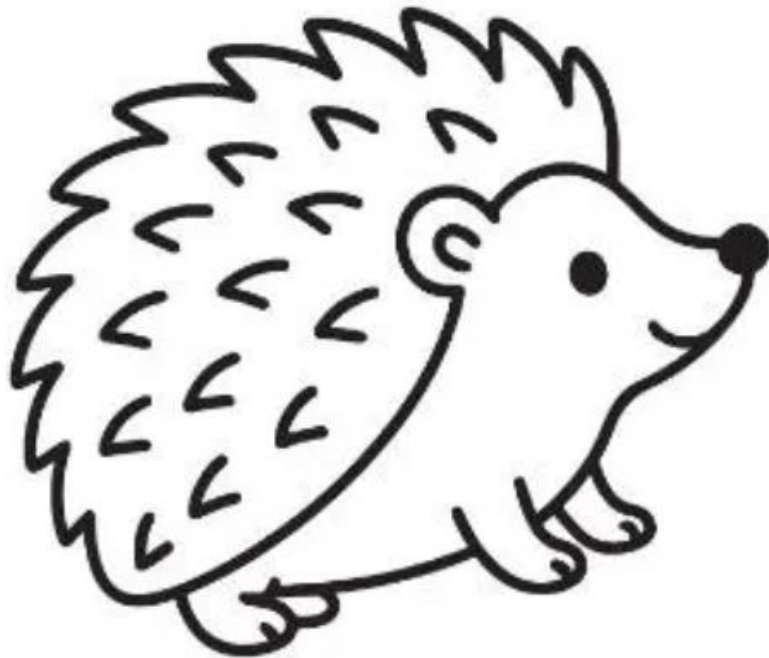


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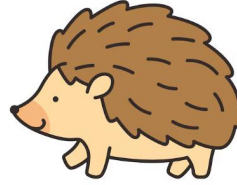


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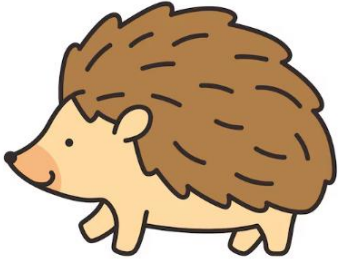
HEDGEHOG



Hedgehog Counting Activity



How many Hedgehogs can you see?

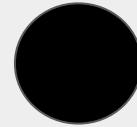


Hedgehog Shapes

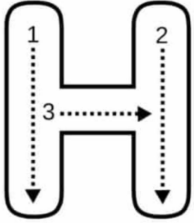
What shape is a hedgehogs quill? _____



What shape is a hedgehogs eye? _____



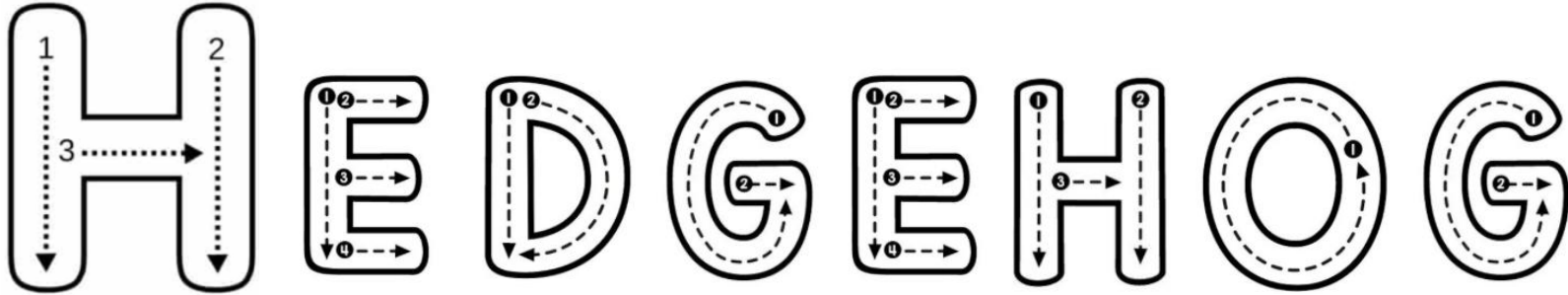
Tracing Letters



Trace the letter H. (H for Hedgehog)

Now do your own H, 6 times.

Tracing letters



Trace the word hedgehog above.

Now write your own hedgehog, 4 times.

A baby hedgehog is called a hoglet.

The gestation period for a hedgehog is 34 - 37 days

The gestation period is the amount of time it takes for the baby to develop inside the mother before being born.



Hoglets are born blind and death with a few spines.

Hedgehogs have altricial young meaning they are born very small, weak, and needs lots of help from its parents to survive and grow.



Litters can have 1-10 hoglets.

Before giving birth a mother hedgehog will make a nest to birth in.

Hedgehogs are mammals so they give birth to live young and produce milk. The mother hedgehog will nurse her hoglets for 3-6 weeks.



There are 17 different
species of hedgehog
worldwide.

Hemiechinus -- 2 SPECIES



Indian Long-Eared
Hedgehog



Long-Eared
Hedgehog

Mesechinus -- 3 SPECIES



Daurian
Hedgehog



Gaoligong Forest
Hedgehog



Hugh's
Hedgehog

Atelerix

4 SPECIES



Four-Toed
Hedgehog



Somali
Hedgehog



North African
Hedgehog



Southern African
Hedgehog

Erinaceus

4 SPECIES



Amur
Hedgehog



Northern White-
Breasted Hedgehog



European
Hedgehog



Southern White-
Breasted Hedgehog

Paraechinus

4 SPECIES



Desert
Hedgehog



Bare-Bellied
Hedgehog



Indian
Hedgehog



Brandt's
Hedgehog

European hedgehog

It is the only native hedgehog species to the uk

They hibernate over winter in the uk, often from October to March

They are a protected species in the uk as unfortunately there numbers are declining



Indian long eared hedgehog

This hedgehog lives on the desert

They have very large ears these are used to hear insects underground and help them cool down in hot weather

This species when threatened will generally run rather than curl into a spiky ball



African Pygmy hedgehog

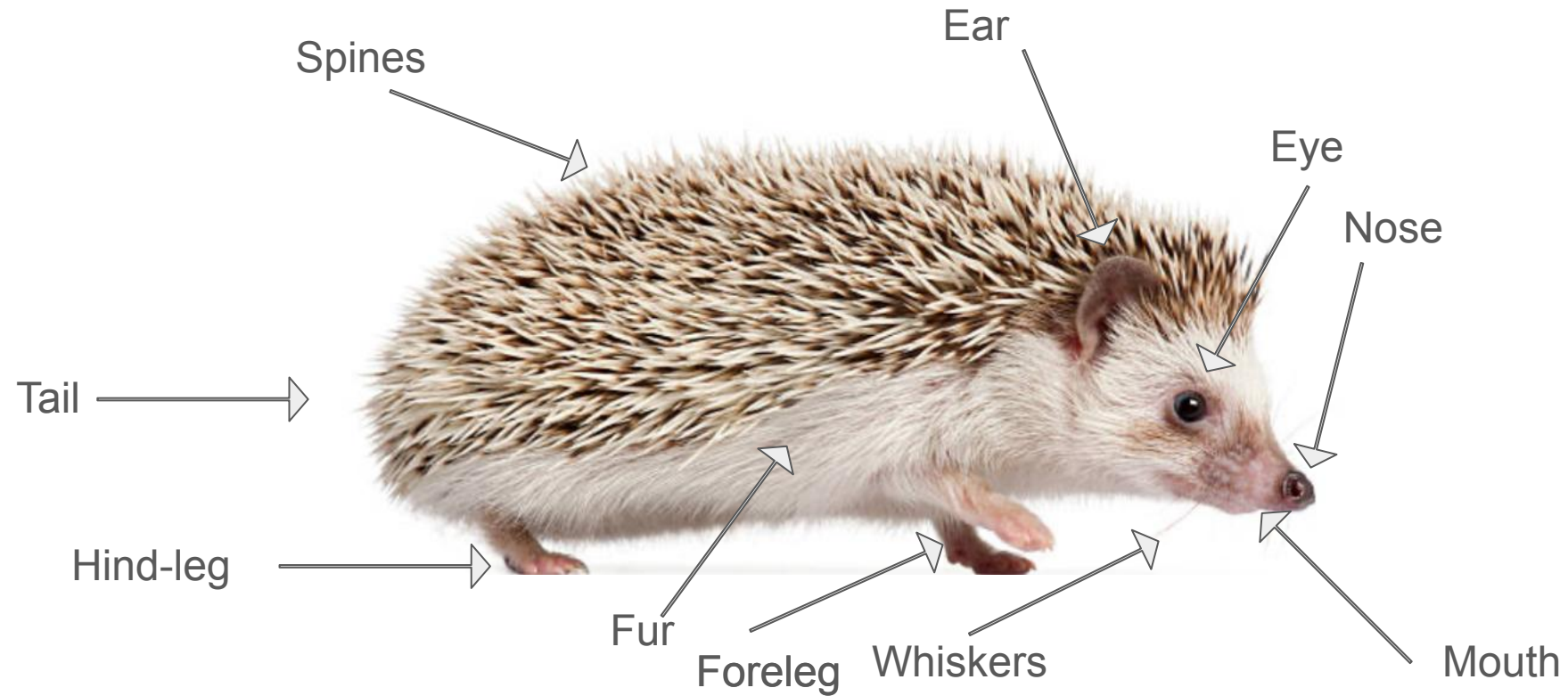
They are also called the four toed hedgehog

This species can be kept as a pet

Weights about 300 - 600 grams



Parts of a hedgehog



Types of pets

Put these animals into 3 categories of common pets, exotic pets, and farm animals. The animals are - dogs, cats, snakes, chickens, birds, cows, rabbits, lizards, tortoise, fish, hedgehog, pigs, goats, ferrets, sheep.

Common Pets	Exotic pets	Farm animals
Dogs	Snakes	Chickens
Cats	Ferrets	Cows
Fish	Lizard	Pigs
Rabbits	Hedgehog	Goats
Birds	Tortoise	Sheep

Habitats



What animals below live in either of these habitats, if so which one the jungle or the ocean. There are some animals that may not live in either.

Monkey, chicken, parrot, dog, whale, snake, fish, tiger, dolphin, camel, turtle

Habitats answer



- Jungle - Monkey, Parrot, Tiger, Snake
- Ocean - Whale, Fish, Dolphin, Turtle
- Neither - Chicken, Dog, Camel

Grouping

The animals you need to categorise are - camel, elephant, polar bear, lion, meerkat, lizard, penguin, kangaroo, snake, reindeer, scorpion.

Hot

Camel
Elephant
Lion
Meerkat
Lizard
Kangaroo
Snake
Scorpion

Cold

Polar bear
Penguin
Reindeer

Draw the home of this chameleon



Land, water, and air

Categories animals to where they move - walking on land, swimming in water, or flying in the air. The animals include turtles, tortoise, fish, parrot, stingray, zebra, bat, owl, bear

Land	Water	Air
Tortoise	Turtles	Parrot
Zebra	Fish	Bat
Bear	Stingray	Owl

Bedding

Hide

wheel

Food

Water

Wheel

Toys

Warm



Wild hedgehogs sleep over
the winter.

Pet hedgehogs need to stay
warm.





What should you be feeding your hedgehog?

Good food - Dry food, bugs, and water.

Bad food - Chocolate, crisps, sweets, and milk.

Feed the hedgehog sorting game

Yes

No



Hedgehog diet

Scatter feed kibble for enrichment and natural foraging.

Occasional treats can include; plain scrambled eggs, wet cat food, plain chicken, or insects

Provide fresh water daily

Mix 2-3 or more kibble types for balanced nutrition and variety

Avoid food stating "hedgehog mix"

Cat kibble, wet cat food, insects, boiled egg,
small amounts of peas/green beans/cooked
squash/softened carrot/berries



Chocolate, grapes, raisins, onion, garlic,
avocado, bread, milk, cheese, fish



Basic hedgehog care

What do hedgehogs drink? _____

- Provide fresh food and water daily
- Spot clean their cage daily
- Fully clean their cage and accessories weekly
- Trim their nails every 2-4 weeks
- Give them a bath twice a month
- Give appropriate environment

Hedgehog facts

Hedgehogs are nocturnal
(active at night) They sleep
during the day.



Hedgehog facts

Hedgehogs have 5000-7000 quills .
They cannot shoot their spikes like porcupines.

They have lots of spiky quills to keep them safe.

Why may a hedgehog need its spikes?



Hedgehog facts

Hedgehogs curl up into a ball when they are scared.

Is the hedgehog in the picture happy or scared? _____



Self anointing

Companionship

Hedgehogs generally prefer to live alone. However sometimes you can keep girls together if the cage is big enough.

How many hedgehogs are in this picture? _____



Hedgehogs can live up to
4-7 years



Hedgehog vocabulary

WORD	DEFINITION
	A baby hedgehog
	The stiff, sharp spines on a hedgehogs back used for protection.
	Being active at night and sleeping during the day

Hedgehog English - Gary's night adventure

Reading - Short Story

Gary the hedgehog wakes up at night. He sniffs the air. He finds crunchy bugs. After exploring, he sleeps in a cosy nest.

Questions

1. When does Gary wake up ?
2. What does he eat?
3. Where does he sleep?

Challenge

Draw what you think Gary's cosy nest looks like.

Hedgehog English - Gary's night adventure answer sheet

Answers

1. When does Gary wake up ?
Night.

1. What does he eat?
Crunchy bugs.

1. Where does he sleep?
In a warm, cosy nest.

Challenge

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Draw example:



Hedgehog maths - Addition and subtraction

Problem 1

Feeding time 🍴🍽️



How many worms?

Problem 2

Hedgehogs



How many hedgehogs is this?

One of the hedgehogs has gone for a nap how many left is there now?

Hedgehog maths - Addition and subtraction answer sheet

Problem 1

Feeding time

How many worms?

Step 1: Count the worms

$(1+1+1+1+1)$

Step 2: Count total = 5

Answer 5 worms

Problem 2

Hedgehogs

How many hedgehogs?

Step 1: Count the hedgehogs $(1+1+1+1)$

Step 2: Count total = 4

Answer 4

One of the hedgehogs has gone for a nap how many are there now?

Step 1: Total minus 1 hedgehog $(4-1)$

Step 2: Work out $4-1 = 3$

Answer 3

Hedgehog Geography- Where do they live?

African Pygmy hedgehog

- Warm area
- Grassy and hot areas
- Hot days and cooler nights.
- Does not hibernate

European hedgehog

- Cooler area
- Woodland areas
- Hibernates in the winter.

Activity - Habitat sorting

Put each item into the correct group.

Leaves - Sand - Snow - Grass - Logs

African

European

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Step 1: Remember the clues. African Pygmy hedgehog think: dry, warm, grass and European hedgehog think: forest, leaves cold.

African

Sand

Grass

European

Leaves

Snow

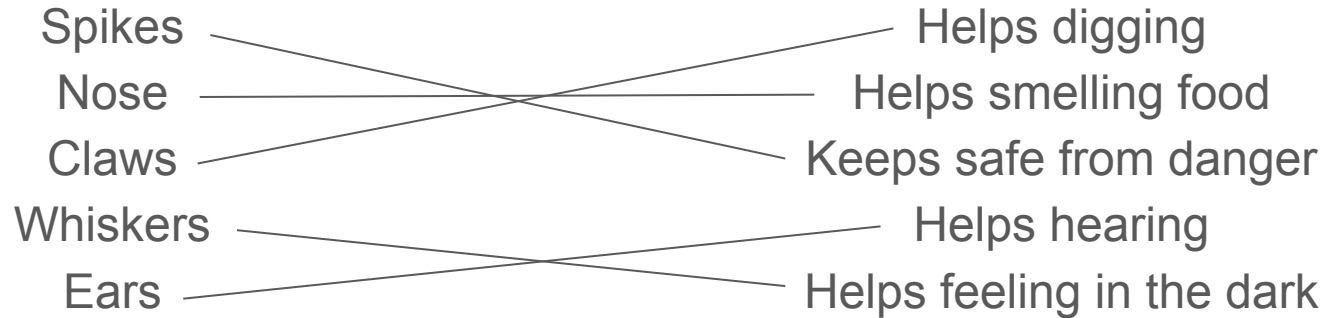
Logs

Hedgehog Science - Body parts and their jobs

Match the body part to its Job

Body Parts

Jobs



Moving onto all species not just hedgehogs now

Sorting game - What do all animals need TO SURVIVE

Key list: Water - Food - Toys - Shelter - Money - Air - Warmth - Clothes - Space - Video games - Sleep

Think carefully - Some sound helpful but are not essential to survive

Needs

Water
Food
Air
Shelter
Warmth
Space to move
Sleep

Not needed

Toys
Money
Clothes
Video games

Accommodation

What do we need to think about when creating a enclosure for an animal.

Basic needs

- Clean water
- Correct food
- Fresh air

Space

- Enough room to move
- Space to explore and exercise

Safety

- Secure enclosure (no escapes)

Temperature

- Warm or cool depending on the species

Shelter and comfort

- Hiding area
- Correct bedding

Cleanliness

- Easy to clean

Accommodation Challenge

Design a safe home

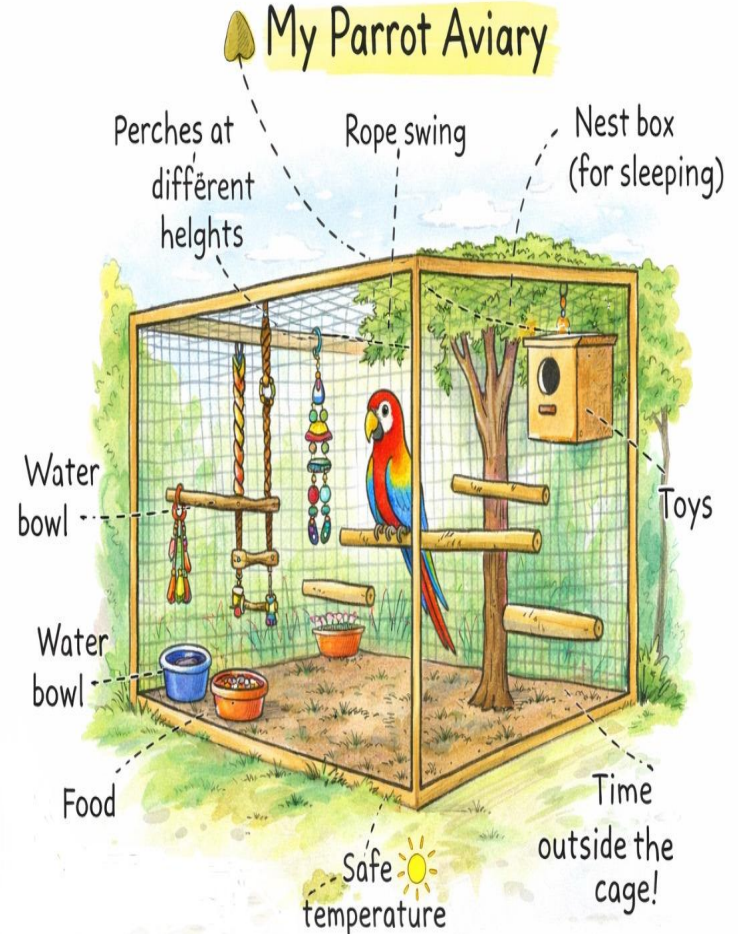
Choose one animal: Parrot, tortoise, hedgehog or a rabbit.

Instructions - Draw your dream home for this animal. Add a bed, food bowl, water bowl, and a hiding area.

Accomodation challenge example

I have chosen a parrot. The enclosure includes:

- A large cage
- Food and fresh water bowls
- Toys
- Quiet area
- Safe temperature



Exotic animal

Choose one animal and draw it.

Talk about - What colour it is, what it eats, is it big or small, and where does it live.

Repeated Behaviours (Doing the same thing again and again)

Sometimes animals do the same thing again and again.

This can happen where they are:

- Bored
- Tired
- Worried

Some behaviour examples are walking round and around , rocking their body, and chewing the same thing over and over again.

How can we make the animal feel happy?

Draw one thing that could help the animal.

Choose one - A toy, a hiding place, food, people playing with them.

How do you feel when you are bored?

What makes you happy?

What is courtship?

Courtship means animals showing they like or fancy each other. Animals might - dance, sing, show bright colours, or even bring a gift to attract another animal.

Animals and their babies matching sheet



Match the animal to the name

Skink

Bearded dragon

Gecko

Mouse



What does extinct mean?

An animal that is extinct means that it no longer exists in both captivity and the wild.