

# Owl Tricks

1. The **captions** under the picture on page 13 help the reader understand:

- A. The unique traits of different kinds of owls x
- B. How feathers help the owl
- C. Animals with great eyesight
- D. How a trauma centre helps injured bats

2. Which meaning best matches the way the word notch is used in Section 1?

## notch

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*noun*

- 1. an indentation or incision on an edge or surface.  
"there was a notch in the end of the arrow for the bowstring"
- 2. **NORTH AMERICAN**  
a deep, narrow mountain pass.

- A. 1 x
- B. 2

3.

The word **plumage** in page 14 refers to the owl's ...

- a. Eyes
- b. Size
- c. Feet
- d. Feathers x

4. The section **Itty-Bitty Owl** is mainly about how the owl...

- a. Is from Mexico
- b. Fears scorpions
- c. Is small but can eat a scorpion x
- d. Removes the scorpion's stinger

5. The photograph on **page 23** helps the reader understand...
- e. Flying baby foxes fell 30 feet and covered the ground.
  - f. The flying foxes leave the aviary to explore the wild
  - g. Ways the Australian Clinic and Wildlife Trauma Care Centre help injured bats x
  - h. Mango's wing is massaged to prevent scarring.
6. The word exhaustion in **section 6** tells the reader that the caregiver is...
- a. scared
  - b. happy
  - c. tired x
  - d. brushing
- How do you know? 'she dozes off'
7. The section "Bat Comeback" on p. 23 is mainly about...
- i. Mango can fly.
  - j. Volunteers feeding bats.
  - k. Bats aren't scary.
  - l. The newly healthy bats being released back into the wild. x
8. The author wrote the owl articles mainly to...
- m. Explain the unique traits of different owl species
  - n. Show the reader that owls make good pets
  - o. Tell about owl eyes
  - p. Show how hurt bats are cared for at the Australian Bat Clinic x
9. How do elf owls attack gopher snakes? P. 14
- a. They attack them from behind.
  - b. Gopher snakes aren't predators
  - c. They get into groups to gang up on the snake. x
  - d. They play dead.