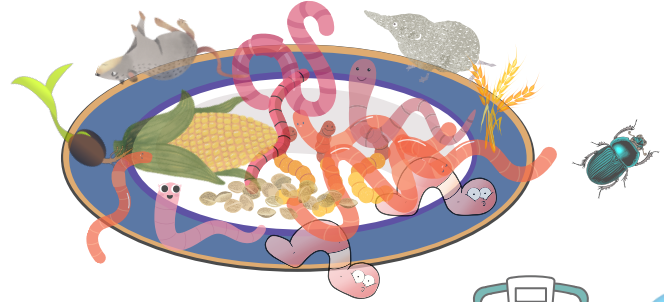


Badger Answers

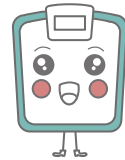


1. Badgers are between 75 and 100cm long, from the nose to the base of the tail.

2. The tail is 15cm long.



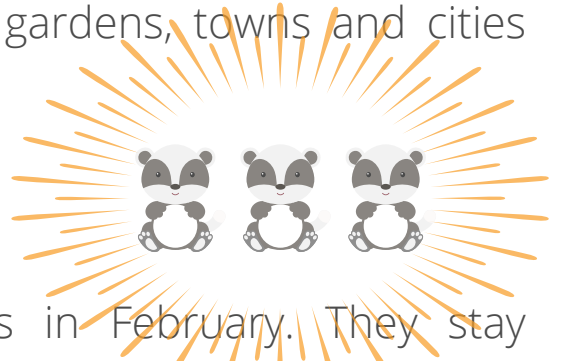
3. Badgers fatten up in late autumn. In winter, they feed less and spend more time resting underground.



4. Badgers are 'nocturnal'. They are active from dawn to dusk. They sleep through the day.



5. Badgers live in woodland, farmland, gardens, towns and cities and open moorland on the mountains.



6. A badger's home is called a 'sett'.

7. Female badgers have 2 or 3 cubs in February. They stay underground until late April when they are about 8 weeks old.

8. A badger can live to be 30 years old.



9. Badgers are 'omnivores.' They eat plants and animals.



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