

# A Lot to Learn About Owls

An owl is a very skilled hunter. That is why it is called a *bird of prey*. Some owls hunt for rabbits. Other owls hunt for rodents such as rats or mice. Some owls prefer to catch frogs or toads.

An owl is a good hunter because it has large eyes. Those large eyes are very sharp. They help owls search for food. An owl also has good ears that listen for other animal sounds. It can attack quickly and trap another animal. It traps with its sharp claws.

Most owls live and nest in a tree. A few owls will live in another animal's tunnel. Other owls choose a barn on a farm for nesting. Farmers like to have owls because owls eat the rats. Owls snatch rats with their claws.



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1. Find out what "bird of prey" means. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Name three things an owl hunts besides rodents

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3. What two words describe an owl's eyes?

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4. What can an owl do with its claws? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What does an owl sometimes borrow? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Why do many owls like to live in the forest? \_\_\_\_\_

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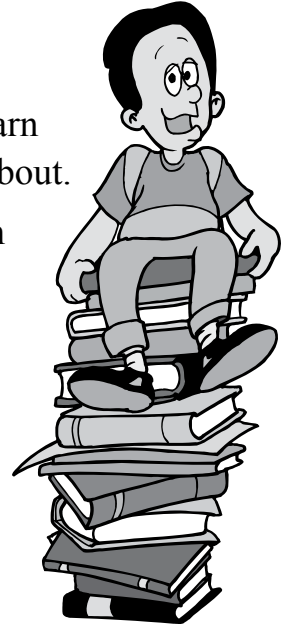
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# So Many Books

Aren't books wonderful? Books are full of ideas! A person can always learn new things from a book. A book gives a person something new to think about.

If you look at an art book, you will learn about colors. You will also learn about style and design. If you read a storybook, you will learn about a character. A storybook is a book of fiction. A fiction book has made-up characters. It has a made-up story, too.

In a nonfiction book, everything is true. Some nonfiction books tell about famous people. Other nonfiction books explain animal life. School books, such as science books, are also nonfiction. Most people read both fiction and nonfiction books.



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1. How do people get a lot of new ideas? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Name two things you can learn from an art book.

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3. What is not true in a storybook? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Is a biography a book of fiction or nonfiction? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What kinds of books give you facts instead of fiction? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What are the titles of three books that you like?

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# Going to the Mountains

Jan and Jon are twins. They live with their mom and dad. They live in a town that never gets cold. The town never has snow in the winter. But they can see the mountains in the distance and the mountains have snow.

Sometimes, the twins' parents take them to the mountains. Everyone puts on a heavy jacket. They all wear fuzzy mittens on their hands. They each have a warm, winter cap.

The family enjoys playing in the snow. They make a huge circle like a track in the snow. That circle is like a track.

They chase each other around the track. They slip. They slide. They get wet when they fall down, but that snow play is fun!



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1. Why would Jan and Jon look far away to the mountains? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How far away are the mountains? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How does the family prepare for snow play? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Name six things the family does in the snow. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. When might Jan and Jon lose their caps? \_\_\_\_\_

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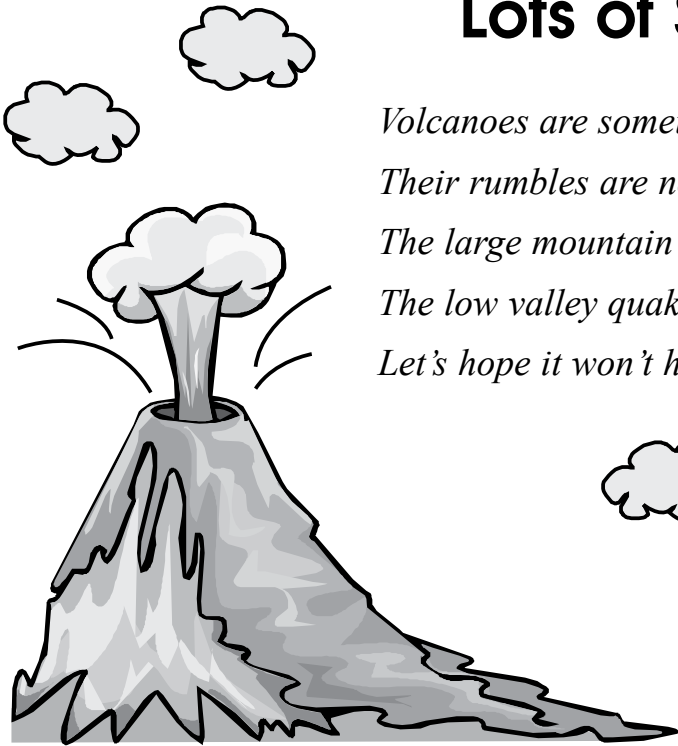
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6. Why does their track need to be huge? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Lots of Shaking



*Volcanoes are something to fear.  
Their rumbles are not good to hear.  
The large mountain shakes,  
The low valley quakes.  
Let's hope it won't happen this year!*

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1. What two words rhyme with "fear?" \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What is the sound of a volcano? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. When does a volcano rumble? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What does "quake" mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Copy this poem on your own paper.

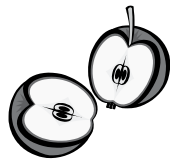
6. Try to memorize this poem.

# Nutrition

Nutrition is about the foods we eat. Good nutrition keeps our bodies healthy. With good nutrition, we can work, grow, and rest.

We get good nutrition from plants. Trees are one kind of plant. We get fruits like apples and pears from trees. We also get nutrition from small plants like rice and oats. From another small plant, we get wheat for our bread.

We also get nutrition from animals. If we eat hamburgers, we eat a meat called *beef*. Beef comes from a cow. When we eat bacon, we are eating pork. Pork is the meat of a pig. Butter is another animal food. How can that be true? Butter is made from fresh cream, and cream comes from a cow. Butter gives us nutrition, too.



1. Why is good nutrition important? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What five foods in this story come from plants? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Name four more plant foods. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Besides milk, name four things we get from cows.

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5. What two things do you think are made from milk?

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6. What is bacon? \_\_\_\_\_

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