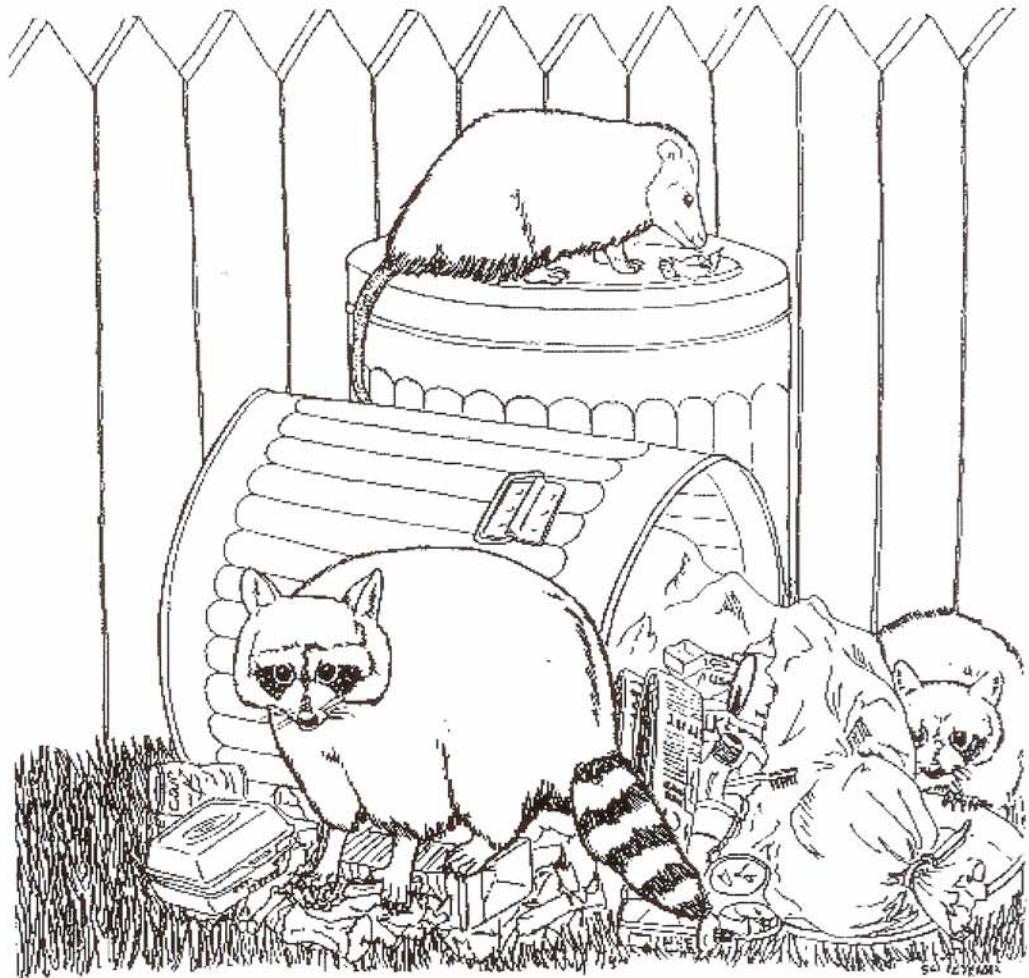


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The *opossum*, our only native marsupial or pouched mammal, hunts at night for small birds, mammals, insects and fruit.

The *raccoon*, identified by black mask and ringed tail, feeds on rodents, insects, frogs, wild fruit and corn. Both the opossum and the raccoon adapt (adjust) easily to urban life.



Fill in the blanks below to discover what all animals, including you, need for survival.

What do we buy at the grocery store? _ O _ _

What covers 75 percent of the earth's surface? _ _ T _ _

What does a tent provide campers? S _ _ _ T _ _

What name do we give to an empty area? _ _ _ A _ _

Answer: Food, Water, Shelter, Space

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