



Badger Watch

Have you ever seen a badger? They are common in Britain, but they are very difficult to see. They live in 'setts' (=badger houses) in the woods.

Summary

Sophie is in Wales looking for badgers. She is also looking for words with 'igh' in the spelling. A group of children are taken on a badger watch. They learn about badgers, eventually observing them from a hide.

Examples of words containing /igh/ are raised. As the words are noted, a colourful representation is shown on the screen with /igh/ highlighted in colour.

Check you know the keywords

sett, badger, track, hide, high right, night

Watch the video and answer the questions

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/learning/learningzone/clips/1162.flv>

1. What is the first clue?
2. What animal made the path?
3. What is Sophie's first 'igh' word?
4. What is the next clue?
5. Are badgers clean or dirty?
6. What time can you see badgers?
7. What is Sophie's second 'igh' word?
8. Why are they being very very quiet?
9. What is Sophie's last 'igh' word?
10. How many badgers do they see?



Check your answers

1. A track through the grass where an animal has walked through the grass.
2. A badger
3. 'right'
4. a badger's toilet (a dung pit)
5. they are clean, they don't go to the toilet in their setts, it comes out and makes a hole in the ground.
6. After the sun has gone down.
7. 'high'
8. they are waiting for the badgers.
9. 'night'
10. two