

# Grammar 101

**Instructions.**

Find all the errors you can in the following paragraph, and then fix them in the space below that.

**Hedgehog Facts**

You probably see cartoon hedgehogs on everything from coffee mugs to pajama pants to ties, but hedgehogs are much more than just cute little prickly creatures. Hedgehogs, which are naturally found in Africa, Asia, and part of Europe, are small, spiny mammals distantly related to shrews. Their spines are made for self-protection, and they can curl up into a ball to protect their belly and throat. Don't have many predators because of this, but one creature they tend to worry about is the badger. Assuming they are not eaten by a badger or they don't meet their demise through disease or misfortune, hedgehogs generally live four to seven years out in the wild. In captivity, they can live up to ten years. A hedgehog's gestation period is anywhere between 35-58 days and they generally have three or four babies, which are called kits, pups, piglets, or just babies. A group of hedgehogs is called an array. Their diet consists of fruit, such as berries and melon, grass roots, and also small animals, such as insects, snails, and frogs. Some fun facts about hedgehogs are: they make lots of noises like grunts and squeals, they are nocturnal, it's illegal to own a pet hedgehog in Italy, and they have 'some natural immunity against some snake venom' (Omori-Satoh), which is rare among mammals.

**Corrections:**