

# Badgers



sett

tunnels

worms

food

white

fruit

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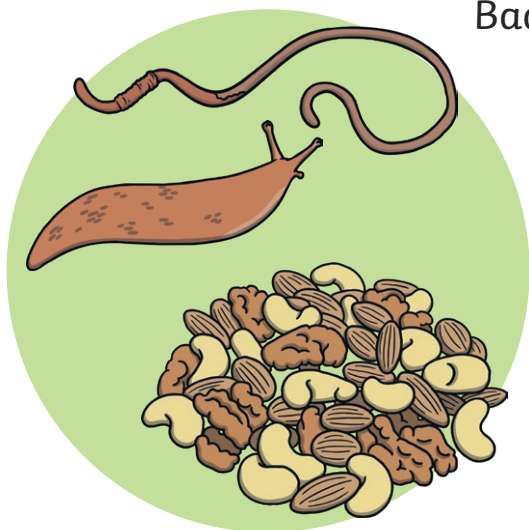


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Use your own words to fill in the missing spaces.

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Male badgers are called boars, females are called sows and their babies are called cubs. In America, badgers like to live alone but in Northern Ireland badgers live in \_\_\_\_\_ with their family. A sett is an underground burrow. Their burrows have long tunnels with one large room for sleeping in. They keep their sett very clean as when they go out at night they pull out their bedding to air it. At the end of the summer, the cubs start to dig a new sett for themselves and often they would move in with their friends.

Badgers prefer to live in deciduous woods with light, dry \_\_\_\_\_ where there is plenty to eat and their homes will not be damp.

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