Robot lawn mowers are a danger to hedgehogs

- **Listen and answer these questions in full sentences.**

1. What new danger to animals have German mayors highlighted?
2. Why are hedgehogs particularly at risk from robot mowers?
3. What have the cities of Munich and Cologne already done about the problem?
4. What could happen to someone who injures or kills a hedgehog in Germany?
5. What is Mayor Claudia Kalisch asking lawn mower manufacturers to do?

- **Match the words and phrases (1–8) with their definitions (a–h).**

Words and phrases	Definitions
1. highlight (v)	**a)** a device that responds to light, heat, movement, etc.
2. particularly	**b)** to draw special attention to something
3. curl up into a ball	**c)** to notice or discover the presence of something
4. sensor (n)	**d)** covering or applying to the whole country
5. detect (v)	**e)** especially; more than usual
6. nationwide (adj)	**f)** to officially ask someone to take a specific action
7. call on (v)	**g)** to roll the body tightly into a round shape

- **Complete the phrases with a word from the box.**

face • pose • drop by • get • curl up • call on

1. Animals _____ many dangers in their daily lives.
2. The population figures _____ 30 per cent in ten years.
3. Officials _____ manufacturers to find better solutions.
4. Hedgehogs _____ into a ball when they sense danger.
5. Owners _____ a fine of up to €65,000.
6. Robot mowers _____ a risk to small animals.

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