

Badgers - True or False?

1. Badgers are nocturnal, they come out at night
2. A mummy badger is called a 'sow'
3. A baby badger is called a 'cub'
4. Badgers live underground. Their home is called a sett
5. Berkshire badgers hibernate in winter
6. Badgers eat nuts and berries but their favorite food is worms
7. Badgers make their beds out of straw
8. Badgers live all over Britain
9. Badgers only live in the countryside
10. Badgers can swim

Warning: Answers on the next page!

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1. True - though you might be lucky in summer and catch sight of one just before it goes dark
2. True - it's the same word we use for a female pig
3. True - and a female badger can have 2 or 3 cubs
4. True - whereas a rabbit's home is called a burrow
5. False - badgers do not hibernate but they do come out of their snug setts less in Winter when it is very cold
6. True - they can eat up to 200 earthworms every night
7. True - and also dried leaves, grass and other vegetation
8. True - even as far north as Scotland!
9. False - Badgers do live in towns and cities though are much more numerous in the countryside
10. True - but not regularly!