

Running Record - 'Owls'



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Sentence	E	SC	E M S V	SC M S V
<p>Classification</p> <p>Owls belong to the bird family. There are over 200 different types of owls including the barn owl, snow owl and the burrowing owl.</p> <p>The smallest owl is only about 12 centimetres tall. The largest owl can grow to over 80 centimetres in height.</p>				
<p>Physical Appearance</p> <p>Owls have large heads. Their faces are either round or heart shaped. Owls can have brown, grey, gold or white coloured feathers. The feathers are very soft.</p>				
<p>Owls have two legs. They have sharp</p>				

<p>claws on their feet called talons. Their beak curves down and is hooked at the end. They have two wings and a short tail.</p>				
<p>Habitat</p> <p>Owls can be found all over the world, but they do not live in Antarctica. They live in many different habitats such as forests and deserts. Some owls live in man-made places. Barn owls like to live in barns or other empty buildings.</p>				
<p>Many owls live in trees but they are not very good at making nests. Owls find nests made by other birds. Nests built by hawks or crows make good nests for owls. They can also live in holes in trees. Sometimes owls can be hard to see. The colours and patterns on their feathers help them to blend into the background. This is called camouflage.</p>				
<p>Food</p> <p>Owls are birds of prey. They use their sharp talons and beaks to hunt for food. Owls are meat eaters. They</p>				

<p>eat small mammals such as mice, rabbits or squirrels.</p> <p>Owls can also eat other small animals like fish, lizards and insects. Some owls like to hide their food in trees or behind rocks. They eat the food a day or two later.</p>				
<p>Breeding</p> <p>Female owls lay 1 to 14 eggs. The eggs are round and white. The mother owl sits on the eggs to keep them warm. Baby owls hatch out of the eggs after 3 to 5 weeks.</p> <p>Baby owls are called owlets. The owlets are covered in soft white feathers. These feathers start to turn brown or grey after a few days.</p>				
<p>Special Features</p> <p>Many owls are nocturnal. This means they are active or hunt at night.</p> <p>Some owls are diurnal. These owls are active during the day.</p>				
<p>Total:</p>				

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