

Owl adaptations

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- to help with balance
- because their heads are wonky

2) Very sharp talons

- to scratch an itch
- to grasp and carry their prey
- to scrape bark from trees

3) Dark eyes

- for dusk/dawn hunting
- for night time hunting
- for daytime hunting

4) Comb-like feathers

- to stay dry
- to look pretty
- to fly silently

5) Yellow eyes

- for dusk/dawn hunting
- for night time hunting
- for daytime hunting

6) Fan-like tail

- to keep cool in the summer
- for steering, braking and balance
- for swatting annoying insects

7) Orange eyes

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8) Rounded facial disc

- to look more scary
- to protect its head
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