

Missing Words

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territory pesticides habitats predator extinct nocturnal
scavenger rodents endangered talons carrion diurnal
prey raptors migrate habitat destruction

1. Hawks are day active or _____ birds.
2. An owl grips its prey with its long, curved claws which are also called _____.
3. _____ are a group of mammals with large, front teeth that are used for gnawing.
4. Birds of prey are also called _____.
5. A vulture is a _____ because it eats dead animals.
6. Because owls are active at night, they are called _____ birds.
7. _____ is the number one cause for the decline of our wildlife.
8. Because a raptor is an animal that hunts other animals for food, it is a _____.
9. _____ is a defended place where an animal can find food, water and shelter, and raise it's young.
10. The animal hunted by the predator is called the _____.
11. Many insects and rodents die from _____ sprayed on fields.
12. The California condor is _____ because there are not many of them left in the wild.
13. The Dodo is _____ and no longer exists.
14. Condors and vultures are often seen eating _____.
15. Many birds will _____ to south during the winter months.

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16. American kestrels are found in rural, urban and suburban _____.



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SOLUTION

1. Diurnal
2. Talons
3. Rodents
4. Raptors
5. Scavenger
6. Nocturnal
7. Habitat destruction
8. Predator
9. Territory
10. Prey
11. Pesticides
12. Endangered
13. Extinct
14. Carrion
15. Mantle
16. Migrate
17. Habitats

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