

# Marvelous Mammals



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9=N 10=O 11=P 12=R 13=S 14=T 15=U

1. What mammal has five large sharp claws on its front feet which help it dig in the dirt for its prey (which includes worms and ground squirrels)?

$\overline{2}$   $\overline{1}$   $\overline{3}$   $\overline{5}$   $\overline{4}$   $\overline{12}$

2. What mammal can eat hundreds of bugs at night, hunting with echolocation?

$\overline{2}$   $\overline{1}$   $\overline{14}$

3. What mammal is related to kangaroos in Australia but the only marsupial in California?

$\overline{10}$   $\overline{11}$   $\overline{10}$   $\overline{13}$   $\overline{13}$   $\overline{15}$   $\overline{8}$

4. What mammal can use its hand to grasp, walks upright, and can help other animals?

$\overline{6}$   $\overline{15}$   $\overline{8}$   $\overline{1}$   $\overline{9}$   $\overline{2}$   $\overline{4}$   $\overline{7}$   $\overline{9}$   $\overline{5}$

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$\frac{B}{2}$   $\frac{A}{1}$   $\frac{D}{3}$   $\frac{G}{5}$   $\frac{E}{4}$   $\frac{R}{12}$

7. What mammal can eat hundreds of bugs at night, hunting with echolocation?

$\frac{B}{2}$   $\frac{A}{1}$   $\frac{T}{14}$

8. What mammal is related to kangaroos in Australia but the only marsupial in California?

$\frac{O}{10}$   $\frac{P}{11}$   $\frac{O}{10}$   $\frac{S}{13}$   $\frac{S}{13}$   $\frac{U}{15}$   $\frac{M}{8}$

9. What mammal can use its hand to grasp, walks upright, and can help other animals?

$\frac{H}{6}$   $\frac{U}{15}$   $\frac{M}{8}$   $\frac{A}{1}$   $\frac{N}{9}$   $\frac{B}{2}$   $\frac{E}{4}$   $\frac{I}{7}$   $\frac{N}{9}$   $\frac{G}{5}$

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**\*Answers will vary.**



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