Animals
At Night

Activity Book

Activities to accompany the Oxford Read and Discover non-fiction reader

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Level 3
600 headwords

Level 5
900 headwords

Level 4
750 headwords

Level 6
1,050 headwords
1 Circle the correct words.

1 Most people [sleep] move around at night.
2 All / Some animals sleep at night.
3 Foxes often / never hunt at night.
4 A fox can find small animals under the snow / water.
5 It's difficult to hear / see at night.
6 Some birds hunt for small plants / animals at night.

2 Answer the questions.

1 Write the name of an animal that comes out at night.

2 Is it a bird, a fish, or an animal that lives on land?

3 What does it eat?

4 What color is it?

5 Where does it sleep?
1 Complete the sentences.

1. When the sun goes down, it gets dark. For many people, it's time to go to __________.
2. The opossum is a __________ animal. At night, it looks for plants and small __________ to eat. In the day, it __________ and goes to sleep.
3. The rabbit only comes out in the morning when it's getting __________, and in the __________ when it's getting dark.

2 Match. Then write sentences.

A lot of animals
The air gets colder
The opossum
At night, there are
The armadillo sleeps
The tiger comes out

all day.
not so many predators.
only come out at night.
when the sun goes down.
in the day and at night.
is a nocturnal animal.

3 Write correct sentences.

1. Foxes usually hunt in the light.
   
   **Foxes usually hunt in the dark.**

2. A fox can see mice through 12 centimeters of snow.

3. Raccoons use their mouths to find fish and frogs.

4. Nocturnal animals have big eyes that let in lots of water.
3 Flying at Night ➜ Pages 8–9

1 Order the words.
1 trees or / the / In / owls / day / buildings / in / stay
   In the day, owls stay in trees or buildings.
2 see / dark / Owls / very well / in / can / the
3 listen for / prey / their / from / little noises / Owls
4 small / eat / to / Owls / animals / like
5 and catch / claws / They / their / fly down / sharp / them / in

2 Complete the sentences.
1 Most types of bat are _____________.
   At night they look for fruit, or they __ __ __ for insects.
2 Bats make special __ __ __ __ when they fly.
   The noises __ __ __ __ off things and come back as echoes.
3 In the day, bats __ __ __ upside down and stay in __ __ __, trees, and buildings.

4 Ocean Animals ➜ Pages 10–11

1 Write lantern fish, whitetip reef sharks, or plankton.
1 They are very small animals that swim to the top of the ocean every evening. __plankton__
2 They have lights on their body. ______
3 They stay in caves in the day. ______
4 They are food for a lot of other ocean animals. ______
5 They hunt for fish and octopuses at night. ______
6 They eat plankton. ______

2 Write When, What, or Where. Then answer the questions.
1 __When__ do plankton swim up to the top of the ocean?
   __They swim up to the top of the ocean in the evening.__
2 ______ does the lantern fish stay in the day?
3 ______ does the whitetip reef shark come out?
4 ______ does the whitetip reef shark eat?
1. Write the words.

1. slug
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 

2. Match. Then write sentences.

Many minibeasts
At night, there are
Moths have special
Moths have patterns
Tarantulas hunt for
Fireflies use lights

on their wings.
to communicate.
antennae on their head.
come out at night.
not so many predators.
their prey at night.

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1. Many / day. / In / the / very cold / in / deserts, / it’s
   In many deserts, it’s very cold in the day. ___ false

2. Smallest / the / fox / fennec fox / the / in / world / is / The
   The ___

3. Fennec fox / small / very / ears / The / has
   The has ___

4. Seeds / their / Kangaroo rats / mouth / keep / in
   The keep ___

5. See / can / well / Scorpions / very
   The see ___
African Animals

1. Complete the words.

1. h_p__
2. a_d__k
3. s_b__y
4. l_p_r__

2. Match. Then write sentences.

Many big cats come out at night to eat grass. It’s easier catch ants on their sticky tongue. Aardvarks hunt for food at night. Bushbabies have very big eyes. to catch prey when it’s dark.

Animals Asleep

1. Write the words. Then complete the sentences.

- epasele asleep
- daperstro asleep
- splee asleep
- shuro asleep
- fcslf asleep

1. At night, some animals and most people are asleep.
2. In the evening, baboons climb up ______ or into trees.
3. Baboons sleep for about ten ______ every night.
4. Baboons are safe from ______ in high places.
5. Flamingoes have special ______ that keep their legs straight when they are asleep.
6. Walruses can ______ on land or in water.

2. Answer the questions.

1. Where do walruses live?

2. In the Arctic, when is it light all night?

3. Where do walruses sleep?

4. When do walruses put air in their pouches?
1 Match the animals with the sentences.

| grasshoppers | howler monkeys | deer |
| Tasmanian devils | lions | nightingales |

1 They roar if predators come near their babies. ______
2 When they are in danger, they hit the ground with their feet. ______
3 They sing at night when they’re looking for a mate. ______
4 They make noises with their wings and legs. ______
5 They make terrible noises when they’re scared. ______
6 You can hear them from 5 kilometers away. ______

2 Complete the sentences.

1 It’s hard to see at ____ ____ ____, so animals often use noises to ____ ____ ____ ____ ____.
2 Most birds do not ____ ____ ____ at night.
3 The grasshopper is an ____ ____ ____ ____ that makes a lot of ____ ____ ____ at night.

1 Complete the sentences.

| night | cooler | food | migrate | predators | energy | feed |

1 Every year, many types of bird ______.
2 When birds migrate, they travel at ______.
3 Birds are safer from ______ at night.
4 At night, birds can fly for longer because it’s ______.
5 Birds ______ in the day.
6 Birds have lots of ______ to fly at night when they are full of ______.

2 Number the sentences in order (1 = first).

1 They lay their eggs in the sand. ☐
2 The baby turtles go to the ocean. ☐
3 They wait until night. ☐
4 Green turtles swim to a beach. ☐
5 The baby turtles come out of the eggs. ☐
6 They dig their way out of the sand. ☐
3 Complete. Then find and write the page.

1 Scorpions have a sting in their t a i l. [Page 15]
2 Green turtles lay their e g g s at night. ________
3 Bats are the only s m a l l animals that can fly. ________
4 Aardvarks catch ants on their sticky p u t s. ________
5 Owls can catch rabbits and mice in their sharp t h r e s h. ________
6 Tarantulas jump on their prey and put p o i s o n in its body. ________

4 Complete the chart.

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Title of this book: ____________________________

Name of the author: ____________________________

This book is about nocturnal ____________________.

Questions about this book

1. Write six new words from the book.
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________

2. Write the names of a nocturnal mammal, a bird, and a fish.
   ____________________________________________

3. What is your favorite nocturnal animal?
   ____________________________________________

What I like about this book

My favorite chapter is ____________________________

My favorite picture is ____________________________

My favorite new word is ____________________________

My scores for this book (draw ☺, ☺☺, or ☺☺☺)

I like this book. ☺☺☺

I like the pictures. ☺☺☺

I like the picture on the cover. ☺☺☺