

All About Owls

Key Terms

- nocturnal
- rodents
- camouflage
- talons
- owlets

Owls are **nocturnal**. They are active at night. Owls have large eyes and good hearing. Owls use their feathers to hide. This is called **camouflage**. Owls also use their **talons**. These are sharp claws. These things make them good hunters. Owls like to eat small **rodents** and insects.



Making Connections

Owls, like eagles, use their talons and beaks for hunting.



Baby owls are called **owlets**. Owls may live for twenty-five years or more.



Interesting Facts:

- Owls can't move their eyes.
- There are over 200 different types of owls.
- Owls can turn their heads almost completely around.