



*A group of vultures eating is called a wake.*

Vultures have weak legs. Their claws are not sharp. But they have powerful beaks. They use their beaks to rip dead animals. They help each other rip the bodies. They often eat in groups.

They eat a lot. Then they have to sit for a while. They get sleepy. They have to digest their food. Many eat too much. They need to become lighter. Some vultures throw up. This is so they can fly.

They dig their heads into dead animals. They have bare heads. They have bare necks.

They walk on dead animals. Some vultures pee on their legs and feet. This kills germs.

## **WHEN ANIMALS ATTACK!**

Wolves are known as man-eaters. Many stories feature the big, bad wolf. Three types attack humans. First are wolves that have never seen humans. Second are wolves that have gotten too used to humans. Third are wolves that have rabies. Rabies is a sickness. But most wolves don't attack humans. Wolves eat what they can to survive. Their perfect meal is large deer, moose, or elk. They kill as a pack. They gang up on their prey. They rip away legs. They rip at the guts. They wait for prey to fall down. Then they eat right away. They eat prey while they're still alive. They even eat dogs. They're related to dogs. But it doesn't matter. Wolves have bigger teeth. They have bigger bites.

