



## Adaptation to Environment

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All creatures have evolved features that enable them to survive in the particular environment in which they live. The tawny owl, the most common of our woodland owls, is a good example of this. We say that it is well **adapted** to its environment.

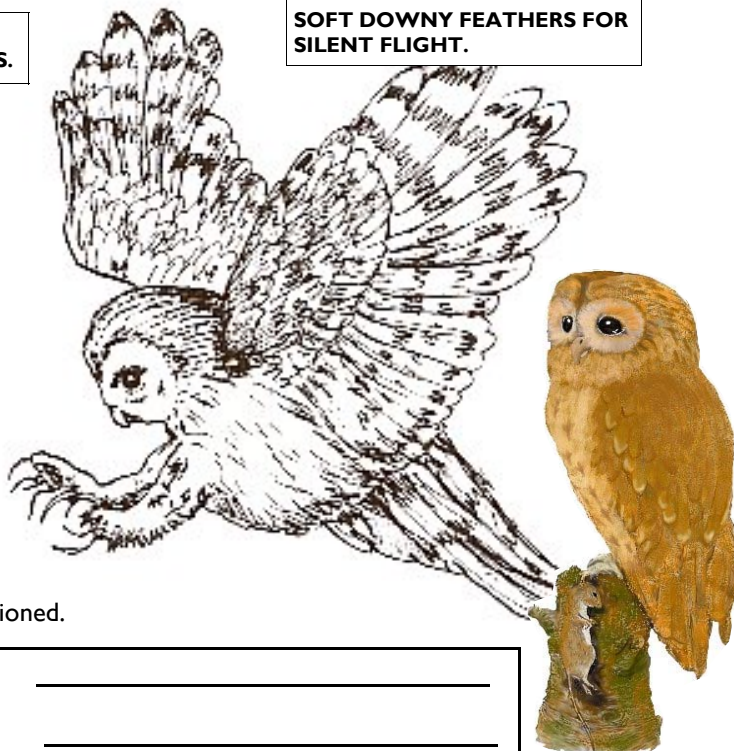
**SHORT, STUBBY WINGS TO  
MANOUVRE THROUGH TREES.**

**PATTERNED BROWN PLUMAGE  
MAKES THEM DIFFICULT TO SPOT.**

**VERY LARGE, FORWARD-FACING  
EYES AND SENSITIVE HEARING.**

**SHARP, HOOKED BEAK  
TO TEAR PREY.**

**STRONG, SHARP TALONS TO  
HOLD PREY.**



Draw lines from the boxes to the feature mentioned.

For each of these woodland creatures write down as many features as you can that show how it is adapted to the woodland environment. You could think of ways in which other creatures are adapted to their environment.



Great Spotted Woodpeckers

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Grey Squirrel

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Wood Mouse



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