

The Raccoon



The raccoon is a small, black and white animal that walks on all four paws like a bear. Raccoons are most active at night.

Raccoons living in wooded areas eat fruits, seeds, nuts, birds' eggs and plants. Raccoons living near towns and homes get into garbage cans looking for food.

Raccoons are very good swimmers, and they also eat fish, frogs, and crayfish. Raccoons live almost everywhere all over the world. In the wild, raccoons usually live for up to three years.

Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. A raccoon is big / small.
2. A raccoon walks on two / four paws.
3. Raccoons are most active during the day / at night.
4. Raccoon can / cannot swim.
5. Raccoons live in few / many places in the world.