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All About Hedgehogs

Short Answer Key

1. Hedgehog spines are made of keratin.
2. Hedgehogs are nocturnal so they can avoid predators and find food more easily at night.
3. Hedgehogs curl into a ball, hiding their soft parts and exposing their spines for protection.
4. Hedgehogs eat insects, worms, and some plants.
5. Some hedgehogs hibernate to survive cold winters when food is scarce.

