

# NIGHT-TIME ANIMALS



## Who am I?

Can you guess the nocturnal animal by solving these clues?

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| 1 I eat fruits, plants, insects and larvae, eggs, reptiles and small mammals.        | 1 I have excellent senses of hearing and smell.                    |
| 2 I mostly live alone but during the colder months, I seek out friends to stay warm. | 2 I can run at 50km/hr (that's as fast as you drive through town). |
| 3 I live in tree hollows, hollowed out logs, brush piles and abandoned burrows.      | 3 I live in an underground burrow or den.                          |
| 4 When I feel threatened, I will stamp my feet, hiss, and raise my tail.             | 4 My mother is called a vixen and my father is called a dog.       |
| 5 I am not aggressive towards people. My spray is my only defense.                   | 5 I am reddish brown.                                              |

Answer: skunk

Answer: fox

## Word Search

Animals which are mostly active during the night are described as nocturnal.

Find the 10 animals in the wordsearch then decide which animals are nocturnal.

I think these animals are **nocturnal**:

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Answers: bat, coyote, fox, moth, opossum, owl, skunk

Can you find these?

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|-------|--------|---------|-----------|
| owl   | fox    | opossum | mouse     |
| robin | coyote | moth    | butterfly |
|       |        | skunk   | bat       |

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k	p	o	p	o	s	s	u	m
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