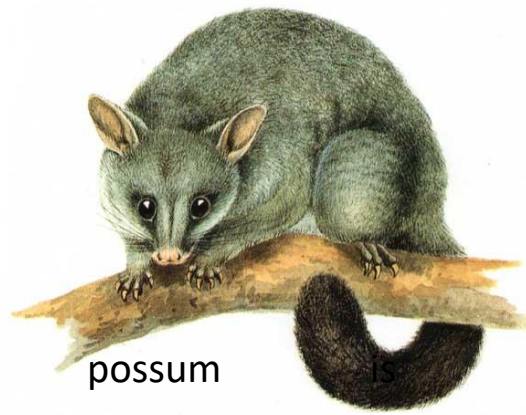


## The Common Brushtail

# Possum



The brushtail possum is an Australian marsupial. The female carries its young in a pouch.

The possum is nocturnal. It sleeps in the day and comes out at night.

It is the size of a large cat. It has a pointy snout and a pink nose. It has long whiskers. It has a bushy tail.

Possums use their sharp claws and strong tail to help them climb trees. They usually eat fruit and leaves, but they also eat insects, grubs, moths, and bird eggs.

Possums build their nests in tree hollows. They often live in towns and cities and try to make nests in the ceilings of houses.



When a baby possum is born it crawls to its mother's pouch and attaches itself to a teat. It stays there drinking milk and growing for the next 5 months.

After the young possum comes out of the pouch it climbs on its mother's back. It travels like this for another 2 months.

They are adult at about 1 year of age.

# KAKO PO KORAKIH USPEŠNO OSVAJATI NOVO BESEDIŠČE PREK BESEDIL

## 1. DAN

### a) PREBERI

Vsako besedilo preberi večkrat in glasno. Za pomoč pri izgovorjavi si lahko pomagaš s slovarjem na spodnji povezavi. Vtipkaj besedo v iskalnik slovarja. Ko prikaže razlago, klikni na znak za zvočnik. Izgovorjavo si lahko tudi zapišeš.

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### b) PODČRTAJ NEZNANE BESEDE IN POIŠČI RAZLAGO ZANJE

Prevod neznanih besed poišči v angleško-slovenskem slovarju.

Vsako besedo posebej izpiši in ji pripiši slovenski prevod. Če ti črkovanje dela težave, besedo večkrat prepisi in si glasno ponavljaj zaporedje črk, ko prepisuješ.

Da besede utrdiš, jih uporabi v povedih.

### c) UTRJUJ BESEDE

Pripravi si kartončke in besede prepisi nanje, vsako besedo na svojega. Na eno stran napiši slovensko besedo, na drugo angleško. Ponavljaj s pomočjo kartončkov. Ponavljaj danes in v naslednjih dneh.

## 2. DAN

### a) PREBERI BESEDILO IN PONOVI BESEDE NA KARTONČKIH.

### b) NAREDI NALOGE BRALNEGA RAZUMEVANJA NA DNU DOKUMENTA TER SPODNJE NALOGE V ALINEJAH.

- Napiši 10 vprašanj in odgovorov na temo besedila.

- Napiši povzetek vsakega odstavka posebej.
- Napiši, kaj si se novega naučil, kaj ti je bilo v besedilu najbolj zanimivo, ipd.
- Napiši besedilo, kot da si ti žival, o kateri besedilo pripoveduje.

### c) PRIPOVEDUJ DRUGIM

Napiši povzetek besedila in se ga nauči. Pripoveduj ga drugim.

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### BRALNO RAZUMEVANJE

<i>Join the words with the correct meanings:</i>				
marsupial	comes	out	at	night
nocturnal	nose			
snout	pocket			
whiskers	long	stiff		hairs
pouch	carries babies in a pouch			

#### Questions:

Where do possums live? \_\_\_\_\_

When do possums come out? \_\_\_\_\_

What do possums eat? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do they make their nests? \_\_\_\_\_

What do baby possums eat? \_\_\_\_\_

How does the mother carry her babies?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

When do possums become adults? \_\_\_\_\_

Adjectives describe and tell us more about nouns. Underline the adjectives in this passage. The first one is done for you:

It is the size of a large cat. It has a pointy snout and a pink nose. It has long whiskers. It has a bushy tail. Possums use their sharp claws and strong tail to help them climb trees.

Write the adjectives next to the right nouns:

\_\_\_\_\_ cat      \_\_\_\_\_ nose      \_\_\_\_\_ whiskers  
\_\_\_\_\_ snout      \_\_\_\_\_ claws      \_\_\_\_\_ tail  
\_\_\_\_\_ tail

Label the parts of the possum:

- 1. claws
- 2. snout
- 3. whiskers
- 4. eye
- 5. ear
- 6. back
- 7. tail

- 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 1. \_\_\_\_\_

