

Title: facts about Owls

Opening

Barn owls can roost anywhere warm. Baby barn owls are afraid of the dark so they don't leave the nest. Owls can live on any continent except Antarctica.



Appearance

Owls have a distinctive appearance. Owls have the best eyesight out of all animals. Owls are small animals. They can be 25cm tall which is almost the size of a ruler. Owls have a curved beak to capture their prey. Barn owls, which never hoot, will screech at night to attract prey. They have curved beaks because they need to pick up small animals. Owls have incredible eyesight. However, they can't see anything close to their face. Owls have sharp talons. As a result, they can capture small animals. Did you know owls have feathers around their ears so that's why you can't see them? Female owls have little spots on their chest but males have white chests. The feathers camouflage the owls in their habitat.

Diet

Owls eat mice, insects and small animals. Owls can hear a mouse's heart beat under snow. Owls have a curved shaped beak and as a result they need this to capture animals. Owls mostly hunt at night because they sleep during the day. However, they can go hunting at dawn. Did you know that owls eat other birds?

Habitat

Owls live on every continent except Antarctica. Some owls live in any warm place but others live in forests. Some owls choose to live in snowy mountain sides and hunt for mice under the snow. Barn owls can roost anywhere warm. Did you know snow owls live in cold places because they hunt for mice?



Closing

If humans attack owls, they will go to jail. Owls are remarkable animals. These night birds are fascinating, good animals. They can't chew because they have no teeth. Owls will attack you if you go too close to their eggs.

