

The Hodgehog

Text Questions

Read the extract taken from the Hodgehog by Dick King Smith and then answer the questions in full sentences.

1. Look at page 50. What is Ma Hedgehog upset about?

Look at page 51.

2. Where are Ma and Pa Hedgehog sitting?
3. Why is the local park popular with the hedgehogs?
4. Explain what you think is meant by the phrase '*great delicacies*'.
5. Which creatures do the hedgehogs regard as '*great delicacies*'?

Look at page 52.

6. Explain why Ma Hedgehog says '*Sssssshhhhh!*' in line 32.
7. What is Max's full name?

Look at page 53

8. Find and copy a word that means that means the same as **quickly**.
9. What are Ma and Pa Hedgehog worried about?
10. What do you think Max will do next?

Extra challenge

11. Look at page 52. Explain in your own words what this sentence means:

By now his eyes, his ears and his wits were all as sharp as his spines.

12. Do you think Pa Hedgehog knows how humans cross the road safely? Give reasons for your answer.

