

# opossum *(o-pos-sum)*

## Definition

n. a common marsupial mammal mostly of the eastern U.S. that usually is active at night has a tail that can wrap around and grasp objects

## Example Sentence

The female **opossum** carries its young in their abdominal pouch.

## Synonyms

possum; marsupial; pouched mammal

## Antonyms

alligator

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