

Marvelous Mammals



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2. What mammal can eat hundreds of bugs at night, and hunts using echolocation?

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

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Answers

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