

All About... The Fox

Foxes are members of the dog family. They are quite small animals and are just slightly bigger than most cats. Foxes live all over the UK.

Amazing Facts

- Foxes have pointy ears and have great hearing.
- Foxes can run really fast.
- Foxes sometimes catch mice just to play with them.



What do foxes eat?

- Foxes eat small animals such as birds and mice.
- They eat berries and fruit.
- Foxes eat vegetables and seeds.



Did you know?

Foxes are nocturnal. This means they move around and eat at night but sometimes they can be seen during the day. They like to sunbathe.

Where do they live?

- Foxes live in dens.
- They dig down into the earth to make their den.
- Most foxes choose to live in the countryside but some live in towns and cities.

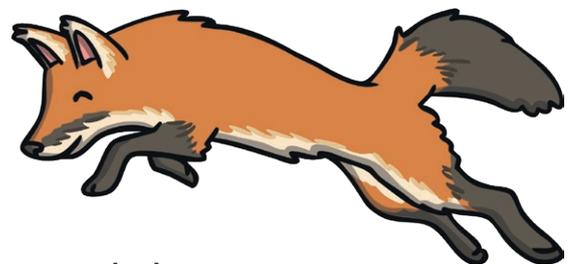


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Questions

1. Foxes are only a little bigger than what animal?

2. What do foxes like to do during the day?

3. What two things do foxes do with mice?

4. What is a fox's home called?

5. Name two things that a fox might eat.

6. How do foxes make their dens?

7. What does nocturnal mean?

8. Why do you think most foxes choose to live in the countryside?

Answers

1. Foxes are only a little bigger than what animal?
Foxes are only a little bit bigger than most cats.

2. What do foxes like to do during the day?
Foxes like to sunbathe during the day.

3. What two things do foxes like to do with mice?
Foxes like to eat mice and play with them.

4. What is a fox's home called?
A fox's home is called a den.

5. What do foxes eat?
Any of the following things can be accepted as the correct answer:

- **Small animals such as birds and mice**
- **Berries**
- **Fruit**
- **Vegetables**
- **Seeds.**

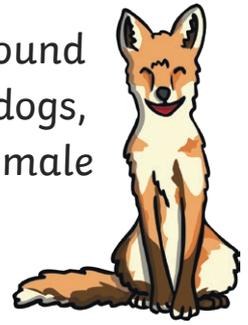
6. How do foxes make their dens?
Foxes make their dens by digging down into the earth.

7. What does nocturnal mean?
They move around and eat at night.

8. Why do you think most foxes choose to live in the countryside?
This question could have many answers.

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Did you know?

They are mammals, which means they have warm blood and fur. Even though they are nocturnal (move around and eat at night), they can be seen during the day. They like to sunbathe.

What do foxes eat?

Foxes are carnivores, which means they eat meat, but they will eat berries off bushes and even look in rubbish bins for leftovers. Baby foxes, called kits, drink milk from their mothers before they start eating more usual foods like worms! Foxes will also hide food to come back and eat later.

Where do they live?

Foxes are found in all sorts of places, or habitats. They live with other foxes in dens in the countryside but will also make their homes in towns and cities. You might spot one if you are out on a dark night.



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1. Foxes are only a little bit bigger than what animal?

2. What is a female fox called?

3. How fast can foxes run?

4. Name two places you might find a fox.

5. Name two things that a fox might eat.

6. From how far away can a fox hear a ticking watch?

7. What does nocturnal mean?

8. How do we know foxes are mammals?

Answers

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Foxes are only a little bit bigger than most cats.
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A female fox is called a vixen.
3. How fast can foxes run?
They can run up to 30 miles per hour, which is really fast.
4. Name two places you might find a fox.
They live with other foxes in dens in the countryside but will also make their homes in towns and cities.
5. Name two things that a fox might eat.
They eat meat, but they will eat berries off bushes and even look in rubbish bins for leftovers.
6. From how far away can a fox hear a ticking watch?
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7. What does nocturnal mean?
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8. How do we know foxes are mammals?
Because they have warm blood and fur.

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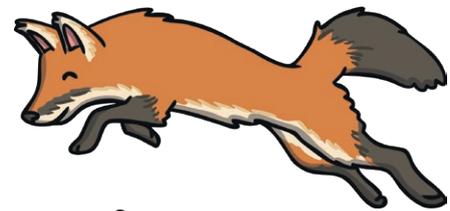
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This would be like hearing someone whisper from across the playground. As well as having great hearing, they can run really fast. They can run up to 30 miles per hour, which is really fast. Did you know that foxes have whiskers on their legs as well as their face, to help them find their way?



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Foxes are found in all sorts of places, or habitats. They live with other foxes in dens in the countryside but will also make their homes in towns and cities. You might spot one if you are out on a dark night. In the countryside, foxes used to be hunted for their tail, or brush and because some people see them as pests.



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2. What is a female fox called?

3. In what two habitats might you find a fox?

4. Name two things that foxes might eat.

5. How are foxes the same as cats? Name two ways.

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7. Write one fantastic fact about foxes.

Answers

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Foxes have whiskers on their legs.

2. What is a female fox called?

A female fox is called a vixen.

3. In what two habitats might you find a fox?

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4. Name two things that foxes might eat.

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5. How are foxes the same as cats? Name two ways.

Foxes are only a little bit bigger than most cats. Other answers might include that they are mammals, nocturnal, are carnivores, have whiskers, etc.

6. What does nocturnal mean?

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7. Write one fantastic fact about foxes.

Various answers.