



Activity Sheet 1

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Comprehension- European Hamsters (pg 28- 33)

1. State a difference between European hamsters and golden hamsters.

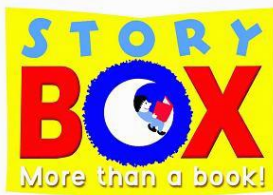
2. Where do European hamsters go to look for food?

3. What do you think a hamster would do if it comes across a pile of seeds in the field?

4. How do European hamsters look similar to mice and squirrels?

5. What does the hamster do to prepare for winter?

6. Do you think a hamster's home is similar to yours? Why do you think so?



Activity Sheet 1b

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Vocabulary – European Hamsters (pg 28-33)

The European hamster lives in a burrow in the fields and meadows. How about the other animals below? Can you match them to their correct homes? Have fun!

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| 1. mouse | a) lair |
| 2. owl | b) lodge |
| 3. pig | c) nest |
| 4. sheep | d) den |
| 5. tiger | e) barn |
| 6. horse | f) eyrie |
| 7. beaver | g) sty |
| 8. bear | h) pen |
| 9. spider | i) stable |
| 10. eagle | j) web |

Answer Key

Comprehension

1. European hamsters are bigger than the golden hamsters.
2. They look for food in fields and gardens.
3. It will put the seeds in its cheek pouches.
4. All the three animals have big teeth for nibbling and gnawing.
5. It collects as much food as it can to prepare for winter.
6. A hamster has different rooms in its burrow, just like mine. (accept all possible answers)

Vocabulary

1c 2e 3g 4h 5a 6i 7b 8d 9j 10f

