

# BURROWING OWLS

**FLORIDA**

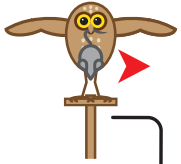
(Athene cunicularia)



What comes next?



Follow the path from 1 to 20 and help momma Burrowing Owl get to her owlets.



1	6	10	4	7
2	3	9	17	2
8	4	1	3	14
11	5	8	2	18
5	6	7	14	15
10	11	8	13	16
7	4	9	12	17
12	15	10	11	18
18	9	11	15	19
16	17	13	18	20

What's an owl's favorite drink?  
Hoot  
beep  
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Smooth, rounded head,  
NO ear tufts, Yellow eyes

## FACTS

Short, stocky bird  
7.5 - 10" tall

They eat everything you wouldn't:

- Frogs
- Bugs
- Snakes
- Lizards
- Mice



They make an insect garden

They decorate their burrow entrances with poop!  
(it attracts flies and beetles)

Brown with white spots on the upper parts

Spotted breast grading to stripes across the belly

Nest and live in underground burrows

Seen in the open with sparse vegetation.

Usually on the ground or on low perches

Active at dawn and dusk (crepuscular)

Long bare legs

**HELP SAVE A THREATENED SPECIES!**



## Super Digger

What Superpowers Do Owls Have?

- Quiet Flight
- Night Vision
- Super Hearing
- Camouflaged Feathers
- Dig Secret Dens (like a Batcave)
- Mimicry (can sound like a rattlesnake)
- Weapons: Beak and Talons

They are Nature's Pesticide,  
Working Hard to Keep Bugs in Check!

What does a sad owl say on Halloween?  
BooHoo!

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If you see one, how lucky you are...admire it but don't go near.  
BUT DO go to our website and tell us where you saw them.  
We love to know the species is thriving.

ACTUAL SIZE