

Owls are mysterious birds. They like lonely places. In many countries the owl is a symbol of wisdom.



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The mother owl lays her eggs 2-3 days apart. The father owl and mother owl sometimes take turns sitting on the eggs.

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Owls sleep during the day and hunt during the night. They hunt and eat rodents, insects, frogs and birds.

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Owls are silent in flight. They have the most highly developed sense of hearing of all birds.

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Owls see mostly in black and white. Their large eyes face forwards. Other birds have eyes on the sides of their heads.

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Owls have eyes that are ten times as light-sensitive as human eyes. They are short-sighted, so they can hunt near the ground.

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Owls cannot move their eyes. Instead, they can turn their heads as much as 270 degrees to follow a moving object.