

## A Mammals Quiz for under-tens



**Who am I?  
(We all live in the British Isles!)**

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1 I am prickly and I curl up in a ball when I'm scared. You might see me in your garden at night as I eat up caterpillars, earthworms and slugs. I go to sleep in the winter in a cosy nest. (8 letters)

2 I have short, velvety fur, tiny eyes the size of pinheads and a long, sensitive nose. I look for earthworms in my tunnels. I am good at digging and I can run backwards in the tunnel. (4 letters)

3 You see me at dusk. I like insects and sometimes I catch 3,000 of them in one night! I hang upside down when I'm asleep. I twist and turn when I fly about, and you might be able to hear me squeak as I fly. (3 letters)

4 I have grey-brown fur and I live in a warren with my family. I am good at keeping the grass short! When there is danger I warn my friends by thumping the ground with my hind feet. (6 letters)

5 I live in the fields, I eat grass and I can run very fast. I have a brown coat and very long ears. You may see me in the morning or in the evening, although I like to come out at night. (4 letters)

6 I have a bushy tail and sharp claws. Sometimes you can see me climbing about in the trees. In the summer I make a nest high in the branches of a tree. I like to eat nuts and seeds best of all. I store up food for the winter. (8 letters)

7 I have a long furry tail and a lovely bright golden brown coat. I like to live in the woods, and in the summer I eat flowers. I look for berries and fruit in the autumn. You would be lucky to see me as I am rather shy. Excuse me, I'm beginning to feel sleepy and I must go to bed ... (8 letters)

8 Yes, I'm a mammal too and I live in the sea! Look out for me when I leap out of the water. You might see me with my friends. I have a dark grey back, with lighter sides and a white underside. I eat lots of fish and squid too. (7 letters)

9 I live in rivers and I am good at swimming. I have light brown fur. I can swim very fast underwater. My home is called a holt. I eat fish and frogs. I like to come out at night so you would be very lucky to see me. (5 letters)

10 I live in the woods and my home is very old. It is called a sett. I am rather shy, I come out at night and I will eat almost anything! Earthworms are my favourite food. I may walk quite slowly but I can run very fast and I can swim as well. (6 letters)