

# Hamster Riddle

## Amazing Fact

Hamsters were not successfully domesticated (kept as pets) until 1939. All the pet hamsters we have today come from a single brother and sister, almost 80 years ago.

## Challenge 1

Write a riddle about a hamster but don't say what it is. Describe what it looks like, eats, does, and where it lives. See if you can make it funny!

I have \_\_\_\_\_

I eat \_\_\_\_\_

Sometimes, I \_\_\_\_\_

I often \_\_\_\_\_

I live \_\_\_\_\_

## Challenge 2

Write another riddle about any animal of your choice. See if your friend can work out what it is.

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You could also try to find out:

- where hamsters live in the wild;
- how domesticated animals evolve differently to wild ones;
- what the most popular pet in the world is.