LOOK, THINK, CHOOSE

Worksheet 1 of 5

Who Is Awake at Night? | Suggested ages 5-7

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

Print on US Letter at actual size, or choose Fit for A4. Use single-sided printing for activity cards. Black-and-white printing is suitable.

1. Which bird with a heart-shaped face usually hunts after dark?

A. European robin	B. House sparrow	C. Barn owl
		

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. Which small mammal flies at night and finds insects using echoes?

A. Monarch butterfly	B. Hummingbird	C. Little brown bat
		

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 3 to 4

3. Which masked mammal with a ringed tail usually searches for food at night?

A. Red squirrel	B. Raccoon	C. Orangutan
		

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

4. Which small spiny mammal usually searches for food after sunset?

A. Hedgehog	B. Ostrich	C. Monarch butterfly
		

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 5 to 6

5. Which black-and-white mammal often forages at night and can spray a strong smell?

A. Red squirrel	B. Hummingbird	C. Skunk
		

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

6. Which desert fox has huge ears and usually comes out in the cooler night?

A. Fennec fox	B. Gorilla	C. House sparrow
		

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. C - Barn owl

Barn owls use sharp hearing to find food at night.

2. C - Little brown bat

Little brown bats use echolocation while hunting.

3. B - Raccoon

Raccoons are often most active after dark.

4. A - Hedgehog

Hedgehogs commonly forage at night.

5. C - Skunk

Striped skunks are often active at night.

6. A - Fennec fox

Fennec foxes avoid much of the desert's daytime heat.

Keep exploring

Choose a printable question set. Talk about how you found each answer, then make up one question together.

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