

# COLOUR IN THE TAWNY FROGMOUTHS



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## (*Podargus strigoides*)

*The Tawny Frog Mouth may look like an Owl but is really called a Night Jar. They are nocturnal hunters and as they fly through the air at night they hardly make any sound at all. They fly to the ground to hunt insects, spiders and scorpions. During the day these birds roost quietly on a branch, looking like Part of the tree, with their heads turned upward and their eyes partly closed. Their feathers are a combination of black, browns, grey and white. They are one of best camouflaged birds in Australia.*



1. *Is the Tawny Frog Mouth an Owl? If not, what is it?*

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2. *What do Tawny's do at night?*

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3. *What is their prey?*

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4. *Can you guess what the greatest sense of the Tawny Frog Mouth is? Why do you think so?*

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5. *How does the Tawny camouflage itself?*

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