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Did You Know?

Ten Fun Facts About Owls

1. Not all owls hoot: Some owls screech, hiss, or even whinny like a horse! The tiny Saw-whet owl sounds like a saw sharpening on a stone.
2. A group of owls is called a parliament.
3. An owl can turn its head a full 270 degrees, meaning it can look almost all the way around without moving its body.
4. Owl eyes are shaped like long tubes instead of round balls. Because they are stuck in place, owls have to turn their entire head to look around!
5. Owls fly completely silently. Special, soft fuzzy edges on their feathers muffle the sound of the wind. This helps them sneak up on their dinner.
6. One ear is higher up on their head than the other. This lopsided setup helps them pinpoint exact sounds in the dark, even under snow.
7. The Elf Owl is the smallest owl in the world. It grows only 5 to 6 inches tall—about the size of a small juice box!
8. Owls swallow their prey whole. Their bodies can't digest bones and fur, so they cough them back up in a neat little clump called an owl pellet.
9. Owls have zygodactyl feet, which means two toes point forward and two toes point backward to help them grip tightly.
10. Most species are nocturnal (active at night), but some kinds—like the Northern Hawk Owl—hunt during the daytime.

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