

Y6 Retrieval

KS2 Y6 English · Follows the national curriculum

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1. Worked example

How far can a hedgehog travel in a single night?

Step 1 · Key words

far, night

Step 2 · Skim: which paragraph is about travel?

Paragraph 2

Step 3 · Scan for a distance

'up to two kilometres in a single night'

Answer: up to 2 kilometres

Check: Include the unit.

2. Now try one with the steps

Give two things you can do to help hedgehogs.

Step 1 · Find the paragraph

Step 2 · List the ideas

Step 3 · Pick two

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. Name one food that hedgehogs eat.

2. Since which year have numbers fallen sharply?

3. In which month do hedgehogs usually start to hibernate?

4. In which month do hedgehogs usually stop hibernating?

5. How many centimetres wide should the hole in a fence be?

6. What is the hole in the fence called?

7. What should you never give a hedgehog?

8. True or false: hedgehogs can travel up to 2 kilometres in one night.

9. Give two foods that hedgehogs search for.

10. What can stop hedgehogs moving between gardens?

11. What weight in autumn may be too small for a hedgehog to survive winter?

12. Why does leaving a corner of the garden wild help?

13. What must hedgehogs do before they hibernate?

14. Which paragraph tells you why hedgehogs need to roam across many gardens?

4. Before you hand it in

Answering from memory: 'Hedgehogs eat slugs and cat food.'

Check the text: beetles, worms and caterpillars.

Missing the unit: 'up to 2'.

up to 2 kilometres

Reading the whole text again for every question.

Skim once to know what each paragraph is about, then scan the right one.

Giving one answer when the question says 'give two'.

Count your answers against the question.