

WE ♥ VULTURES

TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL VULTURE AWARENESS DAY, AND SHARE OUR LOVE FOR VULTURES, THIS EDITION OF OWLETS HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER...



WORD SEARCH

CAN YOU FIND THE HIGHLIGHTED WORDS?

1. There are 23 species of **VULTURE** in the world
2. Vultures are the most **THREATENED** group of birds in the world
3. Vultures are extremely fussy about being **CLEAN** (after eating!)
4. Vultures are **IMPORTANT** for a healthy ecosystem
5. **POISONING** is currently the biggest threat to vultures
6. Vultures are **SCAVENGERS** that mainly eat carrion
7. Vultures are **DEDICATED** parents
8. Ancient Egyptians had two vulture **GODDESSES**, Nekhbet and Mut
9. Vultures are very **SOCIABLE** and are often seen in large groups, with hundreds or sometimes even thousands of birds.
10. Vultures have excellent **EYESIGHT** and can locate food from far away
11. The largest vulture is the Andean **CONDOR** which has a wingspan of over 3 metres
12. Vultures are **GRACEFUL** in flight



International Vulture Awareness Day

September 1, 2018

D T D P P C H Q A N L J
 E H E C O K O E Y U M S
 D G N L R I L N F C R J
 I I E E B K S E D E P B
 C S T A Q A C O G O H A
 A E A N V A I N N L R U
 T Y E W R K E C X I M B
 E E R G C V W L O Y N L
 D D H B A W S U D S B G
 I P T C V U L T U R E Z
 A E S E S S E D D O G Z
 I M P O R T A N T C W F

FUNNY?

Two vultures are in the desert eating a clown. The first vulture turns to the second vulture and asks: "Does this taste funny to you?"



CAN YOU EAT LIKE A VULTURE?

Most vultures feed primarily on dead animals. They will eat as much as they can when they find food and can increase their body weight by around 5% in a single sitting!

Fill in the blanks to find out how much you would need to eat to increase your weight by 5% like a vulture can.

STEP ONE

Your weight

grams

Amount of weight needed to gain 5%

(your weight x 0.05)

grams

STEP TWO

To gain **450g**, you need to consume roughly an extra **3,500** calories! There are **220** calories in a standard jam doughnut.

Weight needed

(from step one)

grams

÷ 450 x 3,500

=

calories

÷ 220

=

jam doughnuts you would need to eat!



YOU WILL NEED:

Bathroom scales and a calculator

