

Oyster Quiz: questions and answers







1. What is an oyster?
O An insect
O An arachnid
O A mollusc
2. What is the oyster species with the largest pearl-bearing?
O Magallana
O Pinctada maxima
O Crassostrea
3. Which family do True oysters belong to?
O Spondylus
O Ostreidae
O Pteriidae
4. How long does it take for oysters to reach their maturity?
O Two years
O Six months
O One year
5. Which is the most widely grown bivalve around the world?
O The Sydney rock oyster
O The Olympia oyster

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O The Pacific oyster
6. In which year was the eastern oyster introduced into the waters of California?
O 1929
O 1935
O 1875
7. What elements does the oyster contain?
O Calcium
O Zinc
O Both are true
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8. What is a group of oyster called?
O Oyster group
O Oyster reef
O Oyster family
9. How can oysters be eaten?
O Smoked
O Boiled
O Both are correct
10. What is the process of opening the oyster called?
O Oyster-open
O Oyster-shucking
O Killing oyster



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