

## Bush Baby Tenants | Backyard Nature

- Hello, I'm Robyn.

- And I'm Adrian and when we're not on location, we live here in South \_\_\_\_\_'s, Limpopo Province. We're very **fortunate** that our home backs

onto \_\_\_\_\_ hectors of African Bushveld. So we don't have to go very far to \_\_\_\_\_. In fact, a lot of the time nature \_\_\_\_\_ . (birds chirping)

- There's one \_\_\_\_\_ wild family we'd like you to meet. But they're a little bit \_\_\_\_\_. So Adrian's gonna **set up** some \_\_\_\_\_ so that we can **introduce** them to you.

- [Adrian] They are **nocturnal** so we'll have to wait for \_\_\_\_\_ before they'll come out. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ our office where they live. I hear one coming.

\_\_\_\_\_ the bush babies. Also, known around these parts as nagapies, which means little night \_\_\_\_\_. They're **insatiably curious** little **primates** and will \_\_\_\_\_ anything new in their environment, like our \_\_\_\_\_.

- [Robyn] Those \_\_\_\_\_ help them see in the dark. But they can't move them so **instead**, they **swivel** their \_\_\_\_\_. The family's just \_\_\_\_\_. Even though, they normally sleep in tree **hollows**, we've had \_\_\_\_\_ of this family as **tenants** for over **a decade**. These are probably, related females and their **offspring**. Like most primates, their day \_\_\_\_\_ with a bit of grooming.



- [Adrian] They're almost ready to **set off** to **forage**. \_\_\_\_\_, they must check out their surroundings. They are \_\_\_\_\_ my fist and the African night is full of \_\_\_\_\_ **predators** like genet and owls. It looks like it's safe. Just \_\_\_\_\_.

- [Robyn] These **tiny creatures** travel a mile or two \_\_\_\_\_ mostly feeding on insects and **tree gum**. Scientists **estimate** they \_\_\_\_\_ up to 500 trees on their nightly rounds. The most **astonishing** thing when you first see bush babies \_\_\_\_\_ is their **gobsmacking leaps**.



- [Adrian] They can clear gaps up to 16 feet, making them \_\_\_\_\_ for life in the woodlands \_\_\_\_\_. And as the little night monkeys go to work the big day monkeys \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. Match the words with their **Ukrainian equivalents**:

**fortunate**

**set up**

**introduce**

**nocturnal**

**insatiably curious**

**primates**

**instead**

**swivel**

**hollows**

**tenants**

встановити

жителі

пустоти

замість

щасливі, повезло

нічний

примати

представити,

познайомити

крутити

ненаситно любопитний



3. Match the words with their **definitions** on the right:

**a decade**

**offspring**

**set off**

**forage**

**predators**

**tiny creatures**

**tree gum**

**estimate**

**astonishing**

**gobsmacking leaps**

- an animal that hunts, kills
- smth sticky that comes out of a tree
- very small living thing
- a period of ten years
- the young of an animal
- start a journey
- very surprising
- guess the size, cost, etc of smth
- incredible jumps
- go looking for food

4. Complete the gaps with the **vocabulary** above:



**“Look at this \_\_\_\_\_ !**  
**Let us \_\_\_\_\_ how much**  
**it weighs. Oh... That’s really**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ ! It’s only 500**

**grams! “**

***“Well, what does it eat? I know that they are not active during the day, they are \_\_\_\_\_. They \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ for food after the sunset. They are very careful because there are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in the woodlands. But these cute \_\_\_\_\_ can be quickly far ahead thanks to their \_\_\_\_\_ ! So, as far as I remember, they look for \_\_\_\_\_ and insects. “***

***“I see that you are very \_\_\_\_\_ to have it as a pet! I’d like to have one \_\_\_\_\_ of a cat or a dog! I have been dreaming about it for a \_\_\_\_\_ !”***