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# Watching Eyes

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**W**ho's watching?

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Or maybe it's an owl. It has huge eyes. It can see great in the dark. The owl's eyes cannot move, but that's okay. The owl can turn its head up to three-quarters of the way around itself! This means it can see in every direction.

Or it could be a crocodile or frog that is watching. They have eyes on the top of their heads. They can be mostly underwater and still see above the water! The crocodile watches for prey. The frog watches for prey too—insects. It also watches for danger.



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2. Can an owl turn his head around in a complete circle? How do you know?

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3. Reread the following sentences from the article.

*It has the best daytime **vision** of all animals.  
It can see a rabbit from high in the sky.*

Which word(s) could replace the word **vision** without changing the meaning of the sentences?

- a. sight                      b. wingspan                      c. hunting skills                      d. speed

4. According to the article, which animal eats giant squid?

- a. eagle                      b. crocodile                      c. ostrich                      d. sperm whale

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Or maybe the watcher is an ostrich. It has the largest eyes of any land animal. In

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