

Comprehension- Wild Boars (pg 28-35)

A) Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. How long does it take for a boarlet to reach adulthood?

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2. How does a boarlet hide from predators?

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3. What does a sow do before giving birth?

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4. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so.

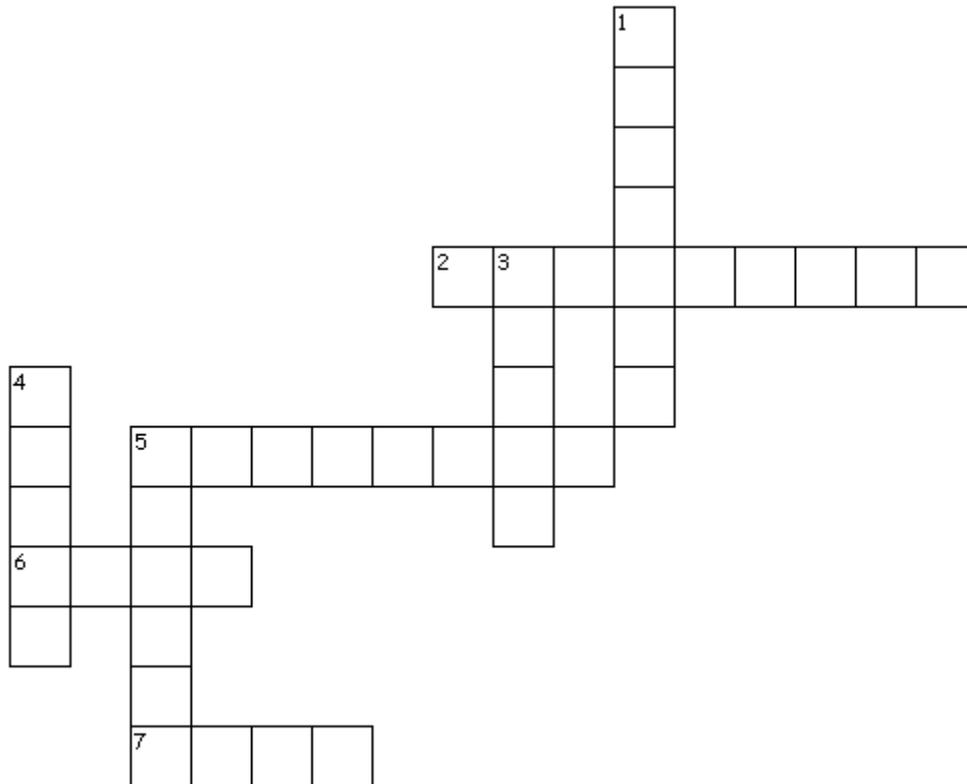
	True/False	Reason
1) Every boarlet suckles to its' heart content.		
2) A boarlet looks different from the adult.		
3) The boars hide in the mud to be safe from predators.		

5. How do the sows in a sounder help one another?

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Activity 1b- Vocabulary

The answers can be found in the story. Can you solve the puzzle? Have fun!



Across

- 2. left behind completely
- 5. something troubling you
- 6. to depend on
- 7. the opposite of tame

Down

- 1. no longer in existence
- 3. mix together and become one
- 4. fruit of an oak tree
- 5. to lie or roll in water or mud

Answer Key

Comprehension and Vocabulary

- 1. It takes two years.
- 2. It has beige and brown stripes which is a perfect camouflage to its surroundings.
- 3 She leaves the group and finds a place to make a nest using dried grass.

4.	True/False	Reason
1) Every boarlet suckles to its' heart content.	False	Different teats produce different amounts of milk, so some of the boarlets would not get enough milk .
2) A boarlet looks different when it reaches adulthood.	True	The boarlet has striped beige and brown stripes which will fall off when it reaches adulthood. The fur will be dark or even black.
3) The boars hide in the mud to be safe from predators.	False	The boars love to wallow in the mud as it is relaxing. The mud keeps them cool and helps them to get rid of ticks on their fur.

5. They take turns to look after all the young in the sounder so that the others can rest.

Vocabulary

Across: 2) abandoned 5) worrying 6) rely 7) wild

Down: 1) extinct 3) blend 4) acorn 5) wallow