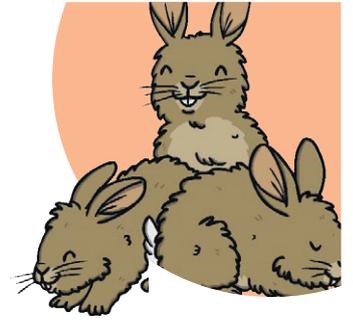
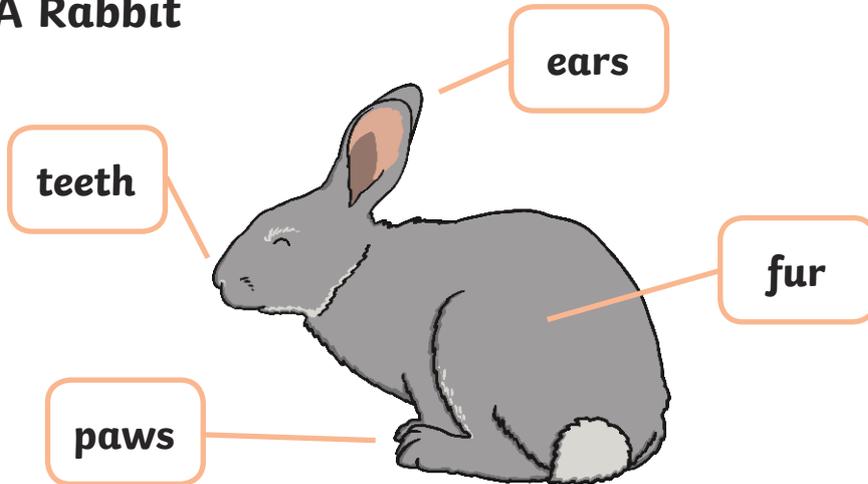


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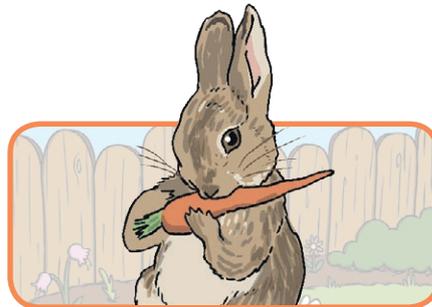


## A Rabbit

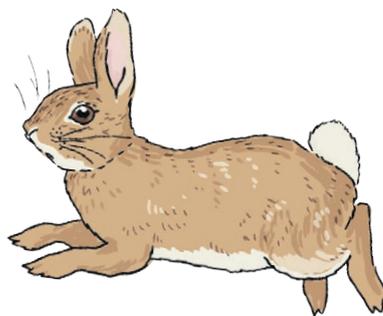


Rabbits have big front teeth to help them bite their food. They should have lots of hay to eat and water to drink.

Rabbits need a warm, safe place to sleep. They can live inside or outside. They need space to run, hop and skip.



Rabbits like to live with at least one other rabbit. They can get lonely by themselves.



## Things a rabbit will need:

food bowl



water bowl



place to sleep



lots of hay



# Questions

1. What helps rabbits to eat?

soft food

big front teeth

a fork

2. What do rabbits like to do?

eat cake

sing

hop

3. What do rabbits like to eat?

hay

acorns

worms and slugs

4. Do rabbits like to live by themselves?

yes

no

5. What does a rabbit need?

a place to sleep

a lead

a collar

# Answers

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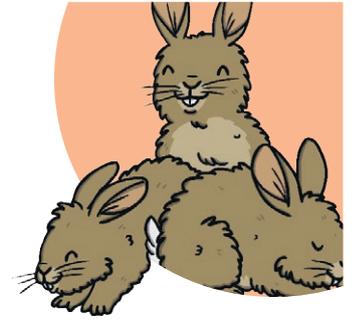
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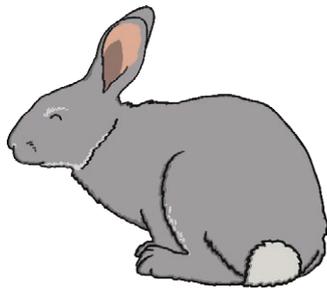
Rabbits are very popular pets. It is important to look after them carefully so they stay safe and happy. You can hold and stroke them if you are calm and careful.



## What does a rabbit look like?

big  
front  
teeth

long ears



paws

soft fur

## What does a rabbit need?



food bowl



water bowl



place to  
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lots of hay

## What do I need to remember about having a rabbit?

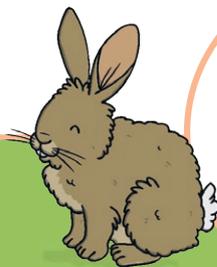
Rabbits need to keep their teeth healthy. They will get ill if they grow too long. Rabbits keep their teeth healthy and short by chewing on lots of hay, grass or vegetables and also wooden toys.

## What do rabbits need to keep them happy?

Rabbits like company so they prefer to live with other rabbits. They like to play, hop and jump together. Rabbits are clever animals and like to have toys to keep them busy!

### Remember!

Owning and caring for a rabbit is a big responsibility.



# Questions

1. Circle two body parts of a rabbit.

ears

scales

fins

teeth

2. Who do rabbits like to play with?

birds

other rabbits

dogs

cats

3. What do rabbits chew to help keep their teeth healthy?

plastic

wood

metal

glass

4. What do rabbits like to play with?

toys

books

trains

5. Finish the sentence:

Rabbits like \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Answers

1. Circle two body parts of a rabbit.

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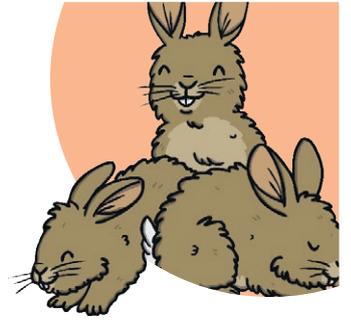
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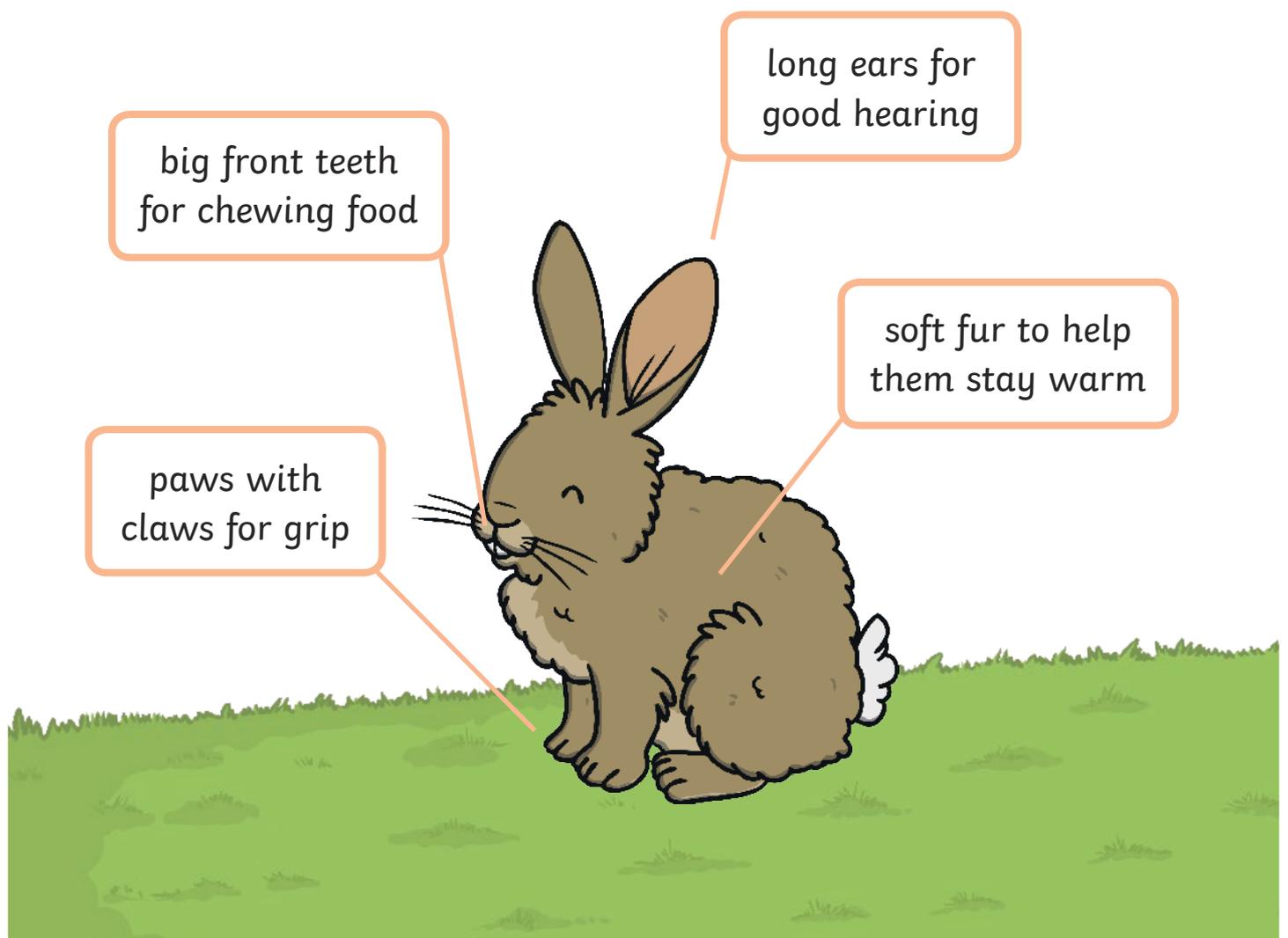
# Taking Care of a Rabbit

Rabbits are very popular pets. Many of them enjoy being stroked while they are on the ground and some even like to be picked up and stroked. Rabbits can be great fun but they also need to be looked after carefully.



## What does a rabbit look like?

Rabbits are small animals but some of them can grow quite big. They have soft fur that keeps them warm. They have long ears that can stand up or lie flat. They have claws and paws that help them walk, run, jump and dig.

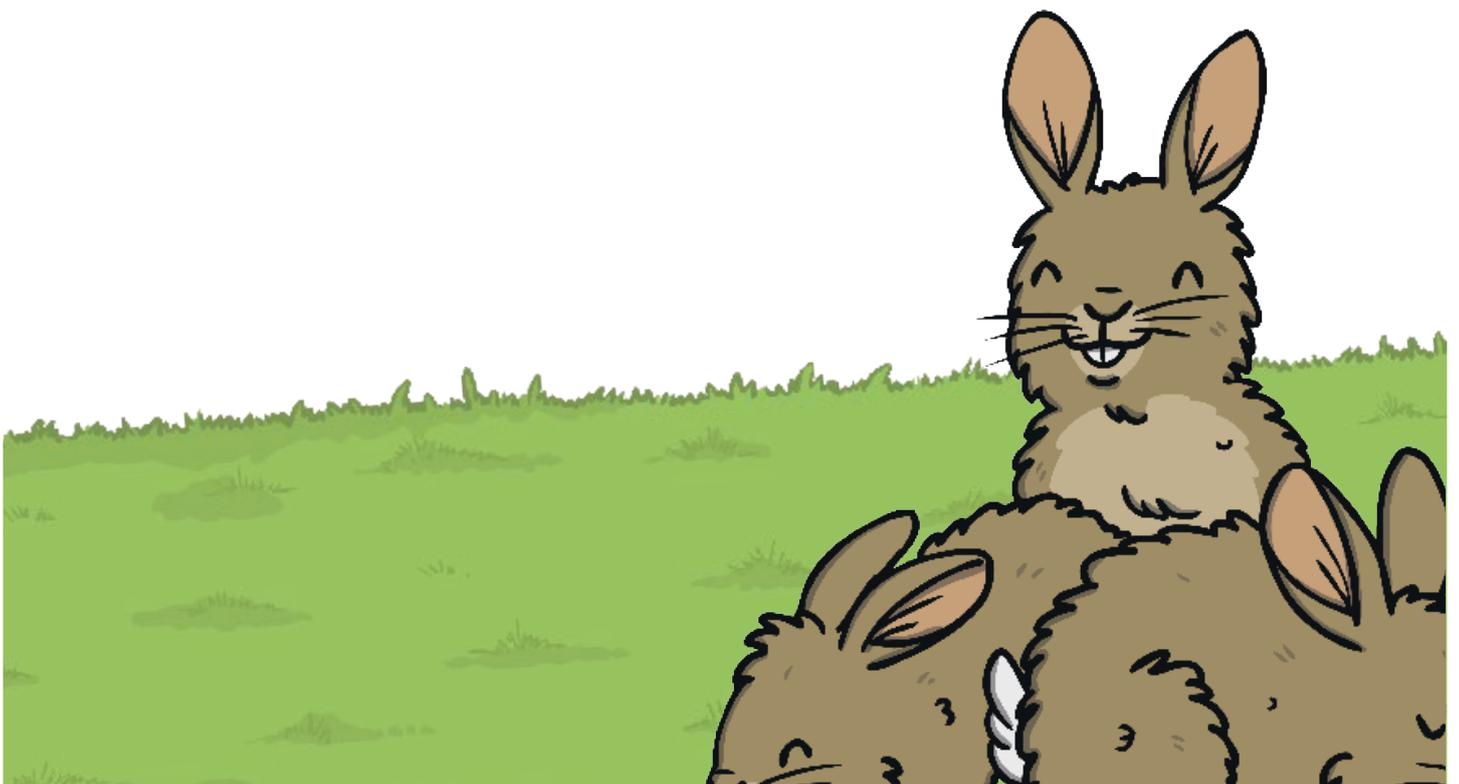


### What does a rabbit need?

Rabbits need a warm, safe place to sleep. It needs to be big enough for them to jump around and stretch out. They need lots of fresh hay as this keeps them warm and they like to eat it. They also need to eat a diet of vegetables and dried food. They can eat some fruits as a treat, such as blackberries, although certain fruits can make them very sick. You should not give a rabbit cabbage as this can give them a poorly tummy. Rabbits can be given a carrot, but only as a treat!

### What else do I need to keep a rabbit healthy?

It is important that rabbits have healthy teeth. Their teeth can grow too long, which makes it hard for them to eat. They need to eat lots of hay and chew wooden toys to keep their teeth short. Rabbits also love the company of other rabbits so they prefer to live with at least one rabbit friend. They can get lonely by themselves.



# Questions

1. Rabbits' fur helps to keep them...

cool

warm

dry

hidden

2. What else keeps them warm?

hay

blankets

radiator

grass

3. Rabbits try to keep their teeth...

long

dry

short

white

4. Rabbits' ears can... Circle **two** answers.

lie flat

stand up

help them dig

keep them dry

5. Finish the sentence:

Rabbits will get sick if \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Can you think of any famous stories that have rabbits in them?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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5. Finish the sentence:

Rabbits will get sick if **they have too many treats, such as fruit.**

Also accept: **Rabbits will get sick if they eat cabbage.**

6. Can you think of any famous stories that have rabbits in them?

Answers may include: **'The Tale of Peter Rabbit', 'Watership Down', 'Alice in Wonderland', 'Winnie-the-Pooh' and 'The Velveteen Rabbit'.**