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Deer

- **Herbivore:** grass, leaves, tree shoots, fruit, and berries
- A baby deer is called a fawn.
- A group of deer is called a herd, drove, gang or bevy.
- Deer move around, so have no particular home.
- The antlers on the head of a deer are made of bone.
- Male deer are called stags or bucks. Female deer are called hinds or does.



Owl

- **Carnivore:** insects, small mammals, fish, small reptiles, and amphibians
- A baby owl is called an owlet.
- A group of owls is called a parliament.
- Owls nest in holes in trees, sometimes using the old nests of other birds or squirrels.
- Owls do not make a sound when they fly.
- Not all owls hoot. Some hiss or screech.



Rabbit

- **Herbivore:** grass, leafy plants, flowers, and clover
- A baby rabbit is called a kit or kitten.
- A group of rabbits is called a colony, fluffle, drove or kindle.
- A rabbit's underground home is called a warren.
- A rabbit's teeth never stop growing.
- Rabbits purr when they are happy.



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Fox

- **Omnivore:** birds, beetles, rabbits, rodents, fruit, and berries
- A baby fox is called a cub, pup or kit.
- A group of foxes is called a skulk.
- Foxes often live underground in burrows called dens or earths.
- Foxes are the only dog that can retract their claws.
- Fox poo is called scat.



Otter

- **Carnivore:** fish, eggs, amphibians, insects, and birds
- A baby otter is called a cub or whelp.
- A group of otters is called a bevy, family, lodge or romp.
- Otters live in a holt: a space at the end of a tunnel dug in a riverbank.
- Otters have webbed paws to help them swim.
- Otters are most active at dawn and dusk.

Squirrel

- **Herbivore:** nuts, seeds, and berries
- A baby squirrel is called a kit or kitten.
- A group of squirrels is called a dray, squad, colony or scurry.
- A squirrel's home is called a drey. It can be found in a tree and is made out of twigs, leaves, and bark.
- Squirrels can see behind them.
- A squirrel will use its bushy tail as a blanket if it is cold.



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