

TARSIERS



My name is Edwin. I am 25 years old. I live and work at a tarsier **sanctuary** in the Philippines. I love animals, but my favourite is the tarsier. Tarsiers are cuddly animals. They have soft, grey fur, long thin tails and small ears. They have large eyes so they can see at night. Tarsiers are **nocturnal**, and sleep in the day. At night they hunt for crickets, beetles, and termites. Sometimes they eat spiders and small lizards! They are only about 10 centimetres tall and weigh 100 grams. Tarsiers are great climbers. They can jump up to three meters from tree to tree. They have long fingers with special pads so they can hold on to slippery **surfaces**. They have special backbones so they can turn their head 180° and see behind them!

EXERCISE A: Write TRUE or FALSE

1. Tarsiers sleep at night.

2. They eat spiders and lizards.

3. Tarsiers have rough skin.

4. They are very good climbers

5. Tarsiers can turn their head 180°

INFORMATION TRANSFER

Body?

Height and weight?



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Eyes?

Food?

Hunt for?

Special features?