

Raccoon

Q1. Look at the first paragraph. (Lines 1 to 7)

- a) One word that means 'to look like or be similar to something'

Ans. Resemble

- b) What part of speech is **grayish-brown** in this sentence below?

Raccoons have a thick, **grayish-brown** fur coat.

Ans. ☐ verb ☐ preposition ☒ adjective

- c) Add a suitable prefix to the root word '**known**'.

Ans. Unknown

- d) In what way are the front paws of raccoons useful?

Ans. The front paws of raccoons are useful as they allow them to grasp, open, and manipulate objects with impressive skill.

- e) Which statements about raccoons are correct? Tick two boxes.

i. Raccoons are primarily found in South America. ☐

ii. They have a "mask" of white fur around their eyes. ☐

iii. It is one of the most well-known mammals in the wild. ☒

iv. They are highly adaptable and can be found in deserts. ☐

v. Raccoons have bushy tails with distinctive black rings. ☒

Q2. Look at the second paragraph. (Lines 8 to 11)

- a) Underline the verbs and identify the tense in the given sentence.

Raccoons are found in hollow trees.

Past tense

- b) Give one word that means 'being most active during the night.'

Ans. Nocturnal

- c) Pick out a word that refers to the home of raccoons.

d) **Ans. Den**

Q3. Look at the third paragraph. (Lines 12 to 16)

- a) State if the following statement is a fact or an opinion.

Raccoons have a highly developed sense of touch. **Ans. Fact**

- b) Underline the collective noun and circle the common nouns in the given sentence.

They spotted a group of **raccoons** near the **river**.

- c) Identify and write a word from line 14 with the suffix 'ly'. **Ans. Highly**

- d) Choose the option that is related to the word '**venture**'?

i. Predator

ii. **Risk**

iii. Omnivore

Q4. Look at the fourth paragraph. (Lines 17 to 19)

- a) Do you think raccoons have intelligence and problem-solving abilities? Tick one box.

Yes ☒ No ☐

Give two reasons from the text to support your answer.

Reason 1: An interesting fact about raccoons is their remarkable intelligence.

Reason 2: They are known to be problem-solvers and have been observed using tools, opening locks, and figuring out how to access food in complex ways.

b) List two observations about Raccoons from lines 19 and 20.

Ans. They use tools and open locks.

Creative Writing

Read the above-given facts and complete the fact file.

Fact File

Name / Subject: (Whose fact file is it?)	Raccoon
Habitat: (Where do they live?)	1. Raccoons can be found in forests, wetlands and urban areas, primarily in North America. 2. They are found in hollow trees, abandoned buildings, or even under porches.
Diet: (What do they eat?)	1. Raccoons are omnivores, as they eat both plants and animals. 2. Their diverse diet includes fruits, nuts, insects, small mammals, bird eggs, and even garbage or human food.
Description: (How do they look like?)	1. Raccoons have a medium-sized, stocky body with a thick, grayish-brown fur coat. 2. The "mask" of black fur around their eyes gives them a mischievous, bandit-like look. 3. Their tail is bushy with distinctive black rings, and their front paws resemble human hands.
Life Span: (How long do they live?)	-----
Any other interesting fact:	1. Their sense of touch is highly developed. 2. Raccoons have remarkable intelligence. 3. Raccoons are problem-solvers and have been observed using tools, opening locks, and figuring out how to access food in complex ways.