# Natural World Linguistic and Biological Challenge

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**1. Which collective noun specifically refers to a group of ravens?**

A) A parliament
B) A murder
C) A congress
D) A conspiracy

**2. What is the correct botanical term for the process by which plants lose water vapor through their stomata?**

A) Transpiration
B) Respiration
C) Guttation
D) Photosynthesis

**3. The term 'crepuscular' describes animals that are most active during which time period?**

A) Midday
B) Twilight
C) Midnight
D) Dawn only

**4. Which term correctly describes a species that is native to a specific, restricted geographic region and found nowhere else?**

A) Ubiquitous
B) Endemic
C) Indigenous
D) Cosmopolitan

**5. What is the plural form of the word 'fungus' in scientific nomenclature?**

A) Funguses
B) Fungi
C) Fungae
D) Fungusae

**6. An animal that possesses two different alleles for a particular gene is described as being what?**

A) Homozygous
B) Phenotypic
C) Heterozygous
D) Genotypic

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**7. Which prefix is correctly used to describe an organism that thrives in extremely high-temperature environments?**

A) Psychro-
B) Thermo-
C) Baro-
D) Halo-

**8. What type of symbiotic relationship involves one organism benefiting while the other is neither harmed nor helped?**

A) Mutualism
B) Parasitism
C) Commensalism
D) Amensalism

**9. Which linguistic term describes the naming of an animal based on the sound it produces, such as 'cuckoo'?**

A) Alliteration
B) Onomatopoeia
C) Personification
D) Hyperbole

**10. In biological classification, which taxonomic rank sits immediately above 'Order'?**

A) Family
B) Genus
C) Class
D) Phylum

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