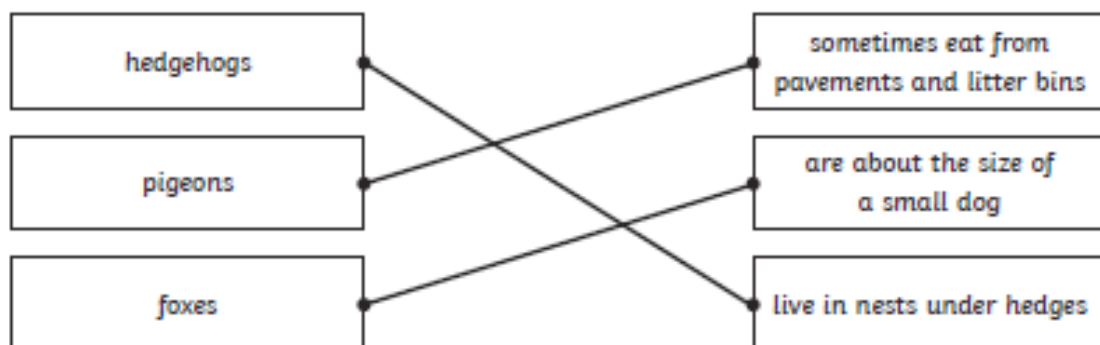


Answers

1. Which animal is the most common wild carnivore found in our towns and cities? Tick one.

- ☐ hedgehog
☐ pigeon
☒ fox
☐ badger

2. Draw three lines to match the urban animal to the correct fact.



3. Find three things that pigeons might eat.
Accept any two of the following; food from pavements and litter bins; insects; seeds; food from bird feeders.
4. Find and copy a word from the Foxes section of the text that means to eat meat.
carnivore
5. Fill in the missing words in this sentence.
Pigeons have a cooing call, which is a very familiar sound within most busy cities and town centres.
6. How would making holes in fences help urban wildlife?
Pupils' own responses, such as: We should make holes in fences so that animals can move around different patches of grass and gardens safely. Then they will be able to eat insects and seeds from the gardens rather than food from litter bins.

7. Why are hedgehogs called the 'gardener's friend'?

Pupils' own responses, such as: Hedgehogs are appreciated by gardeners because they eat creatures like snails and slugs, which often feed on garden plants.

8. Who do you think the author has written the text for?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the author has written the text for children who are interested in wildlife, who would like to try to help stop animals like hedgehogs from dying out.