

Name: _____

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Fill in the blanks to tell this story in your own words.

My Own Owl Prowl

It was nearly _____ on a weekend day in _____. In _____,

*(time of day)**(noun, month)**(noun, place)*

the weather was _____. I was on a short hike, happy to be out in the natural world. I

(adjective(s))

could see a _____ and some _____

*(adjective)**(singular noun)**(adjective)*

_____ . I heard the calls of different kinds of birds. One was a(n) _____ .

*(plural noun)**(noun, kind of bird)*

I even thought I heard a(n) _____. I knew that animals such as _____ and

*(noun)**(plural noun)*

_____ would live in this environment. As I was walking along enjoying the sights and

(plural noun)

sounds, I looked up and saw an owl. It was sitting on a _____ . I was able to get a good,

(noun)

long look at it—long enough to identify it as a _____ owl. I could identify it because

(noun, kind of owl)

_____ . It was thrilling to see the owl's

(phrase)

_____ eyes and _____ feathers. Suddenly the owl seemed to hear

*(adjective)**(adjective)*

something. It turned its head from side to side, listening. Then it spread its wings and took flight.

Flying _____, the owl swooped toward the ground. I got a glimpse of what the owl was

(adverb)

after. It was a _____. The owl's prey tried to get away, but the owl was swift and

(noun, kind of animal)

accurate. Its _____ feet and _____ talons seized the _____

*(adjective)**(adjective)**(adjective)*

_____ . The owl returned to its perch to eat its meal. I walked on, feeling

(noun, animal named above)

_____ about what I had seen. Just then, a _____ _____

*(adjective)**(noun)**(verb, past tense)*

_____ across the path in front of me. I jumped because it _____ me. I continued my walk.

(verb, past tense)

No telling what other sights I would see. From behind me came the _____ sound

(adjective)

of the owl's call. I thought that taking a walk in a _____ place like this was

(adjective)

_____ .

(phrase)