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# Get Sett!



## Badger Quiz

### 1. Where do badgers live?

- A: On a boat
- B: At the top of a tree
- C: In a burrow in the ground called a sett

### 2. What do badgers eat?

- A: Fruit
- B: Plant bulbs
- C: Earthworms

### 3. True or false – do badgers hibernate?

### 4. Badgers powerful claws are great for what?

- A: Baking cakes
- B: Painting portraits
- C: Digging in the soil

### 5. What is the Latin name for a badger?

- A: Badger Badger
- B: Martes Martes
- C: Meles Meles

### 6. What is the average length of an adult male badger?

- A: 90cm B: 50cm C: 40cm

### 7. When are baby badgers born?

- A: June – July
- B: January – March
- C: September – October

### 8. When are badgers at their heaviest?

- A: Summer B: Autumn C: Spring

Can you find all the words from the list in the grid below?



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## Wordsearch Word List

Badger	Fruit
Beetles	Insects
Bulbs	Meles Meles
Dawn	Sett
Dusk	Woodland
Earthworms	

1.C: All of the above, although juicy earthworms make up most of their diet. They also enjoy insects, carrion, eggs and small mammals. 3: False! They sleep a lot and generally rest during the winter, but they don't truly hibernate. 4.C: Digging in the soil. This is important for finding food and making home improvements to their sett. 5.C, 6.A: 90 cm, roughly 3 feet. Females are slightly smaller. 7.B, 8: Autumn. Badgers feed up ready for the winter when food becomes scarce. Badgers use their fat stores to get them through to springtime.