

Badgers are mammals.

They have a black and white striped head. Their bodies are about 90 cm long.

Their homes are called setts and are under the ground.



Badgers like sandy soil because it is easy for digging.

They come out at night.

Badgers love eating worms.

They also like insects, fruit and berries.



Baby badgers are born in the spring.

They are blind at birth.

It takes about 5 weeks for their eyes to open properly.

Man is the main enemy of the badger.

You can often see dead badgers by the side of the road that have been hit by cars.

Fill in the missing words:

1. Badgers have a ..... and ..... striped head.
2. A badgers home is called a .....
3. Badgers live ..... the ground.



Try to answer these questions in sentences:

4. What kind of soil do badgers like? .....  
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5. What do badgers eat? .....  
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6. What time of day do badgers come out of their homes? .....  
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Draw a picture of a badger.

Answers

1. Badgers have a black and white striped head.
2. A badger's home is called a sett.
3. Badgers live under the ground. (or below)
4. Badgers like sandy soil.
5. Badgers eat worms, insects, fruit and berries.
6. Badgers come out at night.

