

## Lesson: How can some animals see in the dark?

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<b>brain</b>	a part of the body that receives and responds to signals from the senses and also stores memories
<b>experiment</b>	a test used to discover new information about a question
<b>eye</b>	a part of the body that detects light and sends signals to the brain
<b>function</b>	what something does
<b>iris</b>	the colored part of the eye that is shaped like a donut
<b>light</b>	energy that comes from sources like the Sun and lamps and makes it possible to see things
<b>model</b>	a pretend version of something that scientists use when the real thing is too big, small, or complicated to work with
<b>nocturnal</b>	active mostly at night
<b>pupil</b>	the dark opening in the center of the eye
<b>reflect</b>	when light bounces off something
<b>retina</b>	the back of the eye that senses light and sends messages to the brain
<b>structure</b>	the specific form and shape of something
<b>vision</b>	the ability to see