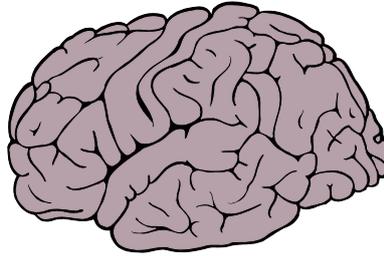


Digit the Badger 1



This is Digit, the badger. Here is a quick quiz to keep your brain ticking over. (You do have one, don't you?!)



Have a look at some of the facts about badgers below, and see if you can work out the answers to the quiz.



Badgers have five toes on each foot. How many toes does a badger have? If there are 4 badgers in a sett, how many toes do they have between them?

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The average female badger weighs around 8.5kg. The average male weighs around 9.4kg. How much heavier is the average male than the average female?.....



The heaviest badger found in the UK was 27.7kg. (He was from Durham.... Yeah!) How much heavier was he than an average male?

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A badger can run at up to 30km. per hour. How far could a badger run in ½ hour? (If he could keep it up!) How far could he run in 10 minutes?



A badger cub measures about 120mm. when born. How many centimetres is that? Can you write that as metres?

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The cubs in a sett weigh between 75g. to 130g. What is the *range* of weights?



A cub's eyes open at around 5 weeks. How many *days* old are they before they can see?

Badgers eat earthworms. (Ugh!) A badger might eat 200 worms in a night. How many worms will she eat in a week? How many will she eat in a month, (4 weeks)?



The oldest recorded badger lived for 19.5 years, although very few live as long as even 12 years.

- 50% of badgers die within one year of being born.
 - Only about 35% live until they are 2 years of age.
 - Only 20% live as long as 7 years of age.
- a) In a litter of 6 cubs, *how many* will live for more than a year?

b) By the age of 2, what *percentage* of badgers have *died*?

c) What *fraction* of badgers live up to 7 years?



Up to fifty thousand badgers are killed on the roads each year. (That's the same as one person in each human family being killed each year!) Can you write the number fifty thousand in figures?

(Please let us know if you see a road casualty. Let us know where you saw it.)

