

Hedgehog Story

Hedgehogs are one of Britain's most loved animals. They are portrayed as cute characters in books, dashing to collect coins in games and their round spiky self in movies. Yet most people have not seen a hedgehog face to face due to their nocturnal habits... and the fact they sleep part of the year away!

I think it's obvious why we named our hedgehog Spike, but now it's time for you to name your own. Use the story cards, or create your own and make a story about your hedgehog or even our very own Spike. Think about what adventures they get up to.

How to set up this activity?

Using the cards: Use the cards as a starting point. Print them out and place them upside down. Once shuffled, take a card and use it as the starting point of your story. Or take several cards to use as a start, middle, and end. We left one blank flashcard that you could draw to add to the card pile. You can use the drawings or even find a way to incorporate the phrases into your story.

No cards: Use your creativity to write a story about Spike or your very own hedgehog.



FUN FACTS!

Hedgehogs are wide ranging and can be found throughout Europe, Africa and Asia. There are thought to be 17 species of hedgehogs and the ones we see in England are the common European hedgehog whose scientific name is *Erinaceus europaeus*.

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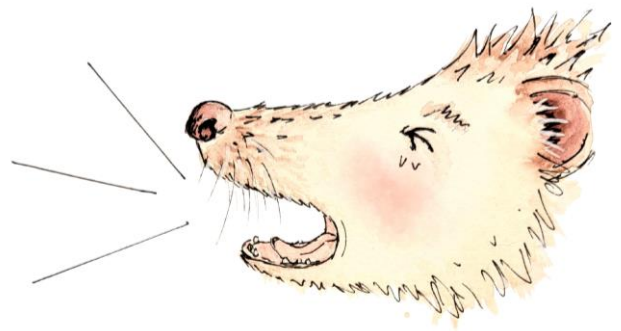
Could he do it?



Erinaceus europaeus



My home!



She squealed
loudly



She dreamt of ...



In the garden ...



A new place
