

OneZoom Quiz of Species Names 2020

There are over 2 million species of life on earth. One testament to this is the vernacular (common) names that have been chosen to represent some of them - there are just too many to give them all sensible names!

Below are fifteen real vernacular names for species, but there are some blanks left for you to fill in. The words that go in the blanks are also printed below.

1. **New Castle Murder Hole** _____
2. **Stinking Corpse** _____
3. **Scrambled Egg** _____
4. **Football Jersey** _____
5. **Nervous** _____
6. **Panic** _____
7. **Brilliant Red Dung** _____
8. **Nutty Snail** _____
9. **Gold Dust** _____
10. **Mint Sauce** _____
11. **Short-tubed Boring** _____
12. **Intelligent** _____
13. **Golden Tortoise** _____
14. **Trail** _____
15. **Wallace's Flying** _____

Words available for filling in the blanks can be used more than once and are given in alphabetical order.

Amphipod	Beetle	Fish	Frog	Grass
Lily	Moss	Mouse	Plant	Shark
Slime	Sponge	Weevil	Worm	

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