



Owl Pellet Dissection

Students in Mrs. Mincey's 5th grade classes dissected owl pellets. When an owl swallows a small bird or mammal, the bones and fur are undigested. They are compacted in the throat and regurgitated onto the ground. Companies then sterilize them, wrap them and send them to schools. Mrs. Mincey's classes carefully dissected and rebuilt skeletons from voles.

