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Owl Wakes Up at Night

Circle group

An owl naps in the day. It sits in a tree.

At night, the owl wakes up. It has big eyes. It can see in the dark.

The owl flies. It is quiet. A mouse does not hear it.

Questions

1. When does the owl nap?

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2. When does the owl wake up?

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3. What helps the owl see in the dark?

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4. Is the owl loud or quiet?

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5. Why does the mouse not hear the owl?

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Words to know

owl: a bird with big eyes that is awake at night
nap: a short sleep
quiet: making very little sound
dark: with no light

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Owl Wakes Up at Night

Triangle group

An owl naps all day. It sits in a tree.

When the sun goes down, the owl wakes up. It has big eyes. They help it see in the dark.

The owl flies. It is so quiet. Whoosh! A mouse does not hear it come.

Questions

1. When does the owl nap?

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2. When does the owl wake up?

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3. What helps the owl see in the dark?

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4. Is the owl loud or quiet when it flies?

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5. Why does the mouse not hear the owl come?

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Words to know

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Owl Wakes Up at Night

Square group

An owl spends the whole day napping on a branch of a tree.

When the sun goes down and the sky grows dark, the owl wakes up. Its big eyes help it see well in the dark.

Then the owl flies out, and it makes almost no sound at all. A little mouse on the ground does not hear it coming.

Questions

1. What does the owl do all day?

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2. When does the owl wake up?

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3. What helps the owl see well in the dark?

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4. How much sound does the owl make when it flies?

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5. Why does the little mouse not hear the owl coming?

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Words to know

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dark: with no light

Talk together (every group has these)

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For the teacher: Owl Wakes Up at Night

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Owl Wakes Up at Night

Easier · 39 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.6

1. In the day.
2. At night.
3. Its big eyes.
4. Quiet.
5. The owl is quiet when it flies.

Triangle: Owl Wakes Up at Night

This passage · 45 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.6

1. All day.
2. When the sun goes down.
3. Its big eyes.
4. Quiet.
5. The owl flies very quietly.

Square: Owl Wakes Up at Night

Harder · 61 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.9

1. It naps on a branch of a tree.
2. When the sun goes down and the sky grows dark.
3. Its big eyes.
4. Almost none.
5. The owl flies almost without any sound.