

Morning Starters: Summer 2 - Night Life

Word Challenge

Use a dictionary to record the meanings of the following words:

- 1) dexterous
- 2) lumber
- 3) scavenge

Grammar Challenge

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Rewrite the sentence below, adding a 'where the action took place' fronted adverbial.

The raccoon rummaged through the bin, searching for leftovers.

Example: While the city slept, the raccoon rummaged through the bin, searching for leftovers.

Now write a descriptive sentence that follows on from the one you have just written.

Did You Know?

Raccoons are mischievous, nocturnal mammals found in wooded areas and cities across North and South America and Asia. They often **scavenge** through bins for food, using their **dexterous** fingers to open lids and search inside. On land, they **lumber** on all fours, but they are also excellent swimmers, hunting fish, frogs and crayfish.

Where in the world is North America? Click the 



Credit: BBC One - Planet Earth II

Number Challenge

In one week, a raccoon ate a total of 36 food items, consisting of frogs, bird eggs, and crayfish.

- It ate twice as many frogs as bird eggs.
- It ate 4 fewer crayfish than frogs.

How many frogs, bird eggs, and crayfish did the raccoon eat?

Critical Thinking

Do you think people who work at night should be paid more than those who work during the day? Why or why not?