



Activity Sheet 1a

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Comprehension- Camouflage Kings (pg 32-38)

A) Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Give 2 reasons in the article why it's not easy to spot the roe deer.

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2. Where is a good place for the roe deer to hide from its enemies?

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3. 'The roe deer mother licks its young to show affection.' Do you agree with this statement? Explain.

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4. How would you be able to tell if a roe deer is a male or female?

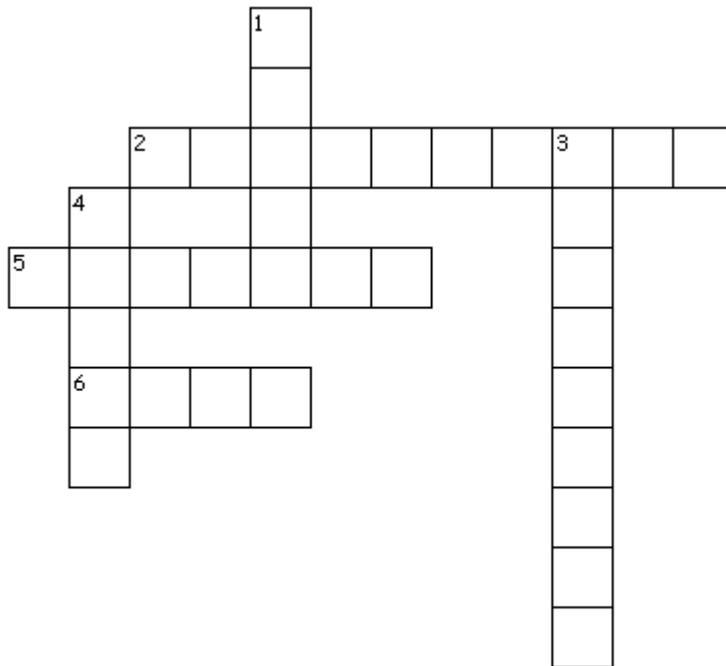
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5. State if each statement is true or false. Then give a reason for your answer.

Statement	True/False	Reason
a) The bigger the antlers of the roe deer, the older it is.		
B)Roe deer communicate with one another by giving out certain smell.		

Activity 1b- Vocabulary

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



Across

- 2. the way animals are coloured and shaped to blend with the surroundings
- 5. thin and small in size
- 6. the rear end of an animal

Down

- 1. shy and nervous
- 3. to be cast aside and left alone
- 4. fully aware and attentive

Answer Key

Comprehension and Vocabulary

1. Firstly, they are timid creatures which stay away from people. Secondly, their white markings on their bodies make them good in camouflaging themselves among the dead leaves of the ground.
2. A good place would be under a bramble bush. (accept all plausible answers)
3. No, I don't agree. It licks its young to ensure that it can identify its baby and to find each other easily in a group.
4. There are 2 ways to differentiate if it's a male or female. Unlike a female deer, the male deer has a pair of little horns on its head. The other way is to look at the patch of white hair on the deer's rump. If the patch has the shape of an oval, it's a male. The female deer's has the shape of an upside down heart.
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Statement	True/False	Reason
a) The bigger the antlers of the roe deer, the older it is.	false	The size of the antlers depends on the food it eats, not the age.
b) Roe deer communicate with one another by giving out certain smell.	true	There are tarsal glands on the back legs which give off a smelly oil.

Vocabulary: Across 2) camouflage 5) slender 6) rump
Down 1) timid 3) abandoned 4) alert