City Critters

1. Habitat for wildlife must contain food, water, living space and . . .
   - trees
   - shelter
   - feeders
   - wildflowers

2. Bats are important animals because:
   - they will suck your blood
   - they likely have rabies
   - they pollinate plants and eat many insects
   - they eat spiders in your attic

3. Non-native wildlife are animals that don’t naturally live in a habitat. Examples of non-native wildlife that compete with our native wildlife species include:
   - white-tailed deer and black bears
   - English sparrows and European starlings
   - bluejays and red-eared turtles
   - spiny lizards and common toads

4. The best food sources for urban wildlife are:
   - native plants and animals
   - feeders
   - garbage can scraps
   - school cafeterias

5. Examples of animals that roost or nest in artificial or man-made houses include:
   - bluebirds and bats
   - cottontail rabbits and coyotes
   - doves and cardinals
   - dragonflies and moths

6. If a necessary part of a habitat is missing, it is said to be:
   - too bad for wildlife
   - a limiting factor
   - something you can add later
   - a missing link

7. Leaving dog or cat food on your back porch may attract:
   - butterflies
   - deer
   - hawks
   - raccoons

8. A major reason that the number of chimney swifts is declining is:
   - too many BB guns
   - caps over fireplace chimneys that limit roosting sites
   - too few insects for them to eat
   - new chimneys are too tall

9. Bird feeders containing a nectar-like mixture of 4 parts water and 1 part sugar will attract:
   - bluebirds and cardinals
   - toads and lizards
   - butterflies and hummingbirds
   - woodpeckers and owls
10. Backyard bird feeders should be cleaned and washed thoroughly to:
   ○ give you something to do after school
   ○ prevent the spread of diseases and parasites between birds
   ○ make the birds feed on native plants and insects for a change
   ○ make them attractive to wildlife

11. This animal is the only flying mammal and it may eat 1000 insects in an hour. It is a:
   ○ bluejay  ○ barred owl  ○ bat  ○ flying squirrel

12. An example of a wildlife species that may not be welcome in your backyard could be:
   ○ a white-tailed deer munching on your flowers
   ○ a raccoon rummaging through your garbage can
   ○ an opossum eating from your dog's dish
   ○ all of the above

13. As cities and towns grow, they spread farther into the countryside. This means less ________ for wildlife
   ○ space to roam  ○ habitat  ○ water  ○ food

14. The home range of an animal is the area within which it must travel to find:
   ○ food and water  ○ space  ○ shelter  ○ all of the above

15. If you see a wild animal acting strangely, you should:
   ○ pick it up and pet it  ○ catch it and take it to a veterinarian
   ○ move away and tell an adult  ○ email the Animal Planet channel

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