No matter where you live, you can give wildlife a helping hand by providing food, water, shelter, and places to raise young.

Check out what’s in these backyards and fill in the spaces below to spell out some examples. The first one is done for you.

BIRDHOUSE

 Fallen leaves make a good home for this.

Find an upside-down flowerpot.

Mockingbirds like to gobble these.

This holds sugar water for a tiny bird.

This big insect buzzes around ponds.

Find a shelter made of stacked branches.

These provide food for butterflies and bees.

This bird likes the nut of oak trees.

Find a box home for feathered friends.

Invite your wildlife neighbors over!

Welcome, critters! Our yard is your yard!

A  BIRDHOUSE 1
B Fallen leaves make a good home for this. 2
C Find a creature snoozing in a tree hole. 3
D This bird likes ground feeders. 4
E Mockingbirds like to gobble these. 5
F Find an upside-down flowerpot. 6
G This holds sugar water for a tiny bird. 7
H This big insect buzzes around ponds. 8
I Find a shelter made of stacked branches. 9
J These provide food for butterflies and bees. 10
K This bird likes the nut of oak trees. 11
L Welcome, critters! Our yard is your yard!
NIGHT SHIFT

PART 1  Figure out which animal is which. Then write the letters in each circle next to the animal’s name.

1. OWL   __   __   __   __   __
2. OPposum  __   __   __   __
3. BAT   __   __   __   __
4. TREEfrog  __   __   __   __   __
5. MOTH   __   __   __   __   __

Who is this?

PART 2  Use your answers from Part 1 to fill in the blanks below.

SUNFLOWER FORT

It’s fun to grow a fort made from sunflower plants. These pictures show how to do it, but first you have to put them in the right order. Number them from 1 to 6 in the small fireflies.

ANSWERS!

Sunflower Fort: i-C, 2-F, 1-B
Night Shift: Part 1: 1-UIR, 2-YIN, 3-REL, 4-AFL
Night Shift: Part 2: a flying squirrel

Fake “eyes” that surprise
Night Shift:

Backyard Wildlife:

It you shine a flashlight in your backyard at night, you might catch a quick glimpse of some of these common night creatures.

Part 1: 1-UIR, 2-YIN, 3-REL, 4-AFL,