

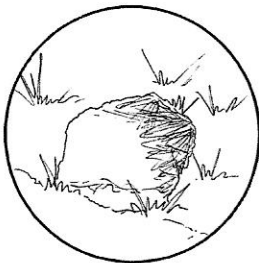
# Hamsters II



This page is from a book about hamsters.

A **Glossary** is like a small dictionary.  
It tells us what special words used in a book mean.  
It is written in alphabetical order.

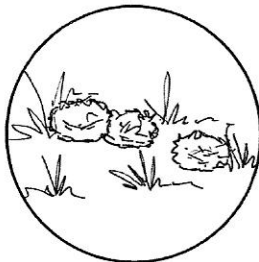
## Glossary



**Bedding** – A bed, usually of hay, wood shavings or other material, for animals to sleep on.

**Burrow** – A hole dug underground by a rabbit, fox or other small animal.

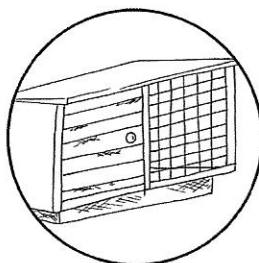
**Cheek pouches** – Small pockets inside the cheek where animals can keep their food.



**Droppings** – The dung (or poo) of animals such as mice, sheep, rabbits and also birds.

**Grooming** – To brush, clean and smarten up, for example when grooming a horse or a dog.

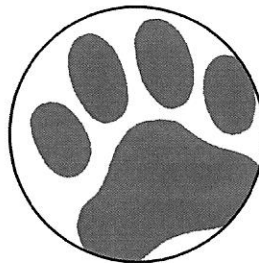
**Habitat** – The place where an animal or plant likes to live and grow.



**Hutch** - A cage made out of wood and wire mesh for small animals such as rabbits and guinea pigs to live in.

**Litter** - A group of babies born at the same time to the same parents, for example a litter of puppies or kittens.

**Mammals** – Animals with fur or hair on their bodies that feed their babies milk.



**Paws** – The feet of an animal with four legs that has claws or nails.

**Predator** – An animal that hunts another for food.

**Vet** – A special type of doctor who takes care of sick animals.



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LI: I am learning how to use a glossary

1) What is the name of a special doctor who looks after animals?

2) Is a '**burrow**' underground or on top of the ground?

3) Fill out the table below:

Singular (1)	Plural (2+)

4) Draw an animal that might live in a '**burrow**' in the wild:

5) How many legs do animals with '**paws**' have?

2 / 3 / 4 / 5

6) Where do hamsters keep their food?

7) Write down a list of things you could use for **'bedding'** for your hamster:

8) What is a glossary? *Write a definition in your own words.*

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9) Why do you think a glossary is put at the back of a book?

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10) What do **'mammals'** give their babies to drink?

11) What material is a **'hutch'** usually made from? *Circle your answer.*

plastic     /     wood     /     cotton     /     metal

**Choose 2 words from the glossary and use them in 2 sentences of your own.**

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