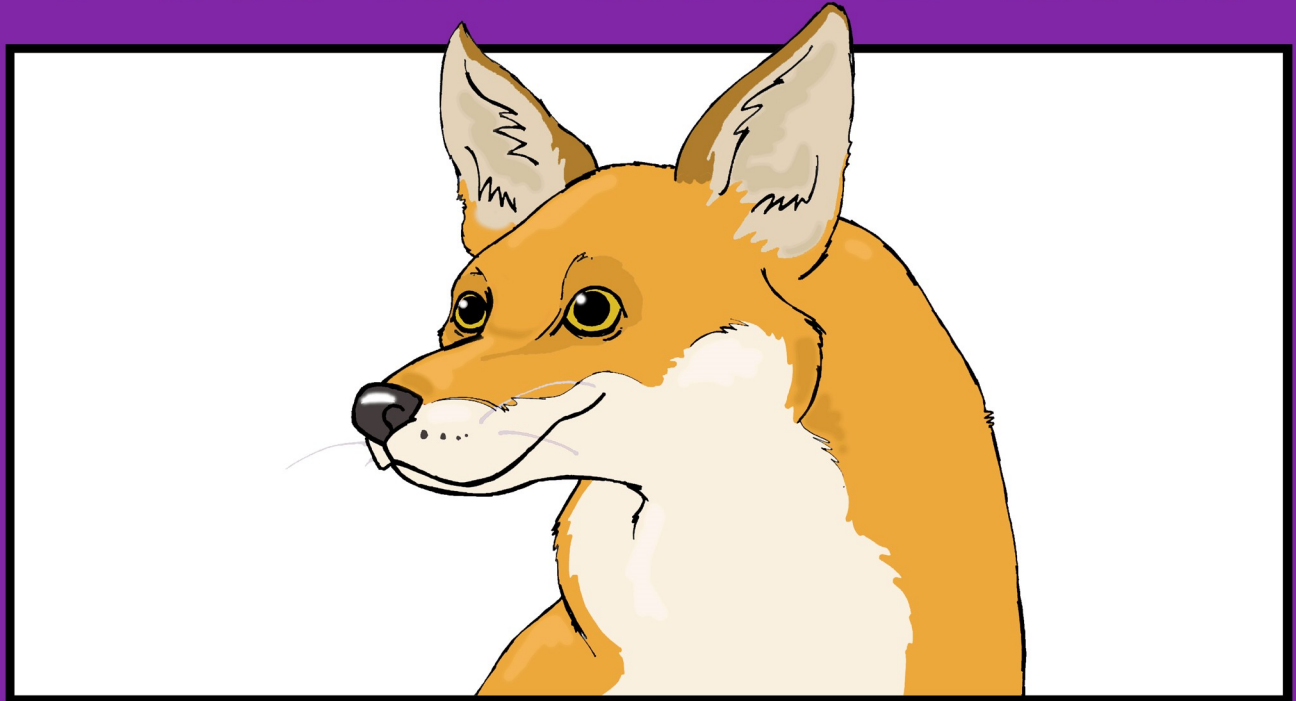
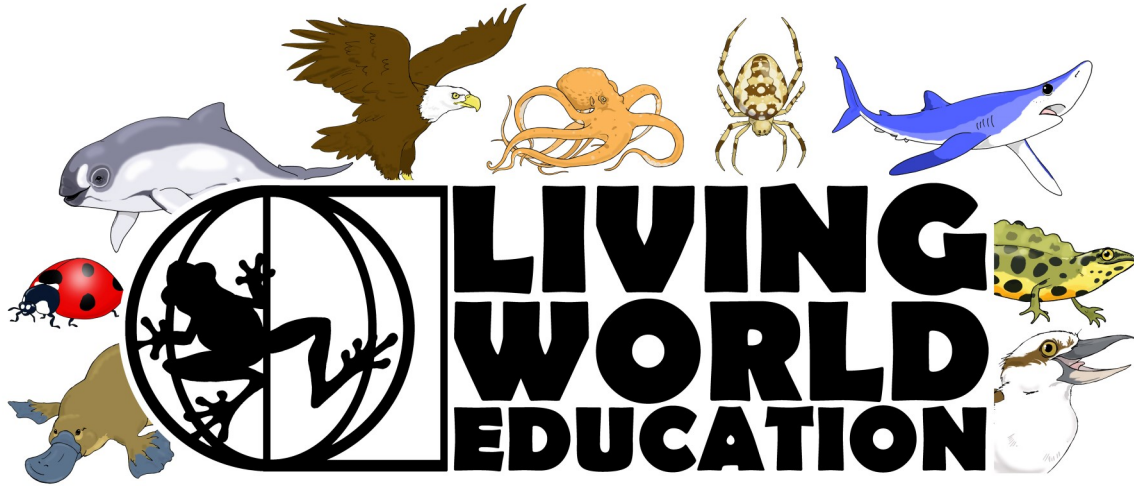


# Fox in the Dark





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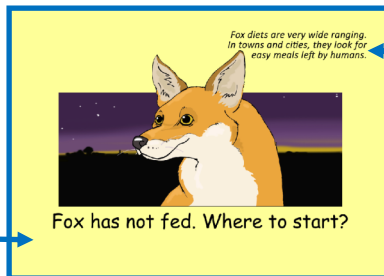


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## BEFORE YOU START...

The child reads the big, bold type. This contains the most common words, words that can be decoded or words containing the sound being learnt.



The text in the corner is just for the adult or reading partner. This is to develop the child's vocabulary and promote discussion.

# ar

Say "ar" (as in "dark").

Say it **quiet**, say it **loud** and say it **silly**! Trace the letters with your finger... **Let's go!**

*Foxes like to rest in their dens during daylight, coming out at dusk.*



Fox is in the den until it gets dark.

*Fox diets are very wide ranging.  
In towns and cities, they look for  
easy meals left by humans.*



**Fox has not fed. Where to start?**

*Urban foxes can become very used to areas humans use, such as parks.*



Fox can trot to the park.

*Foxes are known to travel great distances on the search for food, remembering the best places.*



It is dark in the park.

*Hedgehogs would make a good meal, but the fox doesn't like their painful spikey backs.*



**This is too sharp. Where next?**



*Because there is so much food in towns,  
urban foxes grow bigger than those in  
countryside areas.*



**Fox will trot to the market.**

*Foxes will search through rubbish bins to seek out a tasty treat.  
They can leave a big mess!*



The jar is too hard. Where next?

*Foxes will happily move between towns  
and their more natural habitat in  
the countryside.*



**Fox will trot to the farm.**

*Foxes are known to steal ducks  
and chickens from farms.*



The farm is dark.

*Foxes are smart enough to run away  
from danger. Large dogs will soon  
scare them away.*



Dog barks an alarm! Fox runs far in the dark.

car market dark

bark jar apart

sharp bar park

far dart farm



**FAST FINGER FINDER CHALLENGE!**  
Adult picks words randomly, how many can you find in 30 seconds?  
**TRY TO BEAT YOUR SCORE!**



**THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES MAY BE PRINTED/ COPIED FOR USE IN SCHOOL OR HOME**

**Please use the most appropriate of the differentiated tasks as to suit the learner.**

car

dart

park

far

sharp

bark

market

farmyard

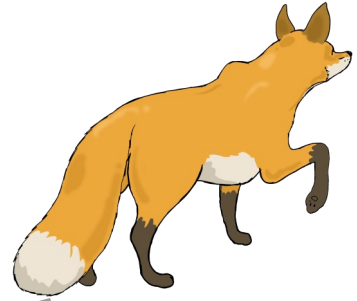
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hard



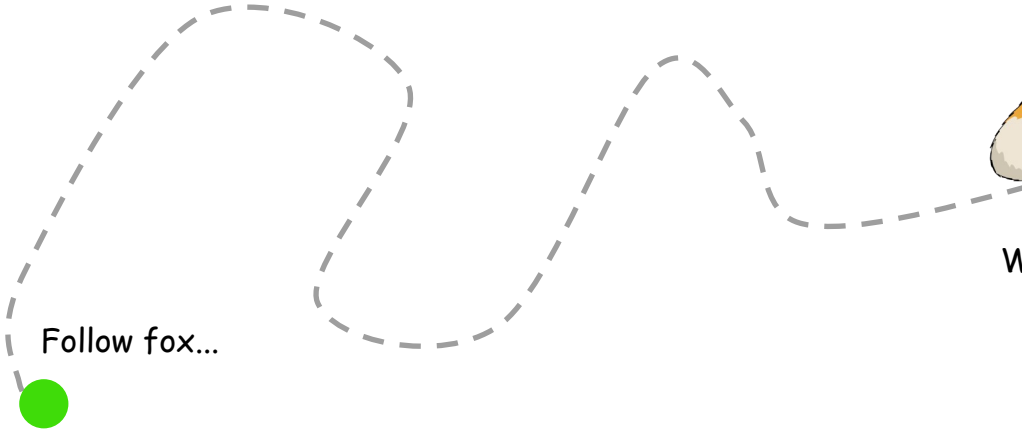
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| dart     |         |         |         |
| park     |         |         |         |
| far      |         |         |         |
| sharp    |         |         |         |
| bark     |         |         |         |
| market   |         |         |         |
| farmyard |         |         |         |
| apart    |         |         |         |
| hard     |         |         |         |

# HANDWRITING



Where is she going?

Follow fox...



Trace the words, then transfer them on to the line.



car

park

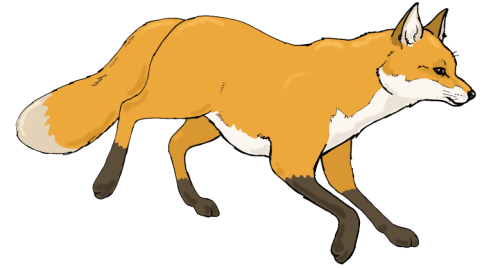
farm



# WRITING



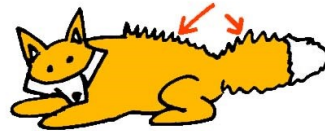
Can you use this word bank to create some sentences about foxes?



sharp



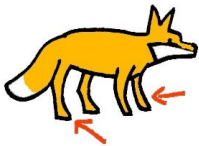
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fur



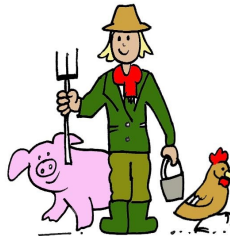
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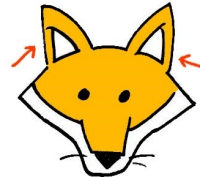
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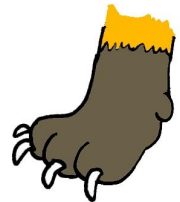
night



farmer



ears



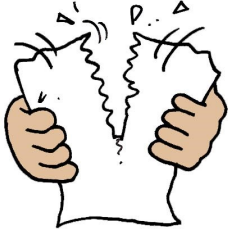
claws

The talented \_\_\_\_\_'s \_\_\_\_\_ sold for lots.



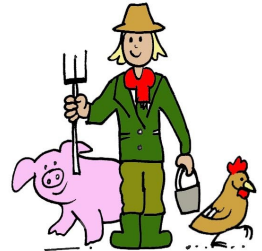
This is very \_\_\_\_\_ !

The \_\_\_\_\_ was full .



I can rip this \_\_\_\_\_ .

The \_\_\_\_\_ had lots of hens and pigs.



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“ar” as in car



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