

Name: Barn Owl

Size: About 14 to 20 inches
(35-51cm) long

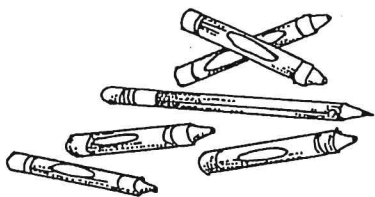
Where it lives: North and South America,
Africa, Asia, U.K.,
Australia

What it eats: Mice and other small
animals

There are more than 30 types of Barn Owls around the world. They all have a white, heart-shaped face, and light brown or buff bodies.

All Barn Owls are active at night, hunting mice, rats, voles, frogs, bats and insects. A Barn Owl can hear and see the slightest movements of a small mouse in the dark.

These ghostly owls don't hoot, but have a hoarse, raspy call instead. Most Barn Owls like to nest in the rafters of barns or abandoned buildings.



Face white, undersides
white
Body: buff or sand colored