

Name: _____ Date: _____



Can you stick the pictures of the robin next to the correct statement?

In **winter** the robin eats seeds from a bird table.

In **spring** the male robin sings to find a mate.

In **summer** the robin feeds its chicks.

In **autumn** the robin lives on its own.

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Can you explain what the robin is doing in each picture?









winter

spring

summer

autumn

robin

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Stick the robins year in order. Then explain what the robin is doing and which season you think it is.

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Information about Hedgehogs



Hedgehogs have about 5000 **spines** on their coat. They have and **coarse hair** on their face and tummy. When hedgehogs are scared they curl into a ball. Their prickly coat protects them from **predators** like badgers.

Hedgehogs **eat** lots of things including slugs, snails, caterpillars, beetles, earthworms, bird eggs and soft fruit.



Hedgehogs are **nocturnal**. They sleep all day and are awake all night. They sleep in a nest under bushes or shrubs.

Hedgehogs **hibernate** when there is not enough food. In the UK they hibernate during the winter. They curl into a tight ball and **sleep** for about four months.



Hedgehogs are **born** blind with soft prickles. They stay with their mum for five to six weeks, then they live on their own.

A summer's day in the life of a dormouse.

During the day I stay curled up asleep in my nest. I am nocturnal.

My nest is in a hole in a tree.

(Children stay still, curled in a ball)

When night time arrives I wake up and I stretch.

(Rise and stretch)

Next I always look for danger.

(Hand above eyes, look around)

If there are no predators about I leave my nest.

(Thumbs up)

I quickly climb through the branches of trees and bushes.

(Mime climbing)

I like to be high up away from foxes.

(Look down)

My favourite thing to eat is hazel nuts.

(Rub tummy)

I eat until the sun begins to rise then I scamper home to sleep in my nest.

(Curl back into ball)

A winter's day in the life of a dormouse.

I have a small nest now.

(Hands shaped as if holding an apple)

It is hidden below the ground.

(Point down)

I sleep in my nest for around six months.

(Curl into ball)

From the first signs of frost until the weather warms I stay hidden in my nest.

(Still curled sleeping)

What is it called when an animal sleeps for months?