

Hedgehog Printables Free Sample

A taster from the hedgehogs.animals.im printables collection



FREE

3 ACTIVITIES

7 PAGES

Hello, hedgehog helpers!

Three free activities to try at home or in class

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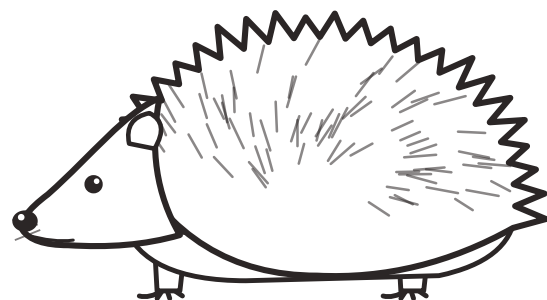
Printing tips

- Print at **100% / actual size**.
- Inside pages are light and ink-friendly; black-and-white printing works fine.
- Print the spotter card on thin card if you have it.

Five-minute hedgehog facts to start

- The hedgehog is the UK's only spiny mammal.
- A European hedgehog carries roughly 5,000–7,000 spines, each about 2–3 cm long.
- Hedgehogs travel around one mile every night through parks and gardens looking for food and a mate.
- Never give a hedgehog milk: they are lactose intolerant and it can make them very ill.

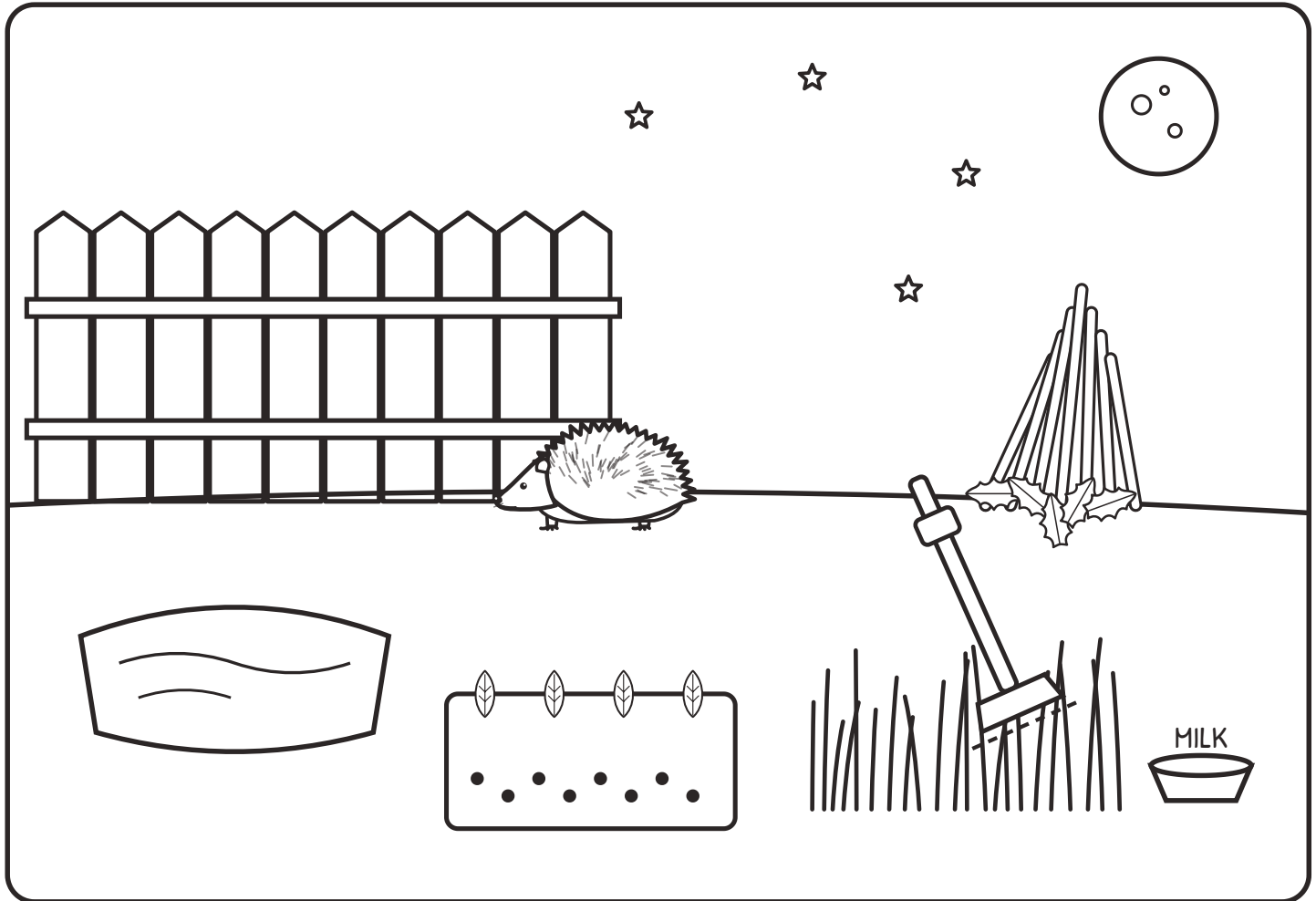
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FROM THE GARDEN ACTION PACK

Spot the six hazards

This garden has six things that could hurt a hedgehog. Circle them!



For each hazard, write how you would fix it:

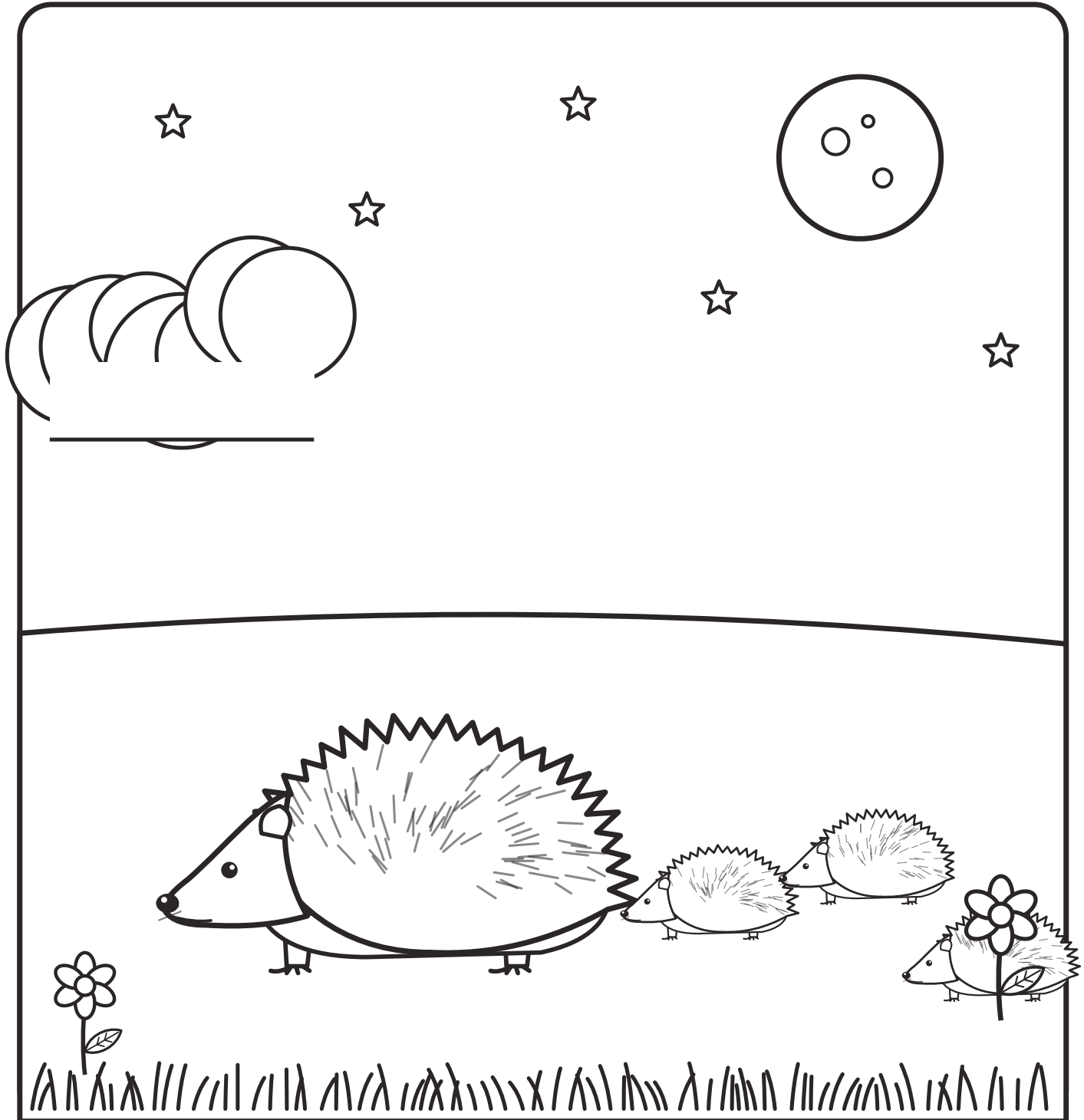
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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
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Answers: Steep-sided pond with no way out; Slug pellets on the vegetable patch; Strimmer about to go into long grass; Bonfire pile built days ago, about to be lit; Fence with no hedgehog gap; A bowl of milk left out. The full pack has the answer key with fixes.

FROM THE ACTIVITY & COLOURING PACK

A family walk

Mum and her hoglets go foraging at night



DID YOU KNOW? At around three to four weeks old, hoglets leave the nest to forage with their mother.

FROM THE SPOTTER & SPECIES ID CARDS

Hedgehog spotter card

Cut around the outside, fold along the middle line and glue the halves together



European hedgehog
Erinaceus europaeus 1/1

SPECIES Plate: Werner, 1820s (public domain)

European hedgehog

Genus: *Erinaceus*

WHERE IT LIVES

Western Europe, incl. Britain, Ireland and the Isle of Man; introduced to New Zealand

- Up to about 6,000 spines; head and body up to 260 mm or more in big adults.
- Hibernates from around October/November to March/April.
- Adults usually weigh over 1,100 g.
- Moved from Least Concern to Near Threatened by the IUCN in 2024.

Card 1/1 · Found it on a map? ☐

✂ Cut on the outer dashed line, then fold on the middle line

The full set has eight species, four signs cards, a world match and a quiz.

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The small print, kept short

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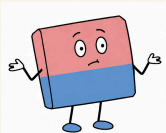
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Every fact in this pack was checked against these sources in October 2026 (full list in the [hedgehogs.animals.im](#) fact-check log). Where sources disagree, we say so.

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