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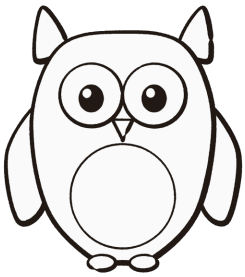

Owls are birds that hunt for food. Most owls hunt at night. Animals that are awake at night and sleep during the day are called nocturnal.

Owls have big eyes that help them see in the dark. They also have very good hearing. An owl can hear a mouse moving in the grass.

Owls cannot move their eyes the way people can. Instead, an owl turns its head far around to look. Owls fly very quietly because of their soft feathers. A mouse may not hear an owl coming until it is too late!

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