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Wildlife brainteaser *ANSWERS*

# 1. Odd one out

Can you find the odd one out from the groups below?

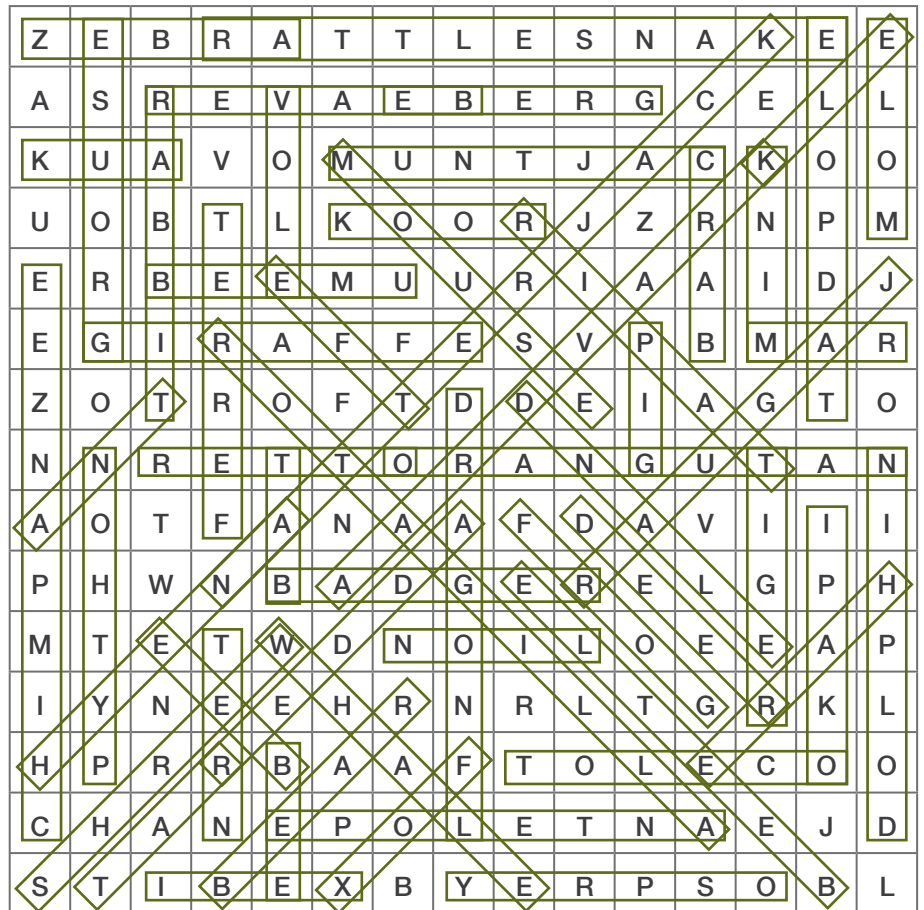
- a) Macaroni; King; **Fusilli**; Magellanic
- b) Lair; **Drey**; Den; Burrow
- c) Grasshopper; Cicada; **Crysalis**; Cricket
- d) Green; **Yellow**; Bull; Haw
- e) Frog; Lizard, Bee; Monkey; **Toad**



# 2. Wildlife wordsearch

Can you find the listed words? They are always in a straight line but may be forwards, backwards, vertical, horizontal or diagonal. And one of these is hiding in the grid three times ... but which is it?

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| AARDVARK   | IBEX        |
| ADDER      | JAGUAR      |
| ALLIGATOR  | LION        |
| ANTELOPE   | MINK        |
| AUK        | MOLE        |
| BADGER     | MOUSE       |
| BAT        | MUNTJAC     |
| BEAR       | NATTERJACK  |
| BEAVER     | OCELOT      |
| BEE        | OKAPI       |
| BEETLE     | ORANGUTAN   |
| BOAR       | OSPREY      |
| CHIMPANZEE | OTTER       |
| CRAB       | PIG         |
| DEER       | PYTHON      |
| DOLPHIN    | RABBIT      |
| DRAGONFLY  | RAM         |
| EFT        | RAT         |
| ELAND      | RATTLESNAKE |
| ELK        | ROOK        |
| EMU        | RUFF        |
| FERRET     | SHREW       |
| FOX        | TADPOLE     |
| FROG       | TAPIR       |
| GIRAFFE    | TERN        |
| GREBE      | TIGER       |
| GROUSE     | VOLE        |
| HARE       | WHALE       |
| HYENA      | ZEBRA       |



**Answer: Bee appears three times**

### 3. Spot the difference

These two pictures are similar but not quite the same. Can you find 10 differences?



### 4. Bird Riddle

My first is in Swan but isn't in Mute  
My second's in Wader but never in Coot  
My third is in Mallard but it's not in Smew  
My fourth is in Greylag and in Pintail too  
My fifth heads up Lapwing and finishes Rail  
My sixth is in Crossbill but never in Quail  
My seventh's in Swift and when you see these  
Keep your eyes open and you might just see me.

**Answer: Swallow**

# 5. Crossword

This crossword has a wildlife theme running through it – either in the clues or the answers.

1	J	E	A	2	N		3	C	A	R	O	N	4	I	
	A				O			O						B	
	G		5	C	R	A	B	6	S		7	F		I	
	U				M			8	T	A	L	E	S		
	A		9	S	A	10	B	L	E		O				
11	R	A	T			O					12	A	N	13	T
					I		14	S	N	E	15	R	T		A
16	S	O	N	I	C					O					R
	K				G		17	H	18	O	B	B	Y		G
	U									W					E
19	A	N	I	M	A	L			20	N	E	W	T		

## ACROSS

- See 2 Down
- Venezuelan river
- Catching these when rowing? Not good! (5)
- '\_\_\_\_\_ of the Riverbank', 1960s children's programme (5)
- Russian species of marten (5)
- Rodent of the superfamily Muroidea (3)
- Mr Donnelly's pal (2)
- Name of Hagar's lazy hunting dog in Hagar the Horrible cartoons (5)
- Sega video game hedgehog (5)
- Pastime or bird of prey (5)
- Muppet drummer (6)
- Nickname of 58th Speaker of the United States House of Representatives (4)

## DOWN

- Make of car in James Bond film Die Another Day (6)  
2&1 across. Penguin mother in Happy Feet (5,4)
- If the female is a pen, what the male would be (3)
- Bird associated with the god Thoth in Ancient Egypt (4)
- Actor \_\_\_\_\_ Martin (5)
- Boxer Muhammed Ali did this 'like a butterfly' ... (5)
- ... and this 'like a bee' (5)
- 15th century Flemish artist who sketched Turtle and a winged demon
- A bull's eye is at the centre (6)
- Aka Dick Grayson, comic superhero (5)
- Arctic seabird (4)
- Sheffield Wednesday football player? (3)

# 6. Codeword

You guessed it – there's a wildlife theme to the answers. Creatures, plants, habitats, sounds, etc...in short, things that make up the natural world.

1	F	2	O	3	X	4	G	5	L	2	O	6	V	7	E		8	B	7	E	9	R	4	G			
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13	S			14	M			15	Z			4	G	11	A	16	N	17	D	7	E	9	R				
18	H	11	A	9	R	7	E	8	B	7	E	5	L	5	L		19	K					8	B			
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24	W			22	T															16	N			13	S		
11	A	6	V	2	O	25	C	7	E	22	T			26	J	7	E	16	N	16	N	20	Y				
3	X			9	R					10	I			7	E					7	E				10	I	
24	W					13	S			4	G	2	O	9	R	10	I	5	L	5	L	11	A		13	S	
10	I	25	C	10	I	25	C	5	L	7	E			8	B			11	A						5	L	
16	N					12	U			9	R			2	O			10	I							7	E
4	G	16	N	11	A	22	T			13	S	21	P	11	A	9	R	9	R	2	O	24	W		13	S	

1	F	2	O	3	X	4	G	5	L	6	V	7	E	8	B	9	R	10	I	11	A	12	U	13	S
14	M	15	Z	16	N	17	D	18	H	19	K	20	Y	21	P	22	T	23	Q	24	W	25	C	26	J

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ



## 7. Anagrams

THE PLANE

E	L	E	P	H	A	N	T
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MARIA DOLL

A	R	M	A	D	I	L	L	O
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PRICE ON UP

P	O	R	C	U	P	I	N	E
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PAROLED

L	E	O	P	A	R	D
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WHELK ARE ILL

K	I	L	L	E	R	W	H	A	L	E
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I'M PART NAG

P	T	A	R	M	I	G	A	N
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PERL LIT PIPES

P	I	P	P	I	S	T	R	E	L	L	E
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RIB ON STEM

B	R	I	M	S	T	O	N	E
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CLEAN WIG

L	A	C	E	W	I	N	G
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RASH FITS

S	T	A	R	F	I	S	H
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RIPE GREEN

P	E	R	E	G	R	I	N	E
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GRAND LINES

S	A	N	D	E	R	L	I	N	G
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## 8. Metamorphoses

Can you change a CRAB into a SEAL, go from HEAD to TAIL or turn a REED into a RUSH?

Just make a new word by changing one letter, then another, etc, until you get to the final word.

C	R	A	B
C	R	A	M
T	R	A	M
T	E	A	M
T	E	A	L
S	E	A	L

H	E	A	D
H	E	A	L
T	E	A	L
T	E	L	L
T	A	L	L
T	A	I	L

R	E	E	D
R	E	N	D
R	E	N	T
R	U	N	T
R	U	S	T
R	U	S	H

# 9. General knowledge

- i. What's a female Ruff called?
- ii. Can you name England's three snakes?  
And which is the only poisonous one?
- iii. What's the more well-known name for 'the butterfly bush'?
- iv. What is the more common name of the Butcher Bird?
- v. What is the name of a ladybird from the US, invasive to the UK?
- vi. What name can refer to a butterfly or a flower?
- vii. What name is given to a female peacock?
- viii. What is the smallest deer in the UK?
- ix. What name is given to the fruit of the Blackthorn?
- x. What are baby hares called?

Reeve

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Grass Snake, Adder, Smooth Snake.  
Adder is the only poisonous snake.

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Buddleia

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Shrike

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Harlequin

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Fritillary

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Peahen

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Muntjac

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Sloe

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Leverets

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# 10. Can you match the animals to their homes?

- |           |   |          |
|-----------|---|----------|
| A. Drey   |  | Badger   |
| B. Holt   |  | Bee      |
| C. Den    |  | Eagle    |
| D. Lair   |  | Fox      |
| E. Burrow |  | Otter    |
| F. Sett   |  | Puffin   |
| G. Eyrie  |  | Rabbit   |
| H. Warren |  | Robin    |
| I. Nest   |  | Squirrel |
| J. Hive   |  | Wolf     |



# 11. Name game

Listed below are various exotic wildlife. Can you fit them into the grid and spell out the name of another animal in the shaded column?

Chipmunk

Crocodile

Emu

Hyena

Impala

Leopard

Lion

Parrot

Skunk

Tiger

Warthog

Zebra

ANSWER **HIPPOPOTAMUS**





## 12. Snakes and Lizards

Starting in the top left corner, can you coil these reptiles round the grid? The numbers show where each one starts – but that's not necessarily where the previous one finishes!

Eft  
Keelback  
King Cobra  
Komodo dragon  
Leatherback  
Newt  
Rattlesnake  
Sea snake  
Tortoise  
Turtle

<sup>1</sup> L	E	A	T	H	E	R	B	A
<sup>5</sup> E	F	<sup>6</sup> T	O	R	T	O	I	C
L	I	N	G	C	O	<sup>7</sup> B	<sup>2</sup> S	K
T	<sup>9</sup> K	A	K	E		<sup>10</sup> R	E	O
R	C	N				A	A	M
U	A	S	E	L	T	T	S	O
<sup>4</sup> T	B	L	E	E	<sup>8</sup> K	A	N	D
W	E	<sup>3</sup> N	O	G	A	R	D	O

## 13. Wildlife in the arts

- What type of creature is Flag in *The Yearling*?
- In *The Wind in the Willows* who is friends with Mole and Ratty?
- What type of creature is Kehaar in *Watership Down*?
- Which bird sang in *Berkeley Square*?
- In which popular song is the line 'I can fly higher than an eagle'?
- Which artist was best known for his paintings of elephants and locomotives (not in the same paintings!)
- Who composed *Swan Lake*?
- Which famous piece of classical music by Prokofiev includes an animal in the title?
- Eye of the Tiger* is the theme to which film?
- Can you name a Shakespeare comedy with an animal name in the title?

**Deer/Fawn**

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**Mr Toad**

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**Gull**

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**Nightingale**

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**Wind beneath my wings**

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**David Shepherd**

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**Tchaikovsky**

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**Peter and the wolf**

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**Rocky III**

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**Taming of the Shrew**

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## 14. Collective names

Collections of wildlife have some wonderful names. Can you match the creature to its group?

i. Bellowing		Ape
ii. Business		Bullfinch
iii. Chattering		Chough
iv. Convocation		Eagle
v. Descent		Ferret
vi. Exaltation		Jellyfish
vii. Parliament		Lark
viii. Shrewdness		Owl
ix. Smack		Raven
x. Unkindness		Woodpecker

## 15. Penguin mathematics

Each penguin has a different value from 1 – 5. Can you work out the values and solve the final sum?



$$3 \text{ Rockhoppers} = 2 \text{ Gentoo} + 1 \text{ King}$$

$$2 \text{ Kings} = 1 \text{ Gentoo} + 1 \text{ Rockhopper} + 1 \text{ Macaroni}$$

$$2 \text{ Rockhoppers} + 1 \text{ Macaroni} = 3 \text{ Magellanic}$$

$$2 \text{ Kings} + 1 \text{ Rockhopper} = \mathbf{2 \text{ Macaroni}}$$

## 16. Can you spot it?

Brian has seen a BUZZARD, a GREAT CRESTED GREBE, a CHIFFCHAFF, an ALBATROSS and a ROBIN.  
Who saw a CORMORANT, a CHAFFINCH, a GOLDCREST, an ORIOLE and a SNIPE?

**Answer: CHLOE**

The name is spelt by the first letter of the first bird, the second letter of the second, and so on.

# 17. Rrrrrrr

The answers to the clues below all end in R. When complete the shaded column will reveal a word that describes the coat of another animal.

1. Falcon
2. Bear
3. British mammal
4. South American mammal
5. Largest cat species
6. Duck
7. UK water bird

1	S	A	K	E	R
2	P	O	L	A	R
3	O	T	T	E	R
4	T	A	P	I	R
5	T	I	G	E	R
6	E	I	D	E	R
7	D	I	V	E	R

# 18. Lost letters

Some of the letters in the alphabet are missing. Rearrange the missing letters to give a British butterfly:

**B C D F H J K L M Q S U V W X Y Z**

**Answer: Orange-tip**

# 19. Double trouble

The following lists various animals and birds with parts of their anatomy. Can you put them into pairs to reveal a list of plants?

- |          |       |         |
|----------|-------|---------|
| ADDER'S  |       | BEARD   |
| DOG'S    |       | BILL    |
| DRAGON   |       | EARS    |
| ELEPHANT |       | EYE     |
| FOX      |       | FEATHER |
| GOAT'S   |       | FOOT    |
| GOOSE    |       | HEAD    |
| PARROT'S |       | SNOUT   |
| PHEASANT |       | TAIL    |
| STORK'S  |       | TONGUE  |
| WEASEL'S | TOOTH |         |



## 20. OrnithoLogic

Members of the online birdwatching club went out to see who could see the most interesting species.

Can you work out who saw what, how, and when?

### Clues

- The Roller, which was observed at dusk, wasn't the bird seen by Kat, who was using a telescope.
- Raoul saw his bird just as the sun was rising.
- The Waxwing was spotted without the help of equipment. The next bird to be seen was observed through binoculars.
- When Jay saw the Hoopoe, he didn't have a camera at hand

	Dawn	Midday	Afternoon	Dusk	Jay	Susi	Raoul	Kat	Binoculars	Cameras	Telescope	Naked eye
Waxwing	✓	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	✓
Osprey	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	✓	x
Hoopoe	x	✓	x	x	✓	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x
Roller	x	x	x	✓	x	✓	x	x	x	✓	x	x
Binoculars	x	✓	x	x	✓	x	x	x				
Camera	x	x	x	✓	x	✓	x	x				
Telescope	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	✓				
Naked eye	✓	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x				
Jay	x	✓	x	x								
Susi	x	x	x	✓								
Raoul	✓	x	x	x								
Kat	x	x	✓	x								

For more information on Jackie Garner, Wildlife Artist, and to see more of my work, please visit [www.jackiegarner.co.uk](http://www.jackiegarner.co.uk)

Answers to the quiz will be posted on [www.jackiegarner.co.uk](http://www.jackiegarner.co.uk) no later than January 10th 2012.

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If you've enjoyed these brainteasers please let me know at [artist@jackiegarner.co.uk](mailto:artist@jackiegarner.co.uk)

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