

True or False Statements

Rabbits are small furry mammals. They are well-known for their long brown ears and fluffy white tails. As well as surviving happily in the wild, rabbits also make great pets. Rabbits are intelligent animals and keeping one as a pet can be very rewarding.

Habitat

Rabbits can be found living in meadows, woods, forests, grasslands, wetlands and even deserts. Rabbits like to live in groups and dig underground to create burrows. A group of burrows is known as a warren.

- Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

	True	False
Rabbits have short white ears and long brown tails.		
Rabbits survive happily in the wild.		
They make great pets because they are intelligent.		
Rabbits can be found living in wetlands.		
Rabbits like living on their own.		

Young Rabbits

A young rabbit is called a kit, which is short for kitten. Rabbits are born with their eyes closed and with no fur. Most female rabbits give birth to a litter of 6 kits at a time. There can be as many as 14 kits in a litter and a female rabbit can have as many as 12 litters a year! Rabbits usually live to the age of 10.

Diet

Rabbits are herbivores. This means that they eat plants. During the summer months, rabbits eat weeds, grass, clovers, flowers and vegetables. During the winter months, rabbits have to chew on bark, twigs and any remaining green plants.

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	True	False
A baby rabbit is called a kitten.		
Rabbits can give birth to as many as 14 kittens at a time.		
Rabbits live to the age of 10 months.		
Rabbits are carnivores.		
During the winter, they eat insects.		