

**WORKSHOP #5**  
**PREDATOR/PREY INTERACTIONS**  
**DATA SHEET FOR ACTIVITY 2—"CAN YOU FIND THE PREY?"**

**I am a PREDATOR** (*circle one*):

Hawk    Alligator    Kingsnake    Praying Mantis    Bobcat    Bullfrog

**The PREY I eat are:** (*see "Game Rules" on back if you forget*):

Snakes    Frogs    Mice    Fish    Insects    Rabbits

**MY DATA**

**I found prey at:**

	Type of prey	Location in Room
1 <sup>st</sup> prey		
2 <sup>nd</sup> prey		
3 <sup>rd</sup> prey		
4 <sup>th</sup> prey		
5 <sup>th</sup> prey		
6 <sup>th</sup> prey		
7 <sup>th</sup> prey		
8 <sup>th</sup> prey		

**What I Ate** — (*my data summary*)

Possible Prey Species	Total of each prey I "ate"
Snakes	
Frogs	
Mice	
Fish	
Insects	
Rabbits	

Examine the "Predator's Survival Guide" under the **GAME RULES** (SEE BACK OF PAGE). Did you find enough prey to survive? \_\_\_\_\_

Did other predators "like you" (your same species) find more or fewer prey than you did? \_\_\_\_\_

# Game Rules

**1. PREDATORS** can only eat certain **PREY** items

<b>Predator eats:</b>	<b>Prey</b>
Hawk	snakes and mice
Alligator	fish and frogs
Kingsnake	snakes and mice
Praying mantis	insects
Bobcat	rabbits and mice
Bullfrog	frogs, fish, and insects

**2. Predators** cannot talk to other predators; they must be ***stealthy***, although they can make predator noises.

**3. Predators** have **5 minutes** to stalk and locate their prey.

**4.** When a **predator** finds a prey item **THAT IT CAN EAT**, the predator must **KILL IT** (by placing a sticky note on it) and **TAKE TIME TO EAT IT** (by recording the location of the prey in general terms on the data sheet). Other predators **CANNOT KILL A PREY** animal that is already dead!

**5.** After 5 minutes the **predators** must return to their “refuges.”

## Predator Survival Guide (prey needed to stay alive)

<i>Predator</i>	<i>To survive, it needs to eat:</i>					
Hawk	2 snakes	<b>OR</b>	4 mice	<b>OR</b>	1 snake & 2 mice	
Alligator (3-year-old)	4 fish	<b>OR</b>	3 frogs	<b>OR</b>	2 fish & 2 frogs	<b>OR</b> 3 fish & 1 frog
Kingsnake	2 snakes	<b>OR</b>	3 mice	<b>OR</b>	1 snake & 2 mice	
Praying mantis	5 insects					
Bobcat	2 rabbits	<b>OR</b>	5 mice	<b>OR</b>	1 rabbit & 3 mice	
Bullfrog	2 frogs	<b>OR</b>	4 fish	<b>OR</b>	6 insects	<b>OR</b>
	1 frog & 2 fish		<b>OR</b>	1 frog & 3 insects		<b>OR</b>
	2 fish & 2 insects		<b>OR</b>	1 frog & 1 fish & 2 insects		