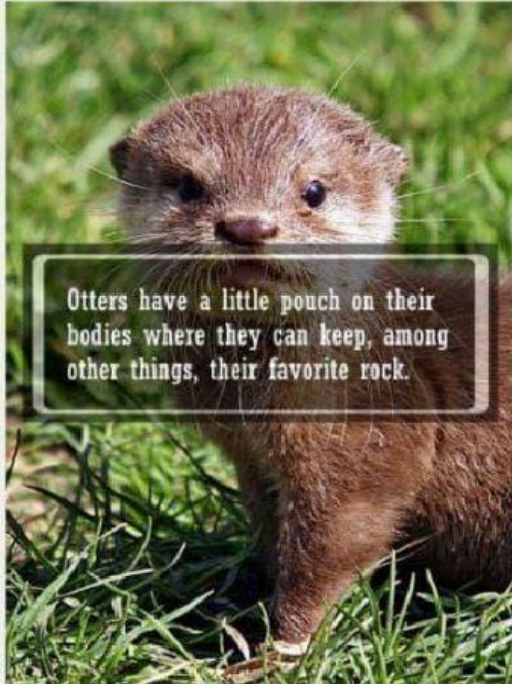


ANIMALS FUN FACTS!



Otters have a little pouch on their bodies where they can keep, among other things, their favorite rock.

A tiger's tongue is so rough, it can lick the paint off buildings and strip the skin from the bones of an animal.



FOXES MINIMISE THEIR APPARENT SIZE BY FOLDING THEIR BODY AND LEGS INTO THE FORTH DIMENSION SO ONLY THEIR HEAD AND TAIL REMAIN



Did you know?

Squirrels behave kindly and would adopt orphans if they notice that a relative does not come back to them.



In 2015, a National Geographic expedition found sharks living inside one of the most active underwater volcanoes on Earth, a place where scientists think nothing but bacteria should be capable of living.



Crows love to pull tails. It's a strategy they use to distract an animal from eating so they can steal its food, but they've also been known to do it just for fun.



EXERCISE 1

Match each of the following word from the text to its correct meaning.

WORD

pouch

strip

capable

distract

remain

MEANING

stay

divert
attention from
something

a pocket-life
abdominal
receptacle

have the
ability to

remove

EXERCISE 2

Read the following statements and choose whether they are TRUE or FALSE.

1. Otters put their favourite rocks in their mouth.

TRUE / FALSE

2. The tiger has a rough tongue where it can remove the skin from the bone of an animal.

TRUE / FALSE

3. Sometimes, crows love pulling other birds' tail for fun.

TRUE / FALSE

4. Squirrels are pretty wild because they eat orphans when they are left by the real parents.

TRUE / FALSE

5. Sharks were found living in the underwater active volcanoes by the National Geographic team in 2015.

TRUE / FALSE

6. Foxes are capable of transforming their heads and legs into smaller sizes.

TRUE / FALSE