



Mammals: Riddles in Rhyme

What are these riddles referring to?

Tail is marked
By stripey bands,
Paws like busy
Little hands.

Finding food
When night is inky.
When upset,
He's rather stinky.

A long, thin tail
And 50 teeth.
Mothers have
A pouch beneath.

Flying quickly
In the night,
Finding moths
A tasty bite.

Breathing air
While swimming free,
Singing songs
Beneath the sea.

Quills protect
From enemies,
Or this guy
Just climbs a tree.

Prickly guy
Eats buds and bark,
Having dinner
In the dark.

Predators
All have their place.
This one has
A feline face.

Armor makes him
Not look yummy.
Soft hair hides
Upon his tummy.

On the outside,
Soft or coarse,
Covers each
From hog to horse.

Raccoon/skunk / opossum / bat /whale/ porcupine (2)/ cougar or bobcat/armadillo/fur or hair