Test Your Owl Knowledge Worksheet

Vocabulary

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birds of prey.................................................................

an animal that hunts another..............................................

an animal that is hunted by another.................................

a sharp claw used to grip food and kill prey....................

regurgitation of a pellet..................................................

active at night......................................................................

formed object comprised of indigestible food....................

characteristic that makes an animal suited to its habitat...

stomach of a bird where hard to digest food is ground...

True or False

Write T or F on the line to indicate if the statement is true or false.

___ Owls are nocturnal.

___ Owls regurgitate a pellet of undigested food about 12 hours after they eat.

___ Owls can move their eyes from side to side.

___ Owls can turn their heads all the way around.

___ Owl ears are positioned at different levels on their heads.

___ Owls have two stomachs.
Hoot Owl Word Search

See if your eyesight is as good as an owl's

D C M M U O X A S H P T C I D
N I A R J Z L R U A R B I R D
H S G S X O Z V L W E G X N T
A S A E T Q Z N U K D N O N K
G I O H S U G M C W A I E I H
H C A M O T S D I K T D G U T
N V T R R L I G R A O G N C L
Z H Y E R P I O T R R T I F T
R X X J L Z T I N Y L Z B K W
O O G Z Z L G V E X U W A X I
T U I A N R E A V F Y L O L W
P M R M U L N P O T C L G P R
A D W G V EN TR I C U L U S
R D E X H V B X P X C A Z M K
G R D O R D K Z Y A A X F E X

BIRD
CAST
DIGESTION
GIZZARD
HAWK
HUNT

OWL
PELLET
PREDATOR
PREY
PROVENTRICULUS
RAPTOR

REGURGITATION
RODENT
STOMACH
VENTRICULUS

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