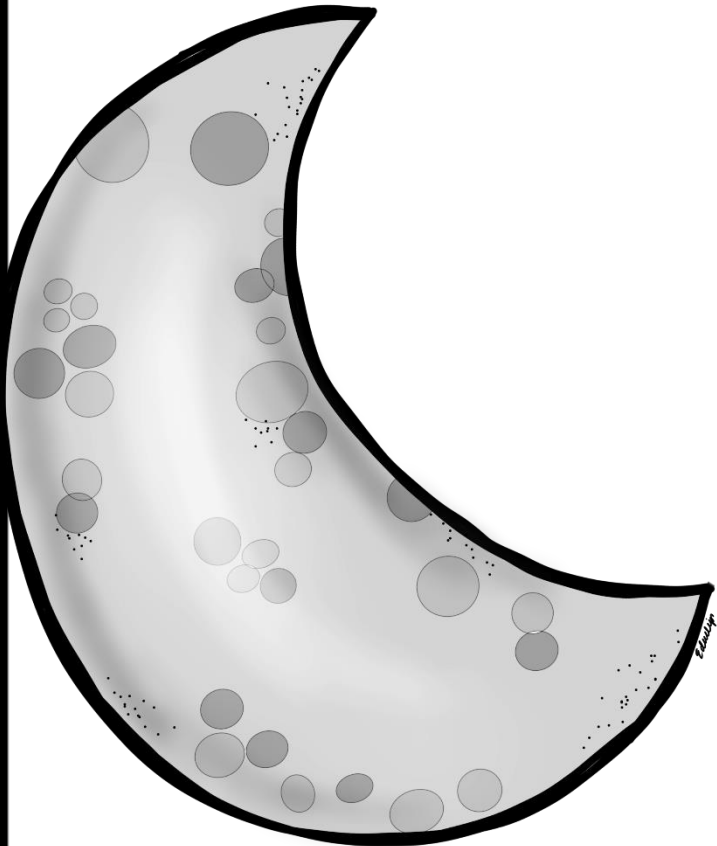


Animals of the night



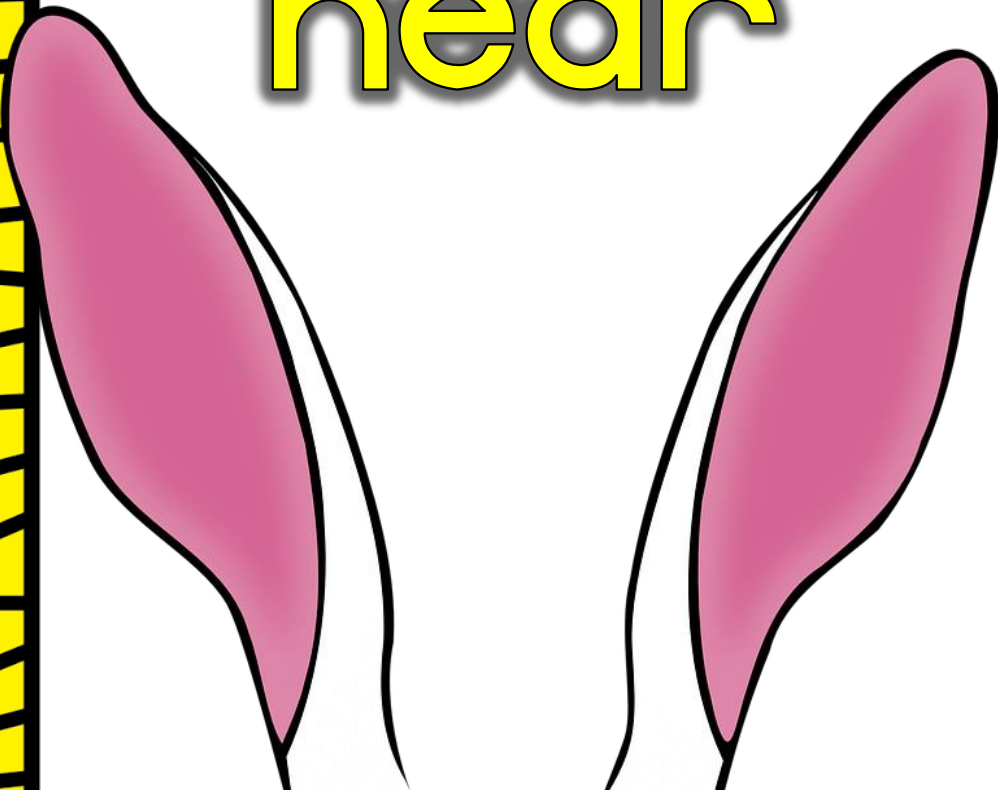
Many animals hide away and sleep during the day, and move around

only at **night**. We call them nocturnal animals.



Nocturnal animals have highly-developed senses. Special adaptations include: big ears, large eyes, sensitive whiskers and keen noses.

hear

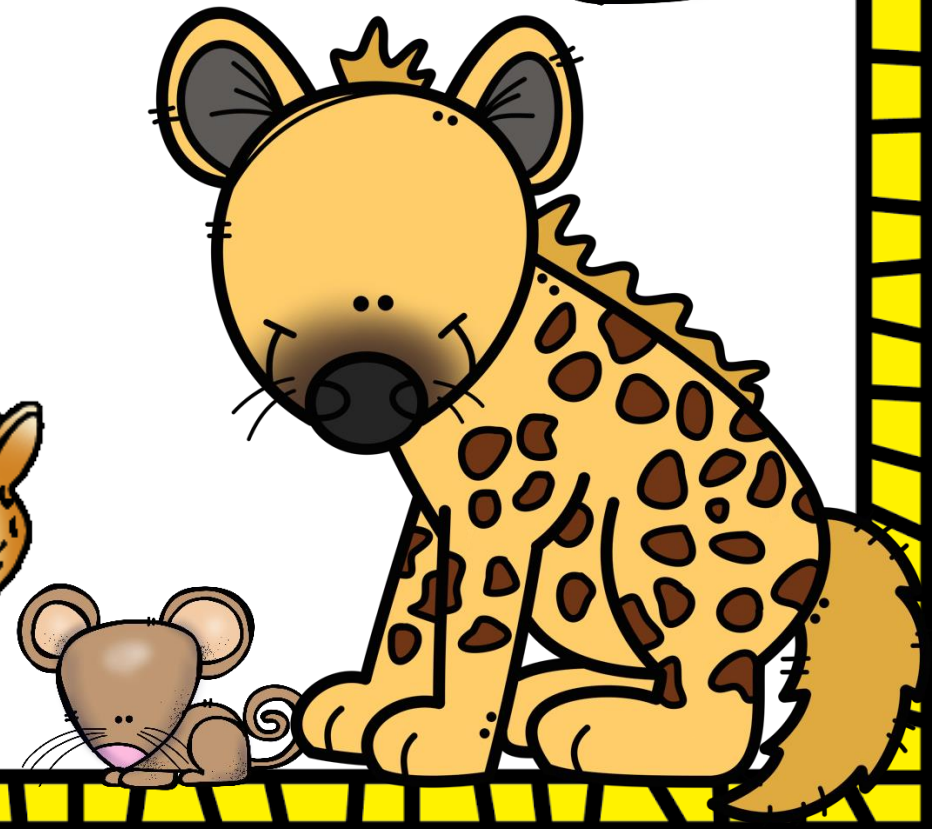
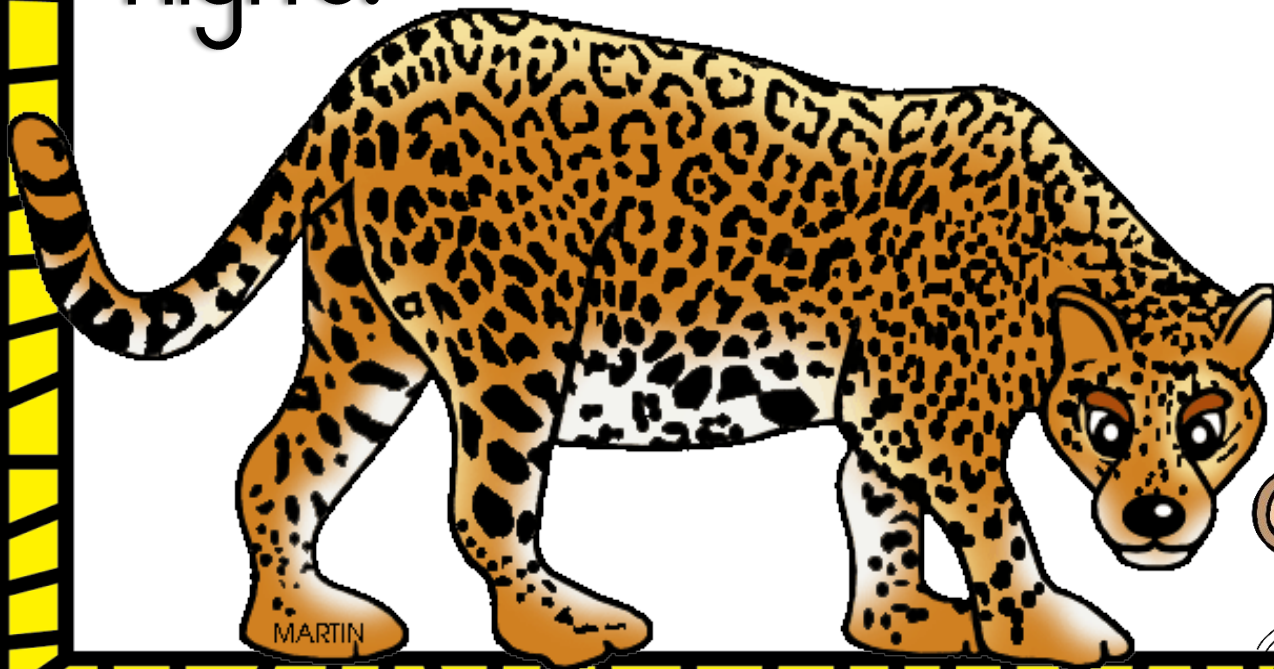
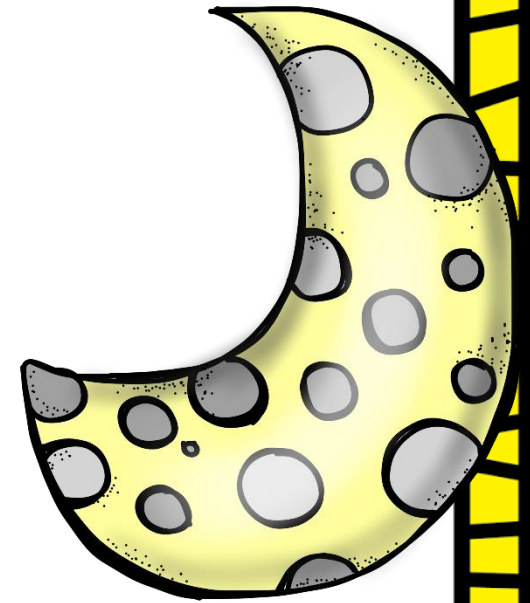


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smell

Some nocturnal animals hide from other animals that hunt during the day. There are also nocturnal animals that hunt at night.





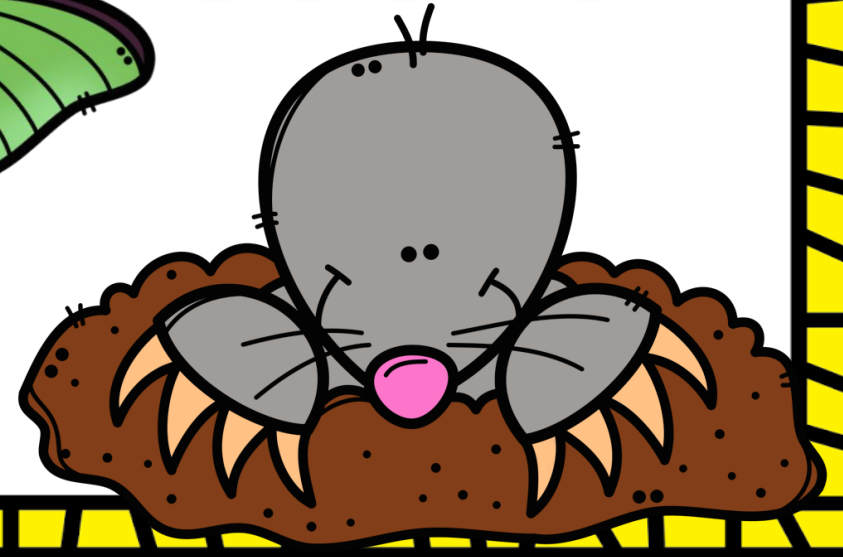
bat

Bats come out during the night to catch insects.

moth



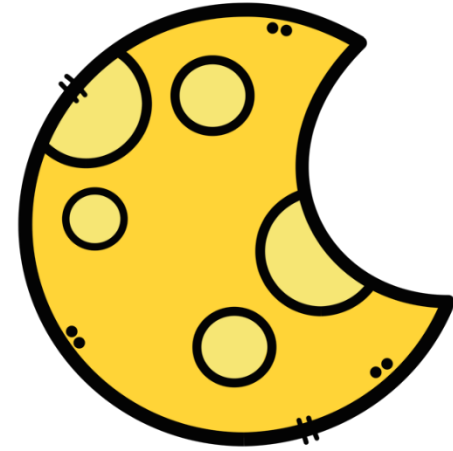
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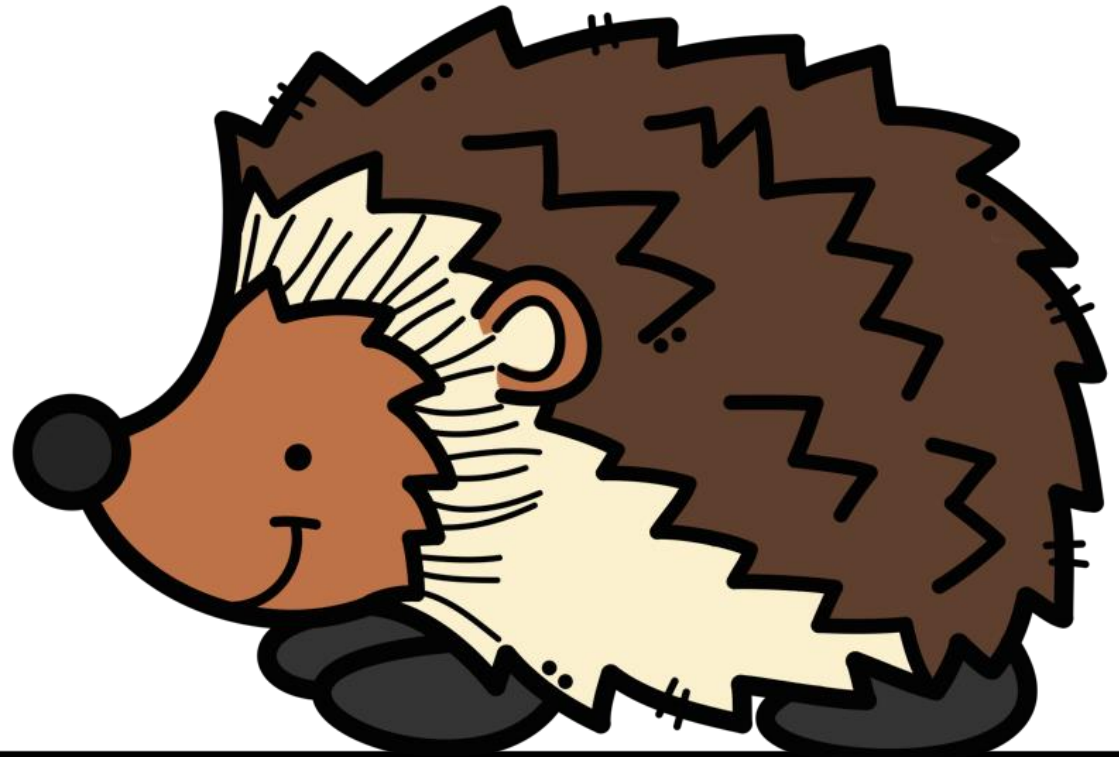
Owls sleep during the day and come out at night to hunt. They have big eyes that face forwards, the way ours do. Owls see very well in moonlight. They cannot see when it is completely dark.



porcupine



Porcupines sleep during the day. At night they look for food. They use their strong claws to dig up roots and bulbs to eat. Porcupines like to hide under rocks.



firefly



Fireflies glow at night.
Male fireflies glow to
attract female
fireflies.

