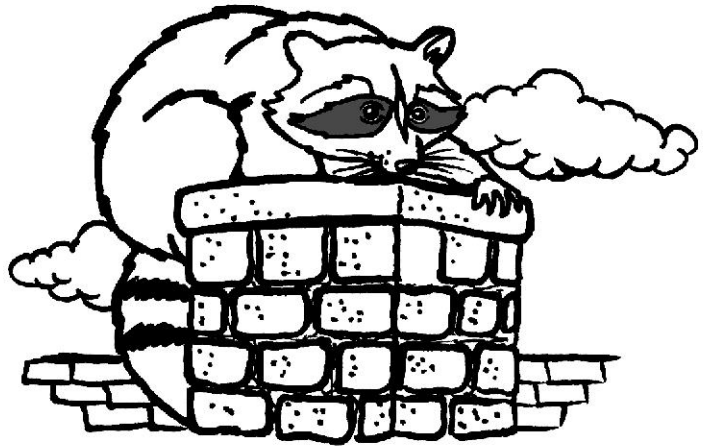




# RACCOONS

Spot the five differences in each set of pictures.



Did you know I can make more than 50 different sounds? I guess I'm a pretty chatty guy!





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Word scramble: unscramble the underlined words in the following raccoon facts:

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| 1. Raccoons are easily identified by their <u>smka</u> -like faces  | 1. _____  |
| 2. They will produce one <u>rtlite</u> per year with an average of 4 to 5 babies (kits)   | 2. _____  |
| 3. Raccoons will eat just about anything they can find, including fruit, <u>gvestalebe</u> , insects, eggs, small <u>rdbis</u> and other small animals. They also really like to eat your garbage, so keep your garbage cans locked tightly and only put them out in the morning before collection. | 3. _____  |
| 4. They are usually <u>ntocrulna</u> , but may sometimes come out in the daytime.   | 4. _____  |
| 5. In colder areas, they will hibernate for most of the <u>trwire</u> .   | 5. _____  |
| 6. If they build a den in your house, it will probably be in a quiet place like over a <u>rdebomo</u> .   | 6. _____  |
| 7. Raccoons are strong and can rip up wood, soffit and <u>sghniels</u> .  | 7. _____  |
| 8. Never separate a mother from her <u>sbaei</u> (called kits). She will do a lot of damage to get back into her den and without her help, they could die.  | 8. _____  |
| 9. Raccoon kits are very <u>ucirsou</u> . They can make a lot of noise in your attic or roof.   | 9. _____  |
| 10. Raccoons in Ontario and Quebec have been found with a bad <u>easdis</u> called rabies. You often can't tell if a raccoon is sick, so call an adult if one is around.  | 10. _____ |

Did you know that the poop from raccoons contains a nasty bug called round worm. You should never go near it - it is extremely dangerous. Let a professional clean it up properly.



Answers: 1. mask; 2. litter; 3. vegetables; birds; 4. nocturnal; 5. winter; 6. bedroom; 7. shingles; 8. babies; 9. curious; 10. disease