

Hunting Feet Worksheet

When people hear the word raptor, sharp talons usually come to mind! In fact, the word "raptor" originated from the Latin word rapere which means "to seize". A raptor's talons are made up of a hard covering made up of layers of keratin, a structural protein similar to human nails.

The size and shape of talons tell us a lot about a raptor's hunting style and what they eat.

Can you match the feet that belong to the birds below? *Hint: think about the type of animals each bird eats and the size and shape of talons they would need to help them capture the animals.*

