

## Habitat

### Where do Hedgehogs live?

Hedgehogs like warm and cosy places to live. You will often find Hedgehogs living in fallen leaves, dead wood and under hedges.

### Where are baby hedgehogs born?

Before a baby hedgehog is born a mother hedgehog will make a home under a bush or a hedge. She will make sure the bush or hedge is comfortable for when her baby is born.



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## Have you ever wondered?

Why hedgehogs have spikes?

Why they curl into a ball?

What they eat?

Where they live?

Why they have a long nose?

## Hedgehogs



All you need to know about hedgehogs!

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## Daily routine

### When do Hedgehogs sleep?

Hedgehogs are nocturnal animals. They sleep during the day and come out at night. Hedgehogs come out at night because they are shy animals.

### What do hedgehogs eat?

Hedgehogs eat lots of different animals. They love to eat slugs, earthworms, minibeasts and small frogs. Hedgehogs use their snout and ears to sniff and hear for food.



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## Apperance

### Why do hedgehogs curl into a ball?

A hedgehog has spikes all over it's back. These spikes are called spines. Hedgehogs have spines to protect themsleves from other animals who scare them or want to eat them. To protect themsleves, the hegehog will curl into a ball. By curling into a ball, the hedgehog makes sure no one will try and eat him.

### Why do hedgehogs have a long nose?

A hedgehog's nose is called a snout. They have a long snout because they cannot see very well. They use their snout to sniff and hunt for food.



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## Key facts

### Did you know?

- Hedgehogs are known as a gardener's best friend. This is because they eat slugs, worms and caterpillars and cause no harm to the garden.
- Hedgehogs have around 5000 spines.
- Hedgehogs hibernate during the winter. This is because they struggle to find food. So they keep warm and sleep.
- Baby hedgehogs are born blind. They are blind for 32 days.
- Each spine on a hedgehog last for a year and then it will drop off.



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