



ENGLISH CRP WORKSHEET 1 – Class 4

Discussing Owls

Most human beings are awake during the day and sleep all night. Owls live the opposite way. Owls are nocturnal. This means that they sleep all day and stay awake at night. Because owls are nocturnal, this means they must eat at night. But finding food in the dark is difficult. To help them, they have special eyes and ears.

Owls have very large eyes. These eyes absorb more light than normal. Since there is little light during the night, it is helpful to be able to absorb more of it. This helps owls find food in the dark.

Owls also have very good hearing. Even when owls are in the trees, they can hear small animals moving in the grass below. This helps owls catch their prey even when it is very dark.

Being nocturnal helps them to hide from the many different animals that want to eat them. What do we mean by the nocturnal in the passage?

1. What helps owls in finding food at night?
2. What do you understand by the word prey in the passage?
3. Give one example of nocturnal animal other than owls?
4. How the good hearing help the nocturnal animals to find their prey.