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All About Hedgehogs

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Hedgehogs help gardens by eating pests like insects and worms that can harm plants.
2. Answers will vary but should mention hedgehogs needing special care and not being cuddly due to their spines.
3. Hedgehogs have spines, are nocturnal, and curl into a ball for protection, which makes them different from many small mammals.
4. Hedgehogs live in forests, grasslands, and gardens where they can find food and build nests to stay safe and warm.

