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Book 53 Opossum at Night 1

1. Mrs. Opossum ^{goes does dads dots} _____ not like the light. It is too ^{right light night bright} _____.
2. Mrs. Opossum sees better at ^{right light night bright} _____.
3. When the sun goes away, Mrs. Opossum ^{cakes bakes wakes makes} _____ up.
4. A dog barks. Mrs. Opossum stands till. She ^{breezes sneezes freezes} _____.
5. An opossum will not ^{wide ride hide} _____. It will play dead by standing ^{will till still} _____.
6. The dog goes away. The dog thinks Mrs. Opossum is ^{deal read bed} _____ because she stays so still.
7. The sun is coming up. The ^{light sight night sight} _____ is over. Mrs. Opossum sees the ^{light sight night sight} _____.
8. "My ^{babies bats berries} _____ want to eat," she says. "I must go to my ^{come home hunt} _____ to my tree."
9. The babies wait for their mom to return to the ^{come home hunt} _____.

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beat seat eat treat

10. The babies wait for their mom to bring them something to _____.

bugs rugs hugs

into sight night sight

11. Mrs. Opossum feeds her babies _____ that she finds at _____.

cap nap tap

12. The babies want to take a _____. They go to sleep in their home in

the _____.

see tree we me

13. A dog will _____ for mice and for opossums. He will go out at _____.

cook book look

into sight night sight

sun run fun

see tree we me

14. Mice _____ away from dogs. Cats climb _____ to get away from

dogs.

time climb dime

15. Squirrels _____ trees when dogs chase them.

16. What do opossums do? Opossums stay very _____. Dogs think
opossums are dead.

till pill will still

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page 4 What did King Ray tell his Page? _____

page 4 What did Page tell Squire? _____

page 6 What did the Squire tell Lord Jay? _____

page 7 What did Lord Jay tell a Mayor? _____

page 8 Who told a Duchess about nice rice? _____

page 11 What did the maid say about mice? _____

page 16 Do you think Queen Fay was angry at King Ray? Why/why not? _____

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Mrs. Opossum does not like the sun. When the sun comes out, the opossums sleep.

At night Mrs. Opossum comes out to hunt for food for her babies. She sees better at night and finds a lot of food

Mrs. Opossum hunts for insects. She finds insects in trees and in plants.

A dog frightens the opossum. She stands very still. The opossum freezes. She plays dead so the dog will go away.

Night is over. It begins to get light. Mrs. Opossum goes back to her tree. Her babies are happy to see her.

Mrs. Opossum feeds her babies but the sun is too bright. All the opossums go in the tree and sleep.