

LEARN ABOUT WORDS (continued)

C Read the words you wrote. Which one best fits in each sentence? Write the word.

- 6 Did the owl stay out of _____ behind the leaves?
- 7 The owl would not _____ when the sun was out.
- 8 The sun was too _____ for his eyes.
- 9 The jays flew _____ over his head.
- 10 Have you ever seen an owl at _____?

THINK ABOUT IT

D What will the owl eat for dinner?

This sentence asks a question about the owl. It ends with a question mark (?).

The owl will eat a mouse for dinner.

This sentence tells you something about the owl. It ends with a period (.).

Read each sentence. If it asks a question and should end with a question mark, write *question*. If it tells you something and should end with a period, write *period*.

- 1 Feathers on the owl's head look like ears
- 2 The owl's eyes are open wide at night
- 3 What sound does the owl make
- 4 The owl looks for food when it is dark
- 5 Why does the owl sleep when it is day

COMPREHENSION

A Read each question. Write *a* or *b*.

- 1 What is this story about?
 - a How an owl sleeps during the day and hunts at night
 - b How blue jays make an owl unhappy
- 2 Why were the blue jays able to find the owl?
 - a Because the owl called to them
 - b Because the owl was not hiding
- 3 How did the jays know the owl would not fight?
 - a Because an owl is too sleepy when it is day
 - b Because an owl likes to play with jays all day
- 4 What do the jays most likely do at night?
 - a They sleep.
 - b They play.
- 5 What kind of people are called “night owls”?
 - a People who are tired and hungry at night
 - b People who are awake and busy at night

LEARN ABOUT WORDS

B **l + ight = light**

Look at each row of letters. Add one letter or group of letters from each row to *ight* to make a word. Write the word.

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| 1 | r, v, d | + ight |
| 2 | s, c, p | |
| 3 | g, f, j | |
| 4 | n, p, d | |
| 5 | dr, ch, br | |



Two blue jays found the owl asleep. He was sitting in a tree in the open. No leaves hid him. The owl was bigger than the jays. And stronger, too. But the jays were not afraid. They knew he would not fight. He would not fight in the light of day!

The jays flew all around the owl. They made a lot of noise. The owl did nothing.

But now it is night. The owl is different. He is awake. He sees everything around him. Now he is hungry. He is looking for small animals to eat. The owl can hear anything that moves. He can fly fast. His wings do not make any noise. So he can surprise a mouse or even a bird. Either one will make a fine dinner.



Day Owl, **Night Owl**

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