
Nocturnal Animals

Reading Comprehension

Night Animals

Some animals are awake and hunt when other animals sleep. To hunt at night, these animals need to see, smell, hear, and touch well in the dark.

Owls have large eyes that help them to see in the dark. Foxes have large ears to help them hear sounds. Their ears move around to find out where the sounds are coming from.

Cats use their whiskers to help them feel their way around in the dark. Raccoons put their front paws in a pond to feel for fish. Bats make high-pitched sounds. These sounds bounce off of objects and back to their ears. This is called echolocation. It helps them to tell where objects are.

Night animals have to use all of their senses to help them when they are awake at night.

Story Questions:

1. Which sentence is not a fact about night animals?
 - a. All night animals sleep at night.
 - b. Some night animals can see in the dark.
 - c. Some night animals find food in the dark.
 - d. Night animals use their senses to help them find food.

2. A fox uses its _____ to hear sounds at night.
 - a. long tail
 - b. large ears
 - c. long nose
 - d. big eyes

3. Homophones are words that sound alike but have different meanings. Which sentence uses the right homophone?
- Can you tell me wear to look for a bat?
 - Wear are the night animals?
 - I like to where my shoes when I go outside in the dark.
 - The echo tells the bat where to go.

Journal Writing

4. Would you want to live like a night animal? Would you like to be asleep during the day and awake at night? **Write** 3-5 sentences telling why or why not.

Math Worksheet

5. **Practise** [multiplying 0-9 facts quickly](#). The goal of this activity is to complete all 100 questions in 5 minutes.

Word Problems

6. **Read** the word problems below and **write** the answers.
- ★ How many multiplication questions can you make using two of the numbers 1, 2, and 5, (not including the product), using each number only once? What are they? Solve for each multiplication question.

 - ★ How many multiplication questions can you make using two of the numbers 1, 2, 5, and 10, (not including the product), using each number only once? What are they? Solve for each multiplication question.

Fun Stuff!

7. **Create** a [hanging bat](#). Once you are finished with this craft, hang your bat from the ceiling with [other bats](#) that you have coloured. Turn down the lights to pretend you're in a bat cave for the day!