

**nocturnal**

1. [nɒk'tʃ:nl] *n*
  1. *асгр.* пассажный инструмент
  2. *преим. pl* ночная птица
  3. лунатик
  4. = night-hag
2. [nɒk'tʃ:nl] *a книжн.*  
ночной
  - nocturnal habits - ночной образ жизни
  - nocturnal bird - ночная птица
  - nocturnal vision - способность видеть в темноте
  - nocturnal blindness - *мед.* куриная слепота
  - nocturnal animals [insects] - ночные животные [насекомые]

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**noc-tur-nal** *BrE* [nɒk'tʃɔːnl̩] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [nɑːkɒtʃɔːrnl̩] *adjective*

1. (*of animals*) active at night  
**Opp:** ↑diurnal
2. (*formal*) happening during the night
  - a nocturnal visit

Word Origin:

[**nocturnal**] late 15th cent.: from late Latin *nocturnalis*, from Latin *nocturnus* 'of the night', from *nox*, *noct-* 'night'.

Example Bank:

- These animals are strictly nocturnal.
- These insects are largely nocturnal.

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[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** *nocturnalis*, from Latin *nocturnus* 'by night', from *nox* 'night']

1. an animal that is nocturnal is active at night:
  - Hamsters are nocturnal creatures.
2. *formal* happening at night:
  - Rebecca paid a nocturnal visit to the flat.

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