



FOX

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Introduction

- Fox, any of various members of the dog family [Canidae] resembling small to medium sized bushy tailed dogs with long fur , pointed ears ,and a narrow snout .In a restricted sense , the name refers to the 10 or so species classified as “true” foxes (genus *Vulpes*), especially the red or common , fox (*V . Vulpes*) , which live in both the Old World .Several other foxes in genera other *Vulpes* , including the north America grey fox , five species of South America fox (including the blue fox) , the bat eared fox , and the crab eating fox

How Foxes look like

- The fox has reddish-brown fur, a white chest and a bushy, white-tipped tail, called a brush. Its nose and ears are pointed. Foxes are widespread and quite common throughout Britain, and a surprising number live in towns. **They** are active at dusk and during the night, searching alone for food.





Habitat : where do they live?

where do foxes live? **Foxes live in many countries around the world. The red fox is one of the most widely dispersed animals on the planet, crossing continents and surviving in almost every condition and climate known to man. Foxes live in forests, grasslands, deserts, and the Arctic Tundra.**

What Foxes eat

- They have very varied diet, Urban **foxes eat** earthworms, insects, fruit and vegetables and a wide variety of both domestic wild birds and mammals. Insects include large numbers of beetles, cut worms (the larvae of noctuid moths, which they get off lawns on wet nights), and both larval and adult crane flies.



What kills foxes and what does foxes protect

- Poisoning, hunting, roadkill, disease, predation, food shortage and social factors contribute to mortality. **Foxes** in Australia have few natural predators, birds of prey and dogs in particular can **kill foxes**, particularly cubs . The red **fox** utilizes multiple **defense** mechanisms such as their sharp teeth, musky odor (which is comparable to a skunk's), small size (which allows it to hide or flee from larger predators), speed, and intelligence.



Interesting fact about foxes

- Foxes are smart, secretive creatures, which is probably what makes them so fascinating. Foxes can also be destructive — they often cause extensive property damage when scavenging for food, and they pose a significant threat to poultry farmers. Below are a few interesting fox facts to help you get to know your adversary.