

Nature and Wildlife Photography Facts

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1. What is the primary function of a 'macro' lens in nature photography?

- A) To photograph distant celestial bodies
- B) To capture small subjects at a high magnification ratio
- C) To increase the camera's shutter speed
- D) To filter out infrared light from plants

2. In wildlife photography, what does the term 'bokeh' refer to?

- A) The sharpness of the subject's eyes
- B) The aesthetic quality of the out-of-focus background
- C) The speed at which a shutter closes
- D) The amount of grain in a low-light photo

3. Which camera setting is most commonly used to 'freeze' the motion of a fast-moving animal?

- A) Slow shutter speed
- B) High ISO
- C) Fast shutter speed
- D) Small aperture

4. What is a 'hide' or 'blind' used for in nature photography?

- A) To protect the camera from rain
- B) To conceal the photographer from wildlife
- C) To reflect sunlight onto the subject
- D) To store extra memory cards

5. What does a circular polarizing filter do when photographing landscapes containing water?

- A) Increases the camera's frame rate
- B) Reduces glare and reflections on the water's surface
- C) Automatically zooms into the subject
- D) Changes the color of the water to blue

6. When photographing birds in flight, which focus mode is standard for tracking movement?

- A) Single-servo AF
- B) Continuous-servo AF
- C) Manual focus lock
- D) Aperture priority

7. Which of these describes the 'Golden Hour' in landscape photography?

- A) The hour before sunset and after sunrise
- B) The time when the sun is at its highest point
- C) The hour when the sky turns completely black
- D) The time when streetlights turn on

8. What is the 'Rule of Thirds' in photography composition?

- A) Dividing the frame into nine equal rectangles
- B) Using three different lenses
- C) Taking exactly three photos of one subject
- D) Increasing the brightness by three stops

9. Why is a high ISO setting often avoided in low-light wildlife photography?

- A) It makes the subject appear smaller
- B) It creates excessive digital noise or grain
- C) It drains the battery instantly
- D) It prevents the flash from firing

10. What is the primary purpose of a lens hood in outdoor photography?

- A) To change the focal length of the lens
- B) To prevent lens flare from stray light
- C) To make the camera look more professional
- D) To protect the photographer from UV rays