Know Your Numbers

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using information from the book, select an answer from the right and write the letter in the box beside the statement.

There are about this many different species of owls living today.		A. 270
An owl's neck can turn this many degrees to either side.		B. 6.6
Eagle owls are the largest owls. They can have wingspans of this many feet.		C. 4
At as early as this many months old, owlets are strong fliers and powerful hunters.		D. 2
Great horned owls can live more than this many years in captivity.		E. 13
By this many months old, owlets leave the nesting spot to begin hunting.		F. 30
Great horned owls can live more than this many years in nature.		G. 200

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Fill in the Blanks

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Use the information found in *Owl* to help you complete the following activity.

1. The width of a bird's wings, when they are spread out from tip to tip, is called its _____.

2. Bones, teeth, fur, and feathers are coughed up in bunches known as _____.

3. A mated pair of owls stays together to look after their _____.

4. Owls have special adaptations that help them _____ well at night.

5. Great gray owls have a _____ eyelid.

6. An owl might be a _____ of good or bad luck, death, or wisdom.

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Owl Features

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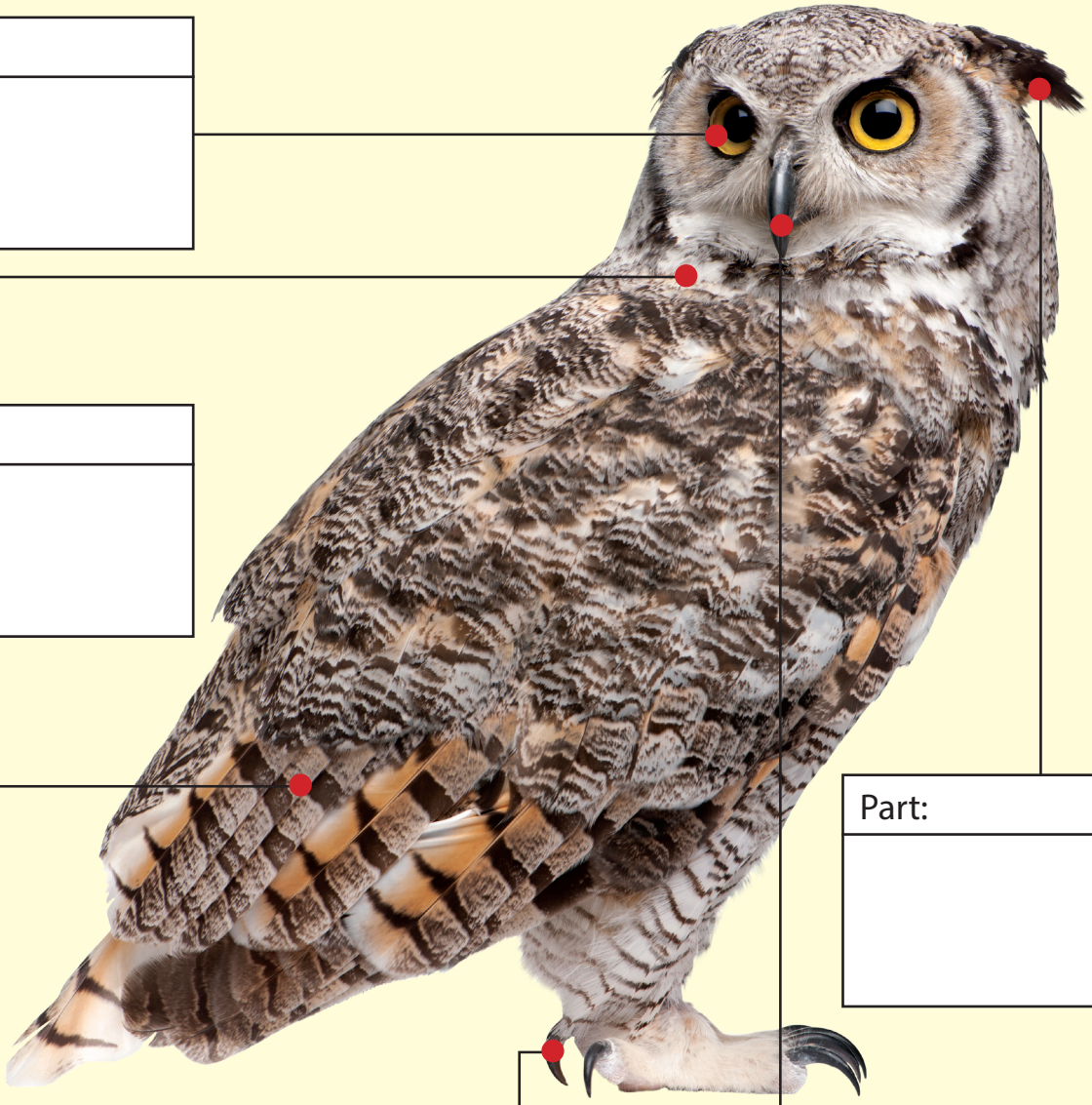
Using the space provided, label each part of the owl. Then, write a short sentence or two describing each part. Check your answers on pages 12 and 13 of the book.



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Owl Life Cycle

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Using the boxes below, write a short sentence or two describing each stage of an owl's life cycle. Check your answers on pages 16 and 17 of the book.

Eggs

Owlets

Adults

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True or False

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Using the information found in *Owl*, verify whether the following statements are true or false. List the page number where you found the information beside your answer.

Statement 1	Owls can be found in nearly every country on Earth.	☐ True ☐ False		Page Number	
Statement 2	Some cultures believe that owls have mystical powers.	☐ True ☐ False		Page Number	
Statement 3	Many owls swallow their food whole.	☐ True ☐ False		Page Number	
Statement 4	Owls build their nests in hollow trees or on the ground.	☐ True ☐ False		Page Number	
Statement 5	There are about 350 different species of owls living today.	☐ True ☐ False		Page Number	

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Owl Quiz

Test your knowledge of owls by answering these quiz questions.

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1 What makes up an owl's main diet?

2 When did theropods first appear?

3 Which Greek goddess was often shown with an owl?

4 What is the largest type of owl?

5 Which continent is not home to owls?

6 How many toes do owls have?

7 What is a group of owls called?

8 How many eggs do most owl species lay?

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Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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KEY WORDS

adaptations	habitats	talons
captivity	prey	tundras
digested	range	
extinct	species	

Your Score is = %

1. _____
not living in a natural habitat

2. _____
an entire species of animals with no living members

3. _____
animals that are hunted by other animals for food

4. _____
broken down by the body and used for nourishment

5. _____
natural living places

6. _____
animals or plants that share certain features and can breed together

7. _____
the area over which an animal travels in search of food

8. _____
changes that make an animal better suited to different conditions

9. _____
arctic plains with small plants and frozen ground

10. _____
sharp claws found on certain birds

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