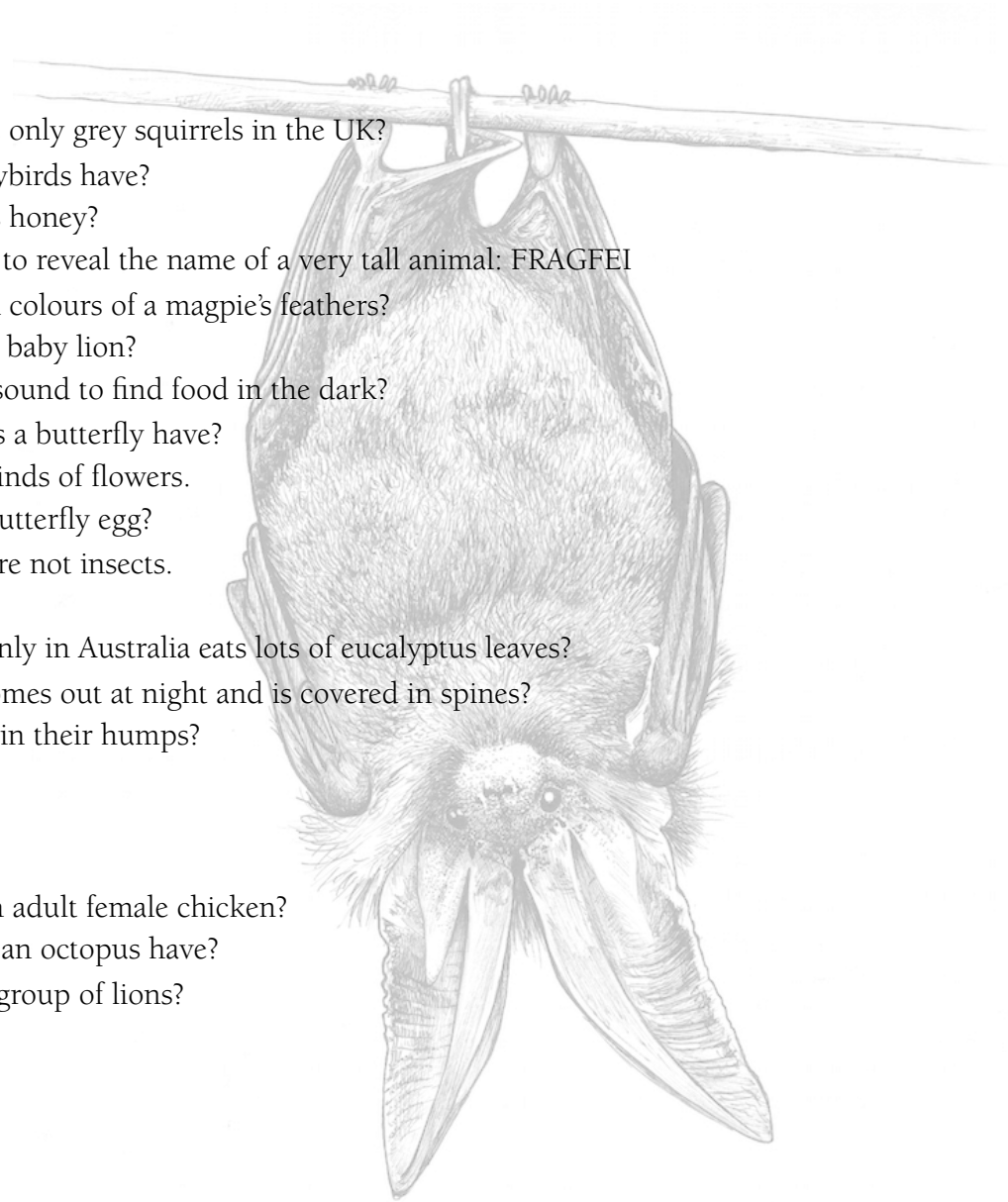


Wildlife Quiz for Kids

Stuck for something to do with the little ones? Have a go at this wildlife quiz. This can be used as a quick educational activity, or as part of a competition! Once completed, share your pictures of your scores with us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram (#creaturecandy). Have fun!

Questions

1. Tadpoles are the young of which amphibian?
2. What do herbivores eat?
 - a. Meat
 - b. Plants
 - c. Meat and plants
3. True or false: There are only grey squirrels in the UK?
4. How many legs do ladybirds have?
5. Which insect produces honey?
6. Unscramble the letters to reveal the name of a very tall animal: FRAGFEI
7. What are the two main colours of a magpie's feathers?
8. What is the name for a baby lion?
9. True or false: Bats use sound to find food in the dark?
10. How many wings does a butterfly have?
11. Name three different kinds of flowers.
12. What hatches from a butterfly egg?
13. True or false: Spiders are not insects.
14. Name a stripy animal.
15. Which animal found only in Australia eats lots of eucalyptus leaves?
16. Which small animal comes out at night and is covered in spines?
17. What do camels store in their humps?
 - a. Milk
 - b. Water
 - c. Fat
18. What is the name of an adult female chicken?
19. How many limbs does an octopus have?
20. What is the name of a group of lions?
 - a. A pride
 - b. A litter
 - c. A gang



Answers

1. Either frogs or toads.
2. Plants.
3. False: there are also red squirrels, but they are less common despite being native!
4. 6.
5. Bees. They store it in wax structures called honeycombs.
6. Giraffe.
7. Black and white. They also have iridescent blue-green feathers.
8. A cub.
9. True. This is called echolocation, and it's how they navigate. They send out sound waves from their mouth or nose, which bounce off an object and return to the bats ears.
10. Four – two on each side. They have forewings and hindwings.
11. Any three flowers can be accepted!
12. What hatches from a butterfly egg?
13. True: Spiders are arachnids!
14. Any stripy animal can be accepted!
15. Koala. Their diet of eucalyptus is impressive, considering it is poisonous to most animals!
16. Hedgehog. They are nocturnal; spending their days sleeping in nests built in thick undergrowth, under sheds, in leaf piles or unlit bonfires.
17. The answer is C – Fat. Many people believe they store water in their humps. They keep the fat in one place instead of all over the body to help reduce the insulating effect, helping them survive in hot weather.
18. A hen.
19. Eight.
20. The answer is A – A pride.

