

# Animal Fun Page

Learn about the interesting world of opossums!

## True or False

1. Opossums are vicious and often attack.
2. Opossums are nocturnal—they are active at night.
3. Opossums have 50 sharp teeth.

### ANSWERS

1. F they are gentle and wish to be left alone  
2. T 3. T

## JUST JOKING

Q: Why did the opossum cross the road?

A: To show the chicken how it's done!

## OPOSSUM FACTS

When born, opossums (often called possums) are the size of honey bees.

Opossum babies crawl to their mother's pouch, where they continue to grow.

Opossums are the only marsupials (mammals with a pouch) in the United States.

## Opossum Word Search

Words might be horizontal, vertical or backward

M L I L N U R L A S U P L R L H N M E  
L A I P U S R A M N O M E L I U O A O  
T R M M H P M N D S M B I A S R R P T  
U U L M C S E R S U M O I H O O C A M  
L A P A A E P U M I O M M M R L B C C  
O S U D M L M T L L P R M I U C N M T  
I U T S P D O C I L E E R R U M L M R  
I M C L C P P O U C H M B B R E A I A  
T L A I U U A N T O B L P S N B E A T  
M E M M M I L I P D U H S L P E S R A

Possum  
Marsupial  
Mammal  
Pouch  
Climber  
Docile  
Nocturnal

M L I N U R L A S P L R L H N M E  
L A I P U S R A M N O M E L I U O A O  
T R M M H P M N D S M B I A S R R P T  
U U L M C S E R S U M O I H O O C A M  
L A P A A E P U M I O M M M R L B C C  
O S U D M L M T L L P R M I U C N M T  
I U T S P D O C I L E E R R U M L M R  
I M C L C P P O U C H M B B R E A I A  
T L A I U U A N T O B L P S N B E A T  
M E M M M I L I P D U H S L P E S R A



## Color the Opossum

Opossums are gray with a white face and pink nose, feet and tail.