

# The hungry weasel

This task is about adding words to a text so that it makes sense.

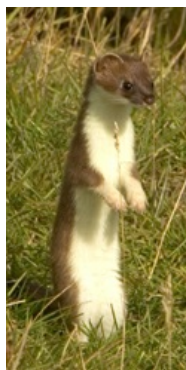


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The following piece of writing has some spaces where words are missing.

First, read the whole piece of writing through to get an idea of what it is about. Then fill each space with **ONE** word so that the whole piece of writing makes sense. You are able to change answers as you go.

When you have filled in all the spaces, re-read the text to check that the whole piece of writing makes sense.

## The hungry weasel

One morning as the sun was rising, a weasel was hunting for something to eat. He had not eaten for more  <sup>1</sup> a week and was thin and  <sup>2</sup>. Feeling too weak and tired to  <sup>3</sup> any more he crept into a  <sup>4</sup> kitchen. Carefully, he looked all around  <sup>5</sup> he couldn't find any food. However,  <sup>6</sup> smells came from the kitchen storeroom.  <sup>7</sup> a few minutes he had wriggled  <sup>8</sup> the tiny space beneath the storeroom  <sup>9</sup>. Once inside the storeroom, the weasel  <sup>10</sup>, and ate, and ate. That evening,  <sup>11</sup> he was full, he tried to  <sup>12</sup> out again, but he couldn't squeeze  <sup>13</sup> the door. He tried and tried. " <sup>14</sup> trapped!" he cried. "Whatever shall I  <sup>15</sup>? When the farmer finds I have  <sup>16</sup> his food, he is sure to  <sup>17</sup> me!" "Ha-ha," laughed a mouse from  <sup>18</sup> hole nearby. "Just look at you  <sup>19</sup> the middle of all that food.  <sup>20</sup> will have to starve if you  <sup>21</sup> to get out again, won't you?"