

**Listen to the audio and pick the correct option to fill in the gaps.**  
(Activity 1)

### **Important animals in Canada.**

The beaver is an important .....in Canada. Fur ..... were in fashion in the late 1600s, and ..... pelts were used by Europeans to make these hats. At one time about 100,000 beavers ..... were being sent to Europe each year. The first Canadian..... had the picture of a beaver. On March 24, 1975, the beaver was given the status of an ..... of Canada.

Beavers live in ..... and streams and eat plants. They are very good builders and ..... their home, which is called a lodge with ..... and sticks. The entrance of the lodge is ..... Beavers have long buck ..... and a strong tail. They are excellent swimmers and can even chew underwater. They have a clear membrane over their eyes which ..... them see underwater. Another interesting fact is that they can ..... their breath for up to 20 minutes underwater. Their teeth never ..... growing. To keep them at a healthy ..... they keep grinding their upper and lower teeth against each other.

The white tailed ..... is the provincial animal for Saskatchewan. They live in ..... and eat grass and leaves. They do not live in ..... The mother deer lives with her ..... The male deer has antlers which they shed every year and ..... a new set of antlers in

spring. The adult ..... is called a buck the .....  
is called a doe, and the young deer are called fawns. The white  
tailed deer is a popular ..... animal

*(Activity 2)*

**Read the sentences and mark true or false.**

**Rewrite the sentences that are false to make them correct.**

1. White tailed deer is an emblem of Canada.            T    F  
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2. The beaver's tail does not stop growing.            T    F  
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3. Beavers live in lakes and streams.            T    F  
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4. Deer fur was used to make fur hats.            T    F  
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5. White tailed deer eat grass and leaves.            T    F  
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