



Ringtail possums

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G'day! I'm a common ringtail possum.



I'm smaller than common brushtail possums and have a long tail with a white tip.



My tail is like an extra hand. It helps me hold on to branches and leaves.



When the sun is up, I like to snuggle in my cozy nest.
It's called a drey, and it's made of sticks and leaves.



I only come out at night, when it's dark
and quiet. Today, the rain woke me.



Can I see a good spot to build a drey?



It looks good up here. This tree has a better outlook than a roof or a shed.



My joeys have been in my pouch for around four months and are ready to climb onto my back.



Welcome to the world, little one!



Hold on tight to my fur!



Make room for your brother ...



... and sister!



There's just enough room for all three joeys.



They grow bigger over the next six months while we teach them what leaves, flowers and fruits are good to eat.



Soon, they're ready to explore and play.



There's so much to see and do.
Look how high they are!



After about 13 months, our joeys leave
to start their own family.



Night, night!

Stay tuned
for more



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