



edgehog



Hedgehogs are small mammals that grow from 22 to 30 cm in

size. They weigh about 1 kg 50. They only live up to 4 years.

They live almost everywhere, from the plains, in the forest, to the mountains. Hedgehogs also live in parks and gardens in the city. They like to stay with hedges, bushes or field crevices because they can hide there during the day and sleep peacefully,

They wake up at night and go in search of food. The animals mainly eat insects: centipedes, spiders, beetles, worms and larvae. They also like snails, frogs, and even snakes.

Hedgehogs also love mice and birds as a treat, but these are usually faster than the spiny animals.

Hedgehogs have brown spines with white tips on their backs, which are supposed to protect them from enemies. When they find danger, they roll into a ball. That's why hedgehogs have hardly any natural enemies, because their spiny coat protects them so well. Only owls, a few other birds of prey and badgers can defeat a hedgehog.

Answer the questions

1. Where do hedgehogs live?

2. What do they eat?

3. Do they live very long?

4. What do they do during the day?

5. Where do they stay?

6. What do you do at night?

7. What are the natural enemies of hedgehogs?

8. Why don't they have many enemies?

9. Have you ever seen a hedgehog in nature? Where?

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10. How do you find hedgehogs?
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