

The hedgehog in our bubble



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It was lockdown day. The Prime Minister said “where you sleep tonight is where you must stay!”



So we all went home ... and went to bed.



The next day we went outside to fish some leaves out of the pool.



There was a hedgehog on the steps in the water.



We fished him out with the pool net. He was very still. We waited and waited.



We thought he was dead. He must have just been very cold. After a while, he scuttled into a corner.



We cut up some apple and some carrot and took it to him.



He curled up into a ball. He must have been scared. We were only trying to be kind!



We went inside so he could have his breakfast. When we came out, the hedgehog had gone.



We looked around but we couldn't find him anywhere. Let's hope your new home is a cosy pile of leaves, Mr Hedgehog.



Pools are for swimming, not sleeping! You could have stayed in our Bubble you know.



Stay safe, stay home Mr. Hedgehog xxx

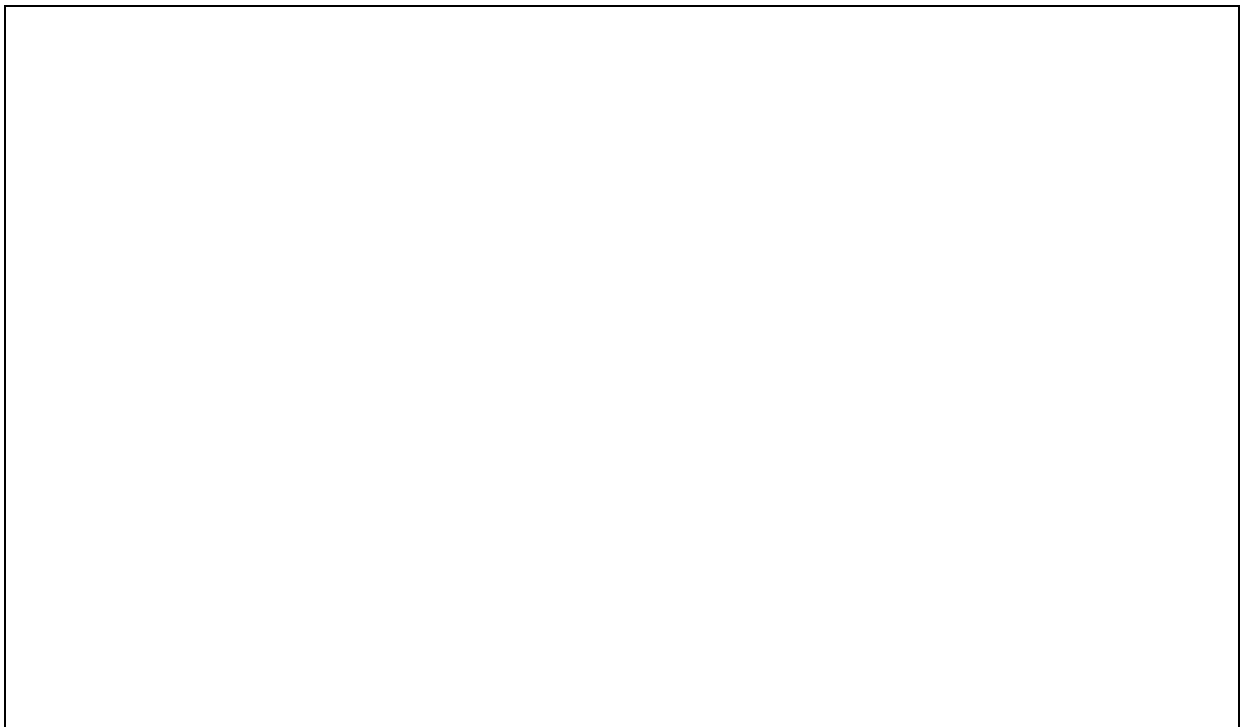
Did you know????

Hedgehogs actually like swimming, so do pigs. Look at these links to see them in action:

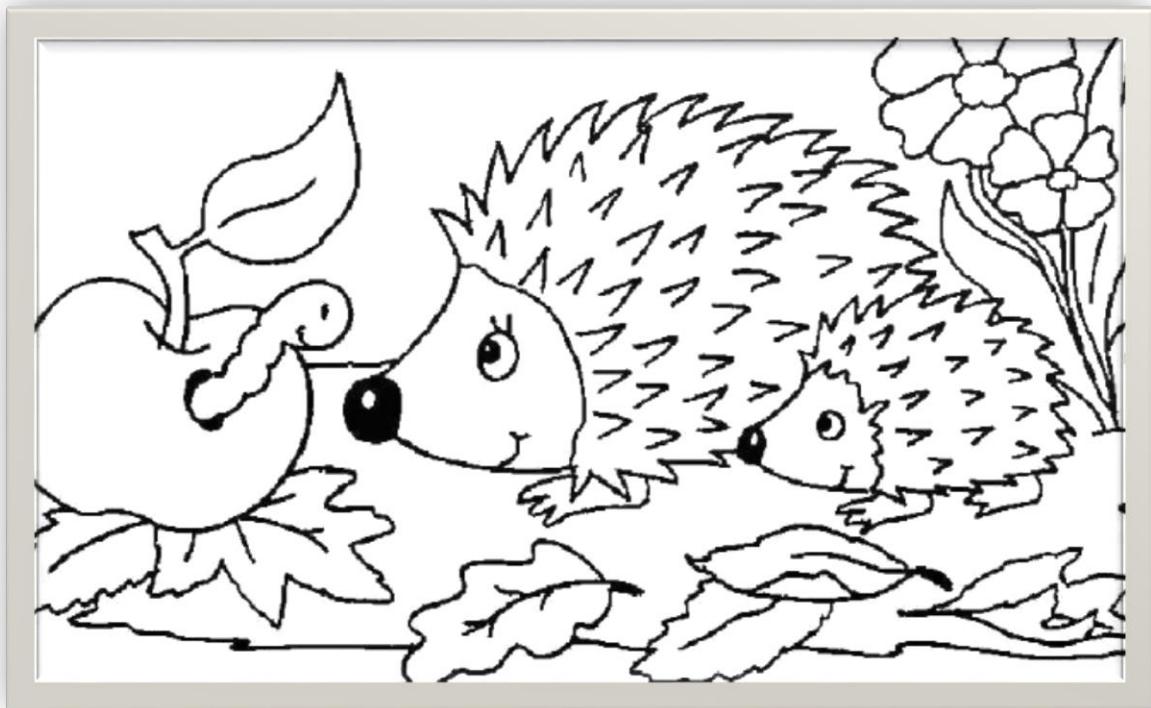
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zjzoA_HsbYU

<https://www.bahamas.com/official-home-swimming-pigs>

Draw your own picture of a swimming hedgehog or pig:



Or colour in these...






Maybe you could write your own story...

- A hedgehog or pig adventure?
- You swimming with your friends?
- Something you found in your garden?



Sentence Openers

Time	Order	Where	To add information	Comparisons
One day	At first	In the middle of the...	Again	However
One morning	First	Under the bridge...	Also	Yet
One evening	Second	Over the bridge...	Another	Despite
After that	Third	In the distance...	Along with...	Still
After a while	Then	In the distance...	For example...	Unlike
Before long	Last	Far away...	As well as	Even though
Afterwards	Finally	In a far off land...		Although
As soon as	Next	Inside of...		Rather than
At last		At the end of...		
A moment later		On top of the...		
In the meantime		Next to the...		
Later on		Nearby...		
Meanwhile		Opposite the...		
Soon				
During				
Now				
Next week				
All of a sudden				

Source: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-4471-sentence-openers-mat>

If writing is a bit tricky, you can draw instead:

Comic Strip
