

## Unit 4 HEDGEHOGS

### Reading – making meaning

#### Hedgehogs

The hedgehog only comes out at night. It is a **nocturnal** animal, like the possum and kiwi. You can hear the hedgehog **snuffling** in the garden as it sniffs out insects. In the autumn, the hedgehog eats a lot so it can sleep all winter. It rolls itself into a prickly ball to **hibernate**. When there is danger, the hedgehog quickly rolls up into a ball to **defend** itself against enemies.



1. Draw a line from these words to the correct meaning:

- |           |                             |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| hibernate | comes out at night          |
| nocturnal | keep safe from enemies      |
| snuffling | sleep all winter            |
| defend    | the sound a hedgehog makes. |

2. Fill in the gaps using the words in the list:

**usually**   **England**   **helpful**   **New Zealand**   **eat**

- Hedgehogs are not native to \_\_\_\_\_ because they were brought to this country from \_\_\_\_\_
- Hedgehogs are sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ because they eat garden pests, such as slugs.
- Hedgehogs \_\_\_\_\_ have damp noses.
- Hedgehogs sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ native animals such as lizards.

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## Spelling

### Hedgehog wordfind

Find the words listed below and highlight them or shade them using a pencil.

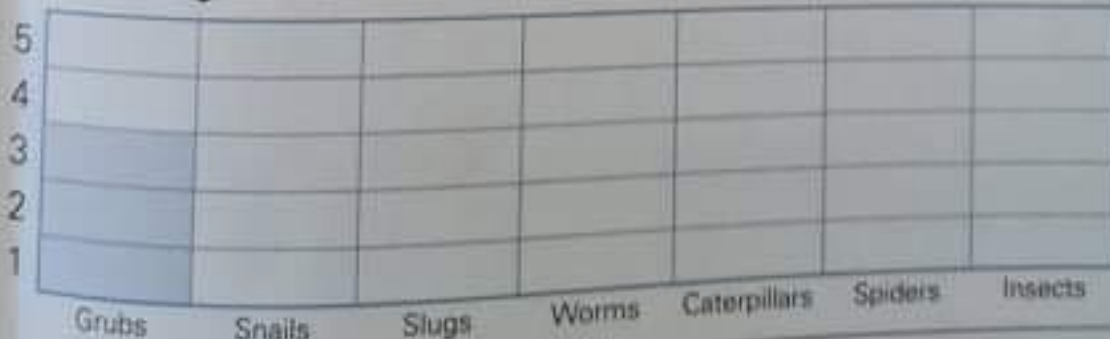
They all read across the wordfind.

- hedgehog
- prickles
- dirty
- hibernate
- nest
- snuffle
- slow
- nocturnal
- smell
- sleep
- night

a	e	i	n	i	g	h	t	u	s	h
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t	f	m	d	i	l	d	f	e	o	o
u	t	s	m	e	l	l	u	v	d	d
c	h	g	o	o	o	s	l	o	w	o
h	n	o	c	t	u	r	n	a	l	a

## Maths – graphing

Hedgehogs eat insects and many little animals that eat our vegetables. The picture shows how many things a hedgehog ate in one day. On the graph, colour in the squares to show the amounts. Grubs are done for you. Look very carefully! Remember, insects have six legs.



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## Number

Write the correct sign (+ or -) in each circle.

$2 \bigcirc 4 = 6$

$6 \bigcirc 5 = 11$

$4 \bigcirc 2 = 6$

$3 \bigcirc 3 = 0$

$6 \bigcirc 3 = 3$

$7 \bigcirc 3 = 10$

$9 \bigcirc 1 = 8$

$10 \bigcirc 2 = 8$

$5 \bigcirc 4 = 9$

$8 \bigcirc 2 = 10$

$7 \bigcirc 5 = 12$

$4 \bigcirc 9 = 13$

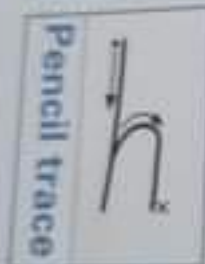
$14 \bigcirc 6 = 8$

$20 \bigcirc 8 = 12$

$9 \bigcirc 9 = 18$

## Handwriting

Complete these lines by copying.



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h

hog

## Science – animal behaviour

Fill in the missing vowels (a, e, i, o, u) to find out the animals that belong in each group.

Animals that are nocturnal (active at night):

p \_ \_ ss \_ \_ m

b \_ \_ t

m \_ \_ r \_ \_ p \_ \_ rk

Animals that hibernate (sleep in winter):

b \_ \_ \_ \_ r

w \_ \_ sp

l \_ \_ z \_ \_ rd

## Extra for experts

Animal Folk Tales are fun stories that explain how different animals were made. *How the Elephant Got His Trunk* tells how the crocodile stretched the elephant's trunk. Write a story called 'How the ...'

Read

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- A
- W

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.