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HEDGEHOGS: TRUE OR FALSE

**HEDGEHOGS ARE NOCTURNAL WHICH
MEANS THEY SLEEP IN THE DAY AND COME
OUT AT NIGHT**

TRUE



FALSE

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Fact

Hedgehogs tend to come out at night in search of food. Doing this at night means they are more protected from being eaten themselves.

**HEDGEHOGS ARE VEGETARIANS AND ONLY
LIKE TO EAT LEAVES, PLANTS AND GRASS**

TRUE



FALSE

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Fact

Hedgehogs actually prefer to eat insects. Some of their favourites include worms, beetles, earwigs, caterpillars and more. Some nights hedgehogs can eat over 100 insects!

FALSE



**AS WELL AS EATING LOTS OF BUGS
HEDGEHOGS LOVE TO DRINK MILK**

TRUE



FALSE

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Fact

Hedgehogs are actually lactose intolerant which means things like milk make them poorly. Never leave a plate of milk out for a hedgehog, instead you should give water.

FALSE



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**HEDGEHOGS HAVE EXCELLENT EYE SIGHT.
THIS HELPS THEM TO FIND ALL THE INSECTS
THEY LIKE TO EAT**

TRUE



FALSE

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Fact

A hedgehog's eyesight is not very good. They hunt primarily using their hearing and smell. Despite having poor eyesight, they can see quite well in the dark though.

FALSE



HEDGEHOGS 'HIBERNATE' OVER THE WINTER. THIS MEANS THEY GO INTO A DEEP SLEEP AND WAKE UP IN THE SPRING

TRUE



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TRUE



Fact

Lots of hedgehogs hibernate from around October to March. This helps them to survive the winter, as lots of the insects they eat are harder to find in the winter.

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**HEDGEHOGS HAVE LITTLE LEGS BUT THEY
CAN STILL WALK UP TO 2 MILES EACH NIGHT
LOOKING FOR FOOD**

TRUE



FALSE

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TRUE



Fact

Their little legs don't hold them back! Hedgehogs can travel far and wide looking for food. This will include climbing through hedges, under fences, across roads and much more.

**AN AVERAGE HEDGEHOG HAS
NEARLY 1000 SPIKES ON THEIR
BACK**

TRUE



FALSE

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Fact

It's actually a lot more. Hedgehogs have roughly 5000-7000 spikes. These can all be raised or lowered by the hedgehog to protect them if they feel they are in danger.

FALSE



**THE HEDGEHOG POPULATION IN THE
UK IS FALLING AND THEY NEED OUR
HELP**

TRUE



FALSE

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TRUE



Fact

60 years ago there were about 30 million hedgehogs, now there are 1.5 million. There are ways we can help including planting hedges, leaving access holes in fences and leaving out food.

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