

Fact Retrieval Questions



For **FACT RETRIEVAL** questions, often all you'll need to do is look through the text for the bit of information you are asked for and then write it down. See how you get on with these.

1. When were grey squirrels introduced to the UK?

the 1850s

the 1870s

the 1940s

1979

1 mark

Circle your answer.

2. What is the estimated population of red squirrels in the UK today?

1 mark

3. List **three** ways in which conservationists are helping to protect endangered species.

3 marks

4. Name **two** species that have been protected from extinction in the UK by captive breeding programmes.

2 marks

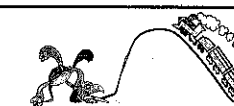
5. What is believed to have affected both bumblebees and otters?

1 mark

6. What organisation does Florence Jamison work for?

1 mark

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7. List **three** things that helped to save otters from becoming extinct in the UK.

3 marks

8. Give **two** places where hedgehogs like to hibernate.

2 marks

9. According to the text, which **three** types of flower do bumblebees particularly like?

2 marks

10. How can bake sales help to protect endangered species?

1 mark

11. Which of the following facts can be found in this text? Tick **two** boxes.

There are over 10 million grey squirrels in the UK

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Decline in bumblebee numbers is mostly due to loss of habitat

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Conservationists reduce areas of natural habitat for endangered species

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Otters were nearly extinct in the UK in the 1960s and 1970s

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2 marks

Reading Raptors love a fact retrieval challenge.
Do you? Tick to show how these questions went.

