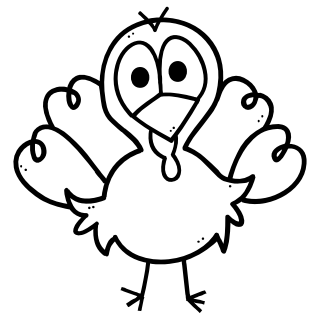


Turkey Facts: True or False?

Read each fact below and decide if it's true or false! Mark your answer, then check the answer key to see if you're right.

1. Turkeys can blush when they are scared or excited.
 True False
2. A turkey's gobble can be heard up to one mile away.
 True False
3. All turkeys can gobble.
 True False
4. Turkeys sleep in trees.
 True False
5. The wild turkey was almost America's national bird.
 True False
6. Turkeys can fly at speeds of up to 55 miles per hour.
 True False
7. A turkey's snood is the sound it makes when it gobbles.
 True False
8. Turkeys can see better than humans because they have 360-degree vision.
 True False
9. Turkeys eat rocks to help them digest their food.
 True False
10. Turkeys only live in North America.
 True False



Turkey Facts ANSWER KEY: True or False?

1. **True** – Turkeys can blush when excited or scared, turning their head and neck red, white, or blue.
2. **True** – Wild turkey gobblers can travel long distances.
3. **False** – Only male turkeys, called toms, can gobble.
4. **True** – Turkeys roost in trees at night to stay safe from predators.
5. **True** – Benjamin Franklin suggested the wild turkey instead of the bald eagle.
6. **True** – Wild turkeys can fly short distances at speeds of up to 55 mph.
7. **False** – A turkey's snood is the fleshy part that hangs over its beak, not a sound.
8. **False** – Turkeys have excellent vision but only about 270 degrees, not 360.
9. **True** – Turkeys eat small stones, called grit, to grind food in their gizzard.
10. **False** – While wild turkeys are native to North America, they have been introduced to other parts of the world.