

Reptiles and Amphibians Quiz

1. *Bufo bufo* is the Latin name for which British amphibian?
2. How many native species of reptiles and amphibians does the UK have?
3. True or false viviparous means to give birth to live young?
4. In Shakespeare's *Macbeth* the three witches speak of blind worm's sting. To which reptile are they referring to?
5. Can you name the amphibian in this picture?



6. How many eggs can a female Palmate newt lay in a single breeding season?
7. Which reptile is Britain's rarest?
8. Is the adder in the picture below male or female?



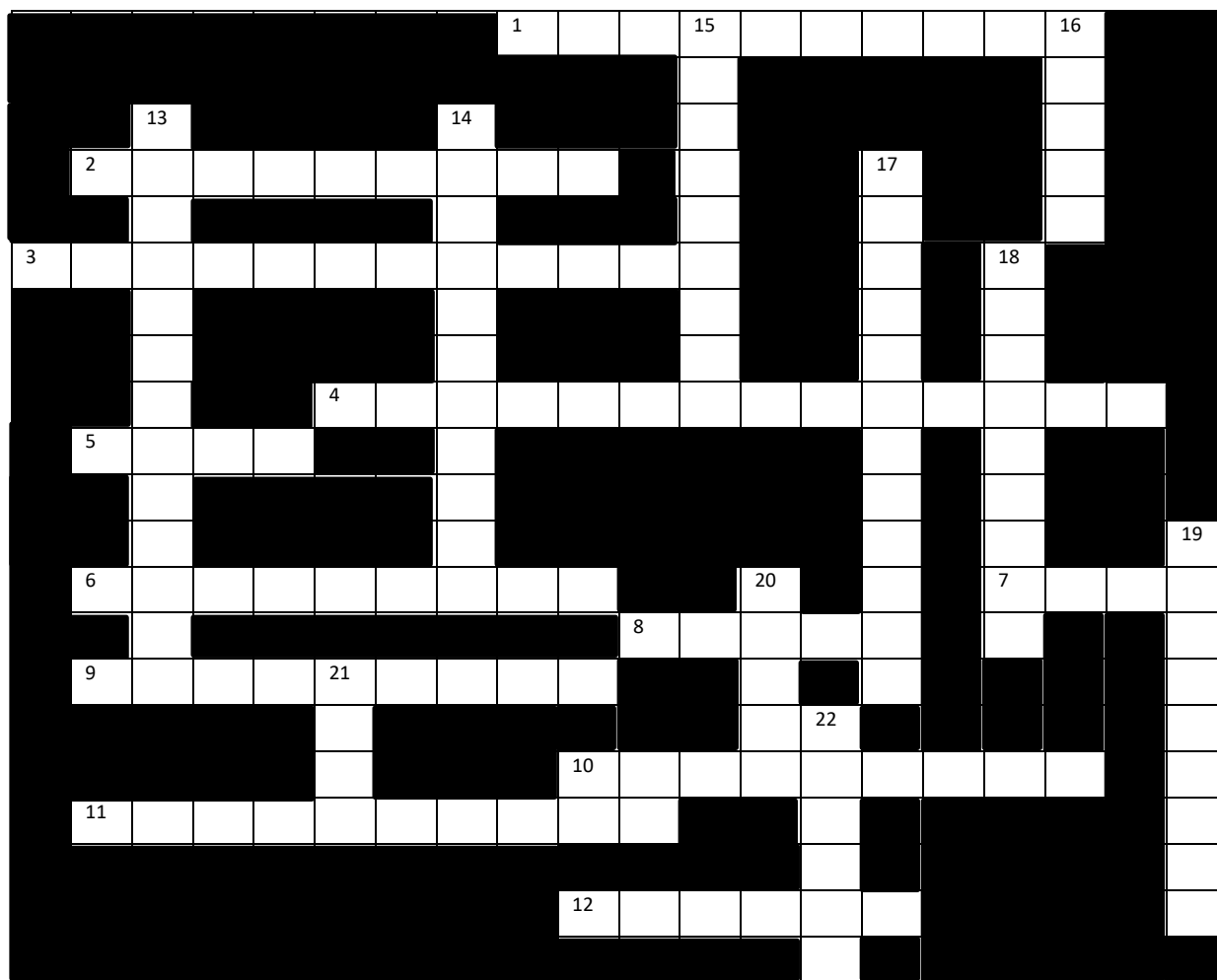
9. True or false ectothermic means that reptiles and amphibians are able to produce their own body heat?
10. Tadpoles undergo a process of change before turning into adult frogs. What is this process called?
11. Sloughing in reptiles means they do what?
12. Can you identify the species of newt in the picture below?



13. Which species is Britain's only venomous snake?
14. True or false the Common Lizard, Common Frog, Smooth Newt and Natterjack Toad are the only native reptile and amphibian species to colonise Ireland?
15. The Alpine Newt is only found on which Channel Island?



British Bird Crossword



Across

1. A royal bird without hook or line (10)
2. A cut-throat William (9)
3. Rotate a lunchtime favourite, maybe it's a BLT or ploughman's (8,4)
4. *Puffinus puffinus* (4,10)
5. Blue-green colour (4)
6. Au heraldic family symbol (9)
7. A boat's speed (4)
8. Heavy lifting equipment (5)
9. A whiskey mascot (3,6)
10. A talkative Mick Jagger (9)
11. A confusion of (10)
12. Seven for a secret never to be told (6)

Down

13. Thought to hatch from crustaceans on rocks or the sides of ships (8,5)
14. The lady with the lamp (11)
15. Bond movie starring Pierce Brosnan (9)
16. A famous superhero's sidekick (5)
17. Hit a cowardly nail with (12)
18. A feline who is not asleep (9)
19. A symbol for peace made from a savoury cooking liquid (5,4)
20. Edgar Allan Poe's famous poem (5)
21. Supposedly worn by a famous English bard (4)
22. A warlock residing in the kingdom of Camelot (6)



Animal Groups Match

Can you match the word to the group of animals it is usually given to? E.g. a group of cats is called a clowder

A group of crows are called a:

A group of lions are called a:

A group of ducks are called a:

A group of elephants are called a:

A group of apes are called a:

A group of giraffes are called a:

A group of kangaroos are called a:

A group of hippos are called a:

A group of pigs are called a:

A group of rhinos are called a:

A group of tigers are called a:

A group of whales are called a:

A group of owls are called a:

A group of eagles are called a:

A group of ferrets are called a:

A group of foxes are called a:

A group of ravens are called a:

Unkindness Tower Parade Bloat Paddling Pod

Shrewdness Business Convocation Drove Ambush Murder

Parliament Troop Skulk Pride Crash

Best Guess Challenge

Can you guess an answer that is closest to the correct one for the following questions?

1. On average how many spines does a hedgehog have?
2. What percentage of their body weight does a water vole eat in food a day?
3. What is the height of the world's tallest tree which is a Redwood called Hyperion?
4. What is the average lifespan for a blue whale in the wild?
5. How long can a camel go without drinking?
6. What is the average weight of a hippopotamus in kg?
7. How many feathers on average does a chicken have?
8. What is the estimated number of rats in the world?
9. How many hectares of woodland covers the UK?
10. What's the greatest number of eggs the North America Grey Partridge can lay in their nest?