

There's no place like home

1. Give one reason why animals' homes come in a multitude of shapes and sizes? (1 mark)
2. Choose the best word or group of words to fit the sentences below and circle your choice:
 - a) Burrows are (1 mark)

Always small used by lots of different animals used only by rabbits never found
in riverbanks

- b) The burrows of water voles sometimes have entrances which are (1 mark)

Large hidden outside underwater

- c) Burrowing owls leave dung at the burrow's entrance to (1 mark)

Keep away predators cover the smell of baby owls attract insects to eat keep the
burrow clean

3. Compare how water vole gets its burrow to how a burrowing owl gets its burrow.

Water vole: _____ (1 mark)

Burrowing owl: _____ (1 mark)

4. Why does the Australian saltwater crocodile make sure to build its nest somewhere that won't flood? (1 mark)
5. How do baby saltwater crocodiles reach the river after they are born? (1 mark)
6. How often do African mountain gorillas make a new nest? (1 mark)
7. How do female African mountain gorillas construct their nests? (1 mark)

8. *It has to be robust enough to support the gorilla's weight throughout the night..*

Which of the following is closest in meaning to word robust? (1 mark)

Low

Large

Strong

Heavy

9. Look at the paragraph on page 6 that begins *The area just inside a cave*

Find and copy a word from this paragraph which means lasting for a short time. (1 mark)

10. Why is a cave a good home for a bat? Explain your answer using evidence from the text. (2 marks)
11. Give one way you might recognise a Ridley's racer snake. (1 mark)
12. Who are snake's flying neighbours? (1 mark)
13. Look at the paragraph that begins *Burrows, nests and caves protect*

Find and copy a word from this paragraph which means a place of shelter. (1 mark)