

My Owl Pellet

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What is an Owl Pellet?

An owl pellet is the bones, fur and feathers that an owl can't digest. Owls don't have teeth and can't chew their food. They eat large pieces of food whole and slowly digest their food.

Owls cannot digest all the furs, feathers or bones from their prey. A pellet is formed and spit 10-12 hours after they eat. Many times, a pellet has bones from more than one animal. Some bones we find are from mice, birds, moles, & other rodents.



My pellet is _____ long, and _____ wide.

Do you see fur? _____ Do you see feathers? _____

I think my pellet is...

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My pellet came from a _____ owl.

I predict my pellet will have _____ bones.

I predict that my owl ate a _____.



I found _____ skulls in my pellet.

My pellet had _____ bones.

Did you find any insects? _____

I found these kinds of bones...

Circle all that you found

Ribs Jaws Pelvis Scapula Humerus

Vertebrae Tibia/Fibia Other

My owl probably ate _____.

Where do you think your owl lives?



What did you learn about dissecting an owl pellet?

My favorite part of dissecting the owl pellet was...