

Burrowing Owl Word Strips—Physical Features

sparsely feathered legs

variegated plumage

large eyes; cannot move

20"—24" wingspan

head rotates 270°

sharp talons

Burrowing Owl Word Strips–Breeding Habits

males select burrows

prefer mammal burrows

courtship dances

preening and bill rubbing

line nests with dung

lay five to nine eggs

female incubates eggs

male provides food

Burrowing Owl Word Strips–Food Habits

mainly eat insects
eats mice, voles, toads, small birds and carrion
active day and night
find prey from a perch and by hovering above ground
hunt by hopping, walking, or running along ground
feed at dawn and dusk
use talons to kill prey