

Vulture Fun Quiz – Solutions

Q 1. Where are likely to see the Vulture?

A 1. You are likely to see the Vulture flying high in the sky, almost anywhere in the world.

Q 2. Why is the Vulture a very useful bird?

A 2. The Vulture is a very useful bird because it is a scavenger by nature.

Q 3. What do the Vulture and its cousins do?

A 3. The Vulture and its cousins keep our surroundings clean.

Q 4. What do the Vultures do when they see a dead animal?

A 4. When the Vultures see a dead animal, they come swooping down from the air and make sure its bones are picked clean so nothing's left rotting there.

Q 5. What does the Vulture use for eating?

A 5. The Vulture uses its big strong beak for eating.

Q 6. What is the Vulture's body covered with?

A 6. The Vulture's body is covered with dark feathers.

Q 7. What are the Vulture's wings like and what does it do with them?

A 7. The Vulture's wings are broad and long so it can soar aloft for hours.

Q 8. What does the Vulture do with its sharp eyes?

A 8. The Vulture looks for food with its sharp eyes.

Q 9. Where does the Vulture roost at night?

A 9. The Vulture roosts at night on a tree or a monument.

Q 10. What will you know when you see a Vulture roosting at nightfall?

A 10. When you see a Vulture roosting at nightfall, you'll know it is resting after a long day usefully spent.

Fun with words – Meanings in Context

aloft = high above the surface

crop = a pouch in many birds, where food is stored to be swallowed later

roost = the way in which birds rest, perched on a support

scavenger = a creature that feeds on other dead creatures and thus plays a useful role in keeping the environment clean

swooping = moving downwards with a quick smooth motion

unfurled = spread out

Tidbit – Helpful Hint

> The large cousins of the vulture that live in South America and California are the Condors. The two species are called the Andean Condor and the California Condor.