

This is a male Great Horned Owl & its owlet.
Write 5 things you know about owls.
Be prepared to share with your classmates.



Some Facts about Owls

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- Owls have great hearing. They have flattened facial disks that funnel sound to their ears and can detect even the slightest noise. The sound that is funneled is magnified as much as 10 times to help owls hear the kinds of noises humans can't hear.
- Although the phrase "night owl" is true for some of these birds, not all owls are nocturnal. Some are diurnal meaning that they hunt at dawn and dusk.
- You may have heard of owl pellets; there are two ways for owls to poop. Half of their waste goes out their back end, and the other half is coughed out of their mouth (owl pellets).
- Owls can fly up to 40 miles/hour.
- Owls can't turn their eyes like humans can, yet they can actually turn their necks 135 degrees in either direction, which gives them a total movement of 270 degrees.