

The Smart Owl

by Jenny Dooley & Virginia Dooley



Express Publishing



The Smart Owl

by Jenny Dooley & Virginia Dooley



Express Publishing



Where is each animal?





Oona Owl lived in a nice big forest with her friends, Rocky Raccoon and Betty Bat. Oona and Rocky lived in a tree, and Betty lived in a cave near the tree. Every night, the three friends did everything together. They talked, laughed and hunted together. You see, owls, raccoons and bats don't sleep at night; they sleep during the day. "Sleep well, my friends," said Rocky. "Sweet dreams," said Betty. "Have a good sleep, friends," said Oona.



What do bats, owls and raccoons do at night?

Go to activities
on page 16



ACTIVITIES

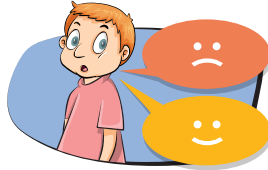
for pages 14-15



19  Listen and say.



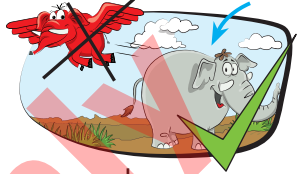
pop something
into my mouth



feel



lesson



true

20  Find the words in the word snake!



Some animals are asleep during the day and awake when the sun is down. We call these **nocturnal**. A lot of nocturnal animals can smell and hear very well, and some can see very well, too.

Owl – It can turn its head almost all the way around and it can see in the dark. It makes no noise when it flies and it can hide very well.



Raccoon – The black mask around its eyes helps it see better in the dark. It is very good at solving problems and its paws look like a human hand.



Wolf – Its eyes glow in the dark and it can run very fast. The wolf is very close to its family and will protect it even with its own life.









Bat – It sleeps upside down, hanging from its feet. It sends sound from its mouth or nose, which comes back to its ears. This way a bat knows what is around it and 'sees' even small insects.



21  Read and circle the correct word.

- 1 Nocturnal animals **sleep** / **hunt** during the day.
- 2 The owl can turn its **eyes** / **head** in a full circle.
- 3 A raccoon has a **white** / **black** mask around its eyes.
- 4 The wolf **can** / **can't** run very fast.
- 5 The bat uses **its wings** / **sounds** to 'see' in the dark.

You need:

-  a black and a white card 
-  a pencil 
-  the picture of an animal 

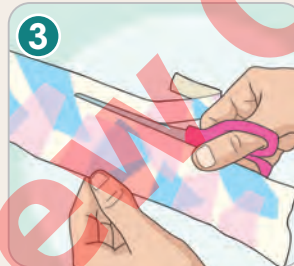
-  glue 
-  large pictures from old magazines 
-  decorated paper 
-  scissors 



Find a picture of an animal in a magazine or print one out. Then cut it out.



Trace the shape of the animal onto the white card and cut it out.



Cut the decorated paper or magazine pictures into strips and different shapes. Look for pieces that have shades of the same colour.



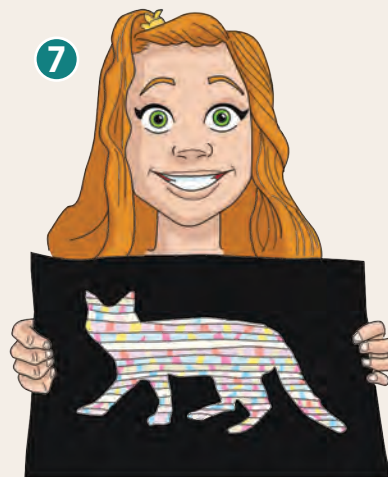
Choose which side you want to be the front. Glue the cut-out strips and shapes of coloured paper on this side. Cover the whole shape.



Turn the shape around and cut or fold any pieces that are sticking out onto the back side.



When your animal shape is clear, turn it around again and glue it onto the black card.



Your animal collage is now ready! You can show it to your friends and then use it to decorate your room!



The Smart Owl

by Jenny Dooley & Virginia Dooley

Oona Owl and her friends sleep happily during the day when a cheeky grasshopper decides to come and sing near their tree. What will Oona do to make him stop?



LEVEL

Express
DigiBooks



Express Publishing

ISBN 978-1-3992-1064-5

