



Early

Connections

Wild about wildlife



Feeling furry



Animal furs are also called **pelts and hides**. Inside these boxes are 4 pelts from wild animals that you can see in Scotland.

Feel the pelt inside each box. Try to work out which animal each pelt comes from.



Pine marten

Box _____



Fox

Box _____



Badger

Box _____



Roe deer

Box _____

Hint: think about the size of the pelt, is it taken from a large or small animal? Feel for something obvious like a tail.



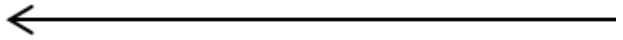
Tell-tale Tracks

Spotting and identifying the tracks that animals leave behind is a great way to learn about the animals living around you.

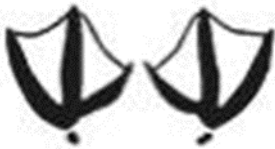
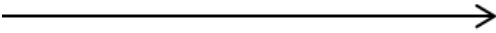
Use the key to match the animal to its print.



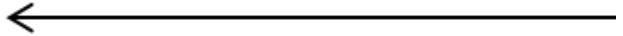
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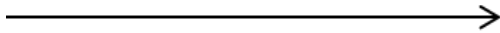
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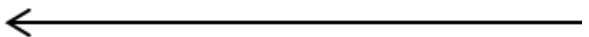
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Sounds Like...



Listen to the sound clip and read the description of 4 animal sounds.
Can you match the sounds you hear to each animal?

A central white box with a black question mark (?) is positioned between the squirrel and the badger images.

Skull-duggery



Have a look at these skulls, they are all from wild animals that live in Scotland, can you identify which animal they are from?



Skull A

I think this is a _____



Skull B

I think this is a _____



Skull C

I think this is a _____



Skull D

I think this is a _____

Hint – a good place to start is the teeth; the shape of the teeth can give you clues to what the animal eats; then think about the shape of the skull.

Dropping Hints...



Animal droppings are called scat. By looking for and identifying the scat we can learn which wild animals are living in your area. Experts can often tell the type of animal from the smell of the scat. How good is your nose? What can you smell?

Using the clues about each animal, can you match it with its scat?



Pine marten

Box _____



Fox Box _____



Badger Box _____

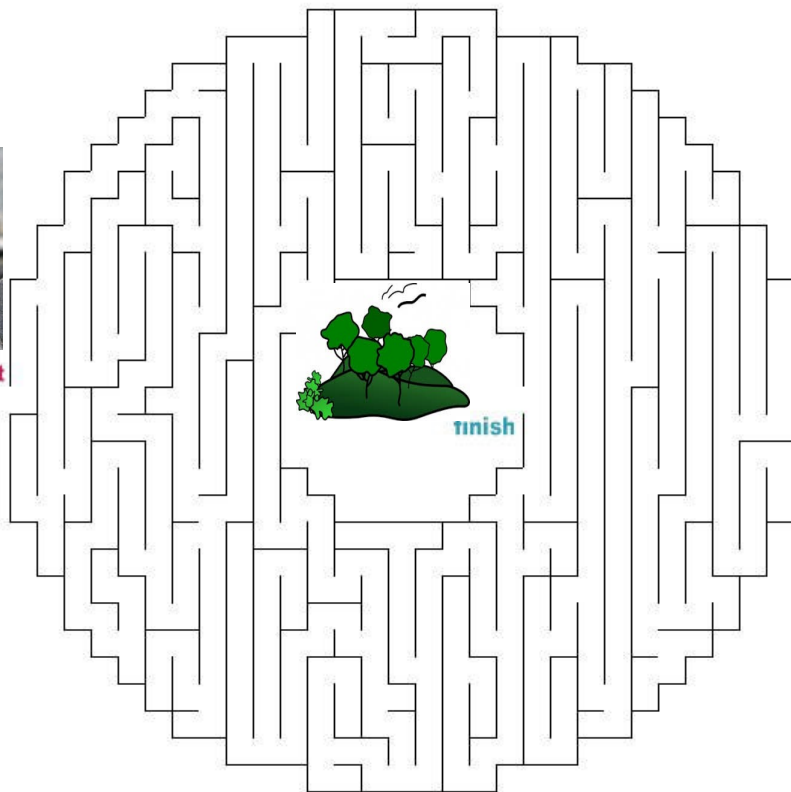


Otter Box _____

Help Milish find her way home



start



finish

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