# ANCHUS5

HEDGEHOGS: TRUE OR FALSE

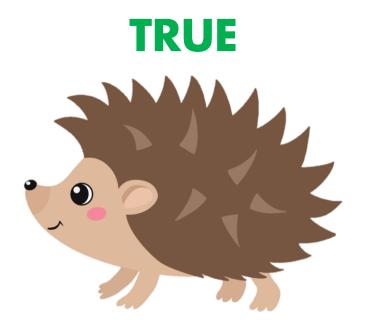


## HEDGEHOGS ARE NOCTURNAL WHICH MEANS THEY SLEEP IN THE DAY AND COME OUT AT NIGHT

**TRUE** 



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





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** 





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



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!





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

**TRUE** 





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



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.





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

**TRUE** 



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



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







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

**TRUE** 



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





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.

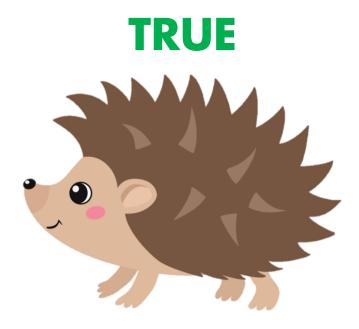


## HEDGEHOGS HAVE LITTLE LEGS BUT THEY CAN STILL WALK UP TO 2 MILES EACH NIGHT LOOKING FOR FOOD

**TRUE** 



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





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** 



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



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.



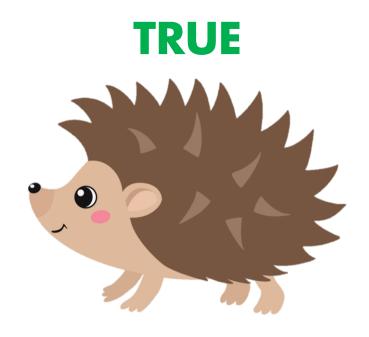


## THE HEDGEHOG POPULATION IN THE UK IS FALLING AND THEY NEED OUR HELP

**TRUE** 



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





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.

