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Nocturnal and Diurnal Animals



Some animals are awake during the day, and some are awake at night. Animals that sleep at night and are active during the day are called diurnal. Animals that sleep during the day and are awake at night are called nocturnal. Owls and bats are nocturnal animals. They look for food and play when it is dark. Dogs and butterflies are diurnal animals. They like to play and find food when the sun is shining.

Name one animal that is nocturnal.

When are diurnal animals awake – during the day or at night?



What do nocturnal animals do at night?

