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Animals of the Night

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Some of the world's most amazing creatures sleep in burrows or dens during the day. Then, when night arrives, they come out. These are night active, or nocturnal animals.

There are many different types of nocturnal animals.

For example, the owl is active at night because it is too hot during the day.

Owls and cats

Insect eating bats are active at night because they catch them the most. Each bat has a special sense of hearing that helps it find its prey. The bat listens for the echo. From that, it can tell if the object was an insect or something else.



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