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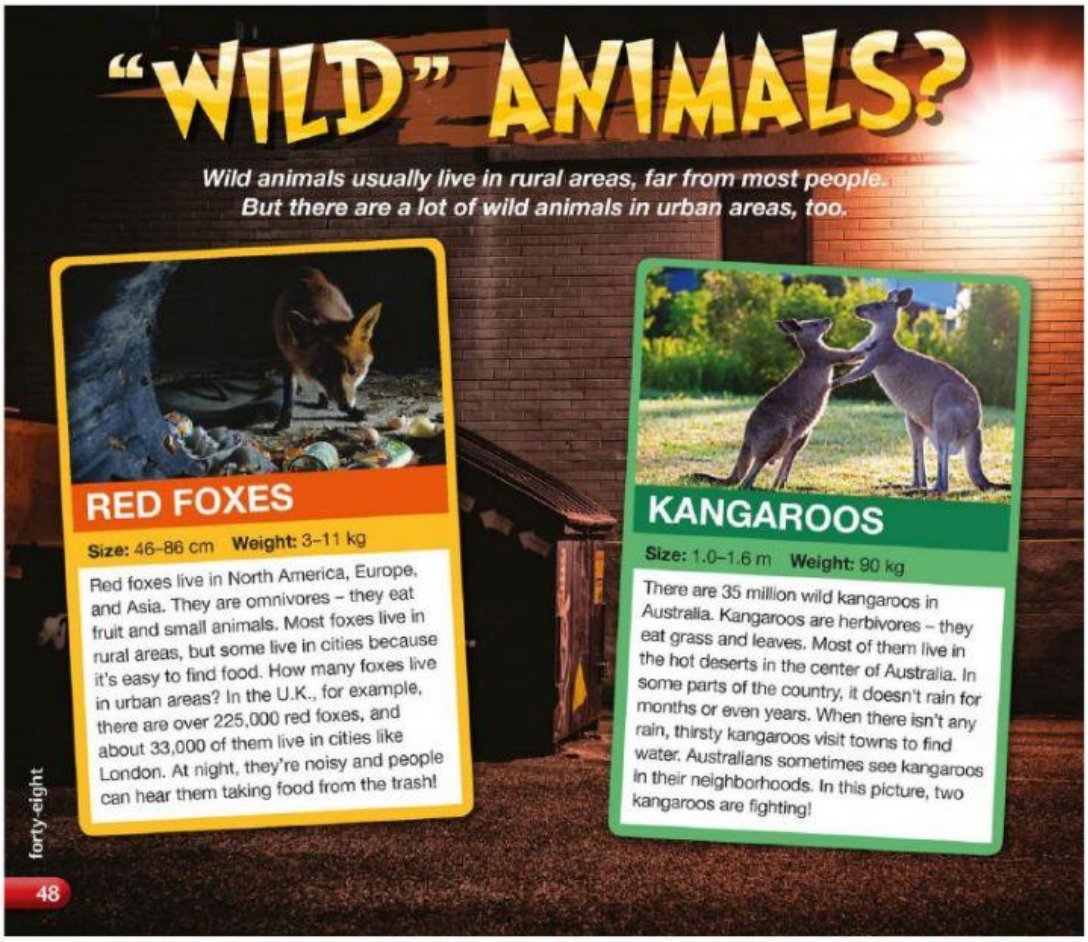

"WILD" ANIMALS?

Wild animals usually live in rural areas, far from most people. But there are a lot of wild animals in urban areas, too.

RED FOXES

Size: 46–86 cm **Weight:** 3–11 kg

Red foxes live in North America, Europe, and Asia. They are omnivores – they eat fruit and small animals. Most foxes live in rural areas, but some live in cities because it's easy to find food. How many foxes live in urban areas? In the U.K., for example, there are over 225,000 red foxes, and about 33,000 of them live in cities like London. At night, they're noisy and people can hear them taking food from the trash!

KANGAROOS

Size: 1.0–1.6 m **Weight:** 90 kg

There are 35 million wild kangaroos in Australia. Kangaroos are herbivores – they eat grass and leaves. Most of them live in the hot deserts in the center of Australia. In some parts of the country, it doesn't rain for months or even years. When there isn't any rain, thirsty kangaroos visit towns to find water. Australians sometimes see kangaroos in their neighborhoods. In this picture, two kangaroos are fighting!

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ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. Why do foxes like urban areas?

Because

2. How many foxes live in British cities?

About

3. What do foxes do at night?

They

4. How often does it rain in some regions of Australia?

It doesn't rain for

5. Why do Kangaroos visit towns?

Because