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### Where Does a Hedgehog Live?

Hedgehogs are small, spiny mammals that live in various parts of the world. They are commonly found in Europe, Asia, and Africa. Hedgehogs prefer environments where they can find food and shelter easily. They thrive in forests, grasslands, and

gardens. These places provide plenty of plants and insects for them to eat.

Hedgehogs like areas with lots of vegetation because it helps them hide from predators. They often make their homes under bushes, in piles of leaves, or inside hollow logs. Hedgehogs are nocturnal, which means they are active during the night. During the day, they rest in their hidden shelters to stay safe.

In the wild, hedgehogs enjoy mild climates where the weather is not too hot or too cold. They may hibernate during the winter if food becomes scarce. Some species of hedgehogs can even be found in deserts and dry areas. These hedgehogs have adapted to survive with less water and food.

Hedgehogs also live in gardens and parks, especially where there are plenty of plants and insects. People often create hedgehog houses in their yards to give these animals a safe place to live.