Test Your Kingfisher Knowledge

Test your knowledge about kingfishers by completing the quiz.

1. Kingfishers are found on every continent **except**...

   A ☐ South America B ☐ Australia

   C ☐ Asia D ☐ Antarctica

2. The laughing kookaburra is the largest species of kingfisher.

   A ☐ True B ☐ False

3. Kingfishers eat each of the following **except**...

   A ☐ Fish B ☐ Crayfish

   C ☐ Berries D ☐ Snakes

4. Kingfishers find food using their sense of...

   A ☐ Smell B ☐ Sight

   C ☐ Hearing D ☐ Echolocation

5. Kingfishers have a nictitating membrane, which is a clear structure on their...

   A ☐ Feet B ☐ Beak

   C ☐ Eyes D ☐ Feathers

6. Kingfishers beat their prey to break up the bones, making it easier to swallow.

   A ☐ True B ☐ False

7. Most kingfishers live alone, they are...

   A ☐ Social B ☐ Gregarious

   C ☐ Piscivores D ☐ Solitary

8. Kingfishers typically make their nest...

   A ☐ In tree branches

   B ☐ In underground burrows

   C ☐ In human-made buildings, like barns

   D ☐ In hanging baskets

9. Laughing kookaburras use cooperative breeding, which means...

   A ☐ Other family members help raise chicks

   B ☐ The chicks raise each other

   C ☐ The chicks are not cared for

   D ☐ Each bird has multiple mates

10. The Guam kingfisher is extinct in the wild due to...

    A ☐ Overfishing B ☐ Invasive snakes

    C ☐ Pollution D ☐ Habitat loss