

Quiz

QUESTION 1

Where does a water vole live?

ANSWERS

QUESTION 2

Where will you find a water vole?

QUESTION 3

What type of animal is a water vole?

QUESTION 4

What do water voles eat?

QUESTION 5

How long are water voles including their tails?

QUESTION 6

How much do water voles weigh?

QUESTION 7

How many babies can a water vole have in a year?

QUESTION 8

How long do water voles live for in the wild?

QUESTION 9

What animal likes to eat water voles?

QUESTION 10

What animal do you think a water vole looks like?

Water Vole

Activity Book



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Facts About Water Voles

SIZE:

Head and body is 20cm long and tail another 12cm!

HOW LONG DO THEY LIVE:

1-2 years.

DESCRIPTION:

Round face with a flat nose. Brown fur. Short furry ears and a long hairy tail!

HOME:

Burrows dug into banks with their teeth!

WEIGHT:

250g – the same as two apples.



HOW TO SPOT THEM:

You can hear a 'plop' as they jump into the water or look for their burrows and droppings.

FOOD:

Grass, fruit, twigs, bulbs, roots, buds.

HABITAT:

Ponds, rivers, lakes, canals and ditches.

WHAT ARE THEY:

Water voles are a rodent like rats and squirrels.

BREEDING:

Up to 30 young a year!

WHAT EATS THEM:

Mink, foxes, cats, herons.



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Wordsearch

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Burrow

Poo

Grass

River

Mink

Swim

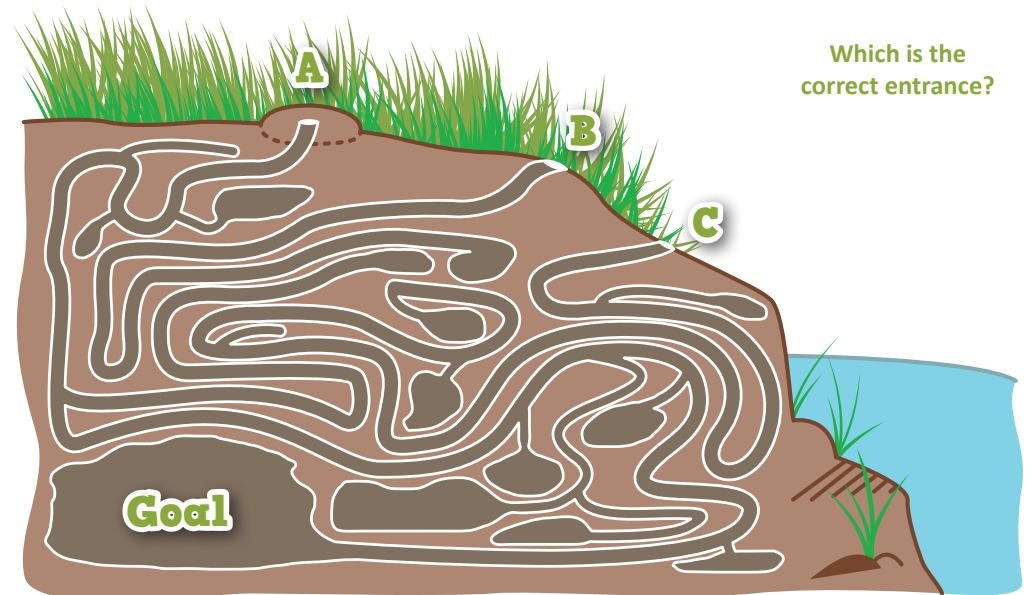
Plop

Wolverole

Pond



Burrow Maze



Which is the correct entrance?