

BOB'S BIRDING QUIZ - *ANSWERS!*

1. Goldcrest (Smallest British bird)
2. Nightingale (Quotation from Keats's poem)
3. Blackbird (Amsel in German)
4. Jay (J is tenth letter of alphabet)
5. Water Rail (liar in reverse)
6. Mallard (French for ill - malade)
7. Rook (Chess piece)
8. wheatear (wheat and ear)
9. Blackcap (worn by judge sentencing to death)
10. Osprey (nickname once used for this bird)
11. Carrion Crow (Carry on Crow !)
12. Storm Petrel (Sounds like petrol)
13. Great Tit (Palindrome - word spelt the same backwards)
14. Curlew (Curling tongs/ ewe (female sheep!))
15. Knot (Homonym)
16. Nutcracker (Ballet)
17. Crossbill (Cross and bill!)
18. Wren (Sir Christopher Wren - architect)
19. Ruff (Period collar)
20. Yellowhammer (Yellow and hammer !)