Grassland "Guests"

Dr. Jennifer Jumble studies animals that live in the North American grasslands. We asked her to send an e-mail to us with some interesting facts about her favorite grassland animals. She even sent pictures of some of them. Trouble is, she has predator e-mail - it gobbles up parts of animal names and spits them out in the wrong order! Can you unscramble the animals' names so that these sentences make sense? If you need help, look for the words in the box below.

bighorn	butterflies	coyotes	dog	grouse	owls	snake
buffaloes	chicken	cranes	ferrets	moose	prairie	weasel
bobolink	corn	deer	foxes	mouse	pronghorn	wolf

1. A black-footed __ __ __ __ __ __ eats one prairie __ __ __ every four or five days.
   r e f t e r o g d

2. Borrowing __ __ __ __ usually make their nests in prairie dog burrows.
   l o w s

3. Grasslands are important places for endangered whooping __ __ __ __ __ __ to rest and eat on their migration trips across the U.S.
   r e n a c s

4. Swift __ __ __ __ __ are often killed by traps and poisons put out for __ __ __ __ __ __ __.
   s o f e x y o o t c e s

5. There were once about 50 million __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ running across the grasslands of North America.
   f a l o b u f e s

6. Some rare __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ need the sweet nectar they get from grassland wildflowers.
   f l u b e t r i t e s