

# Match The Mammal's Footprints



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Animals leave their footprints wherever they go.  
See if you can match the footprint to its owner below?



Otter



Badger



Water Vole



Shrew



Rat



Fox



Hedgehog



Dog



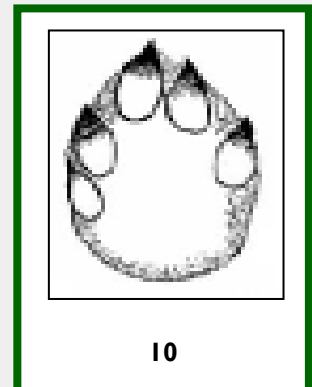
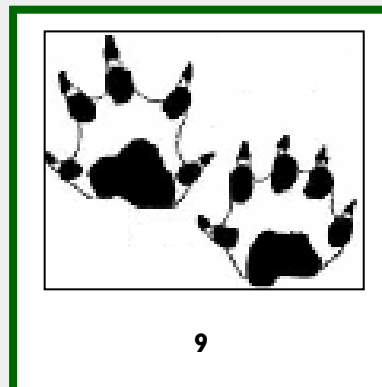
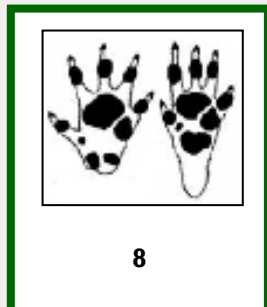
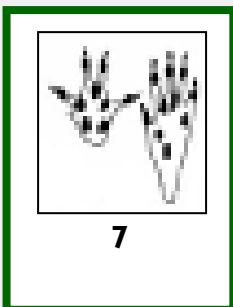
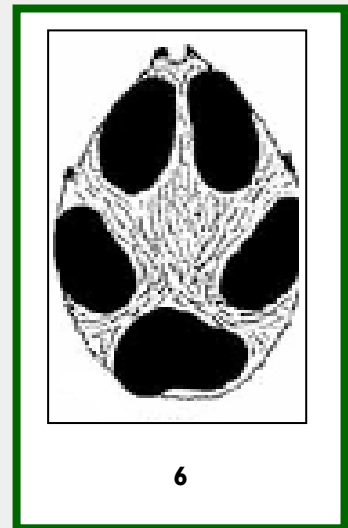
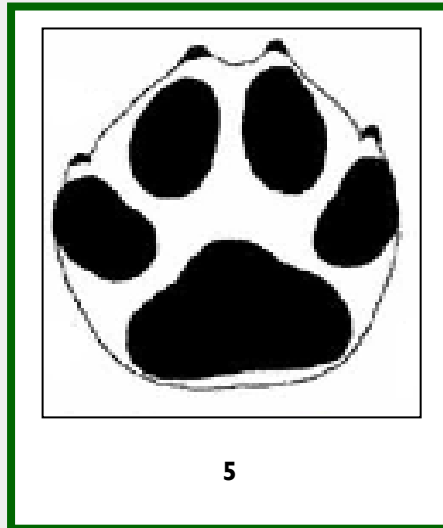
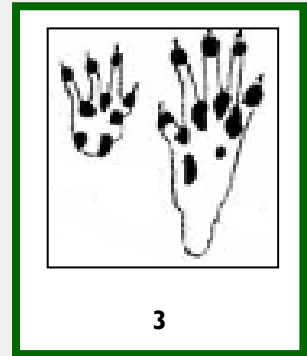
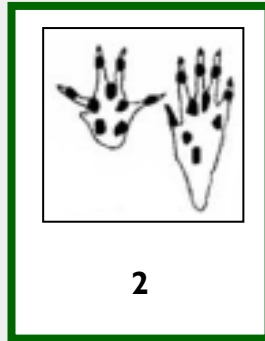
American Mink



Rabbit

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## Footprints



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## Questions

- A) Which animal is the odd one out?
- B) Which animal has webbed feet?
- C) Which two animals have triangle shaped pads on their feet?
- D) Which animal has big claws for digging?
- E) Which is one of the smallest British mammals?
- F) Which animal was introduced by the Romans?
- G) Which animal was named because of the snuffly pig noises it makes?
- H) Which animal is one of the rarest animals in Britain?
- I) Which animals are nocturnal (they are awake at night)?
- J) Which animal is a relation of the wolf?
- K) Which mammals like to sleep a lot? (see picture below)



Dormice © J Doyle



Otter © S Bray

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Answers:

1: Badger. 2: Water vole. 3: Rat. 4: Otter. 5: Dog. 6: Fox. 7: Shrew. 8: Hedgehog. 9: American mink. 10: Rabbit  
A) American mink—it is not native to the UK. B) Otter. C) Dog and Fox. D) Badger. E) Shrews. F) Rabbits. G) Hedgehogs.  
H) Water vole. I) Badger, Otter and Fox. J) Dog. K) Dormouse

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