

OWLETS

CONNECT THE DOTS

WHO AM I?

Can you work out which species of bird of prey I am? Have a guess after you've read each clue and see if you get it right at the end.

- 1 You can find me in Britain and most of Europe
- 2 Many people think I am extremely beautiful
- 3 I nest in trees
- 4 I like to eat fish, birds, insects, amphibians, reptiles, small mammals and carrion
- 5 I can adapt to living in lots of different habitats
- 6 My tail is fork-shaped
- 7 I have large brown wings, a pale head and red tail
- 8 I am a species of kite



TRY OUR BIRD QUIZ

- 1 What sort of noise does a Barn Owl make?
 - A. Long, eerie screeches, and also hisses and snores
 - B. "Twit-t'who"
 - C. Croaking
 - D. A deep booming "ooo-hu" call
 - E. A knocking call
- 2 How do you tell the difference between a male and a female kestrel?
 - A. The male is bigger
 - B. The female is darker
 - C. The male has a grey head and tail
 - D. They have different coloured eyes
 - E. There is no way to tell
- 3 On which continent would you see a Secretary Bird in the wild?
 - A. South America
 - B. Asia
 - C. Australia
 - D. Africa
 - E. Europe
- 4 How far can an owl turn its head?
 - A. 90 degrees (quarter turn)
 - B. 180 degrees (half turn)
 - C. 270 degrees (three-quarters turn)
 - D. 360 degrees (all the way round)
 - E. It can just keep turning
- 5 What is the smallest bird of prey found in the UK?
 - A. Barn Owl
 - B. Golden Eagle
 - C. Goshawk
 - D. Kestrel
 - E. Merlin



ANSWERS

WHO AM I? I am a Red Kite.
 BIRD QUIZ Q1: A. Long, eerie screeches, and also hisses and snores Q2: C. The male has a grey head and tail Q3: D. Africa Q4: C. 270 degrees (three-quarters turn) Q5: E. Merlin