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Beavers



Beavers



Beavers are mammals from the rodent family. They are the largest rodents in North America. Beavers live in some forests and flat lands all over North America. Some even live in parts of Asia and Europe.

They have thick, brown fur with a black, flat tail. The tail has very little fur. Beavers can weigh over sixty pounds and be as long as four feet, including the tail. The fur keeps the beaver warm even in cold water.



The beaver is a good swimmer and his hind feet are webbed which helps him swim well. In fact, a beaver can swim for almost fifteen minutes underwater. Beavers do walk on land but are more mobile underwater.

Beavers have teeth that they use to cut down trees and to cut wood into pieces. These teeth must be large and strong to do that work.



Read each sentence below. Write the correct words on the lines.

1. Beavers are mammals from the _____ family.
2. The beaver's fur keeps him _____ even in cold water.
3. Beavers use their teeth to cut down _____ and to cut _____ into pieces.

Beavers

Beavers have many predators which hunt them for food. The bear, wolverine and coyote which live on the ground look for beavers. The hawk and owl hunt beaver from the air.

The dams and lodges built by beavers protect them from predators. Since they cannot move very quickly on land they try to stay near the water and go into the lodge when they sense danger.

Beavers slap their tails causing a noise to warn other beavers of the danger of a nearby predator. Perhaps they also use the noise their tail makes to try and frighten the predator.



Adult beavers leave their young in the protection of the lodge when they go looking for food or materials to repair the dam and lodge. This protects the young beavers from predators.

Predators have a difficult time getting to the beavers because of the water that surrounds most beaver dams.

Read each word. Write the definition on the lines.



1. predator _____

2. wolverine _____

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CRISS CROSS

Can you fit these words into the criss cross?
Use a pencil so you can erase if you need to.

slapping
paddle

tail
teeth

rodent
chambers

build
nocturnal

