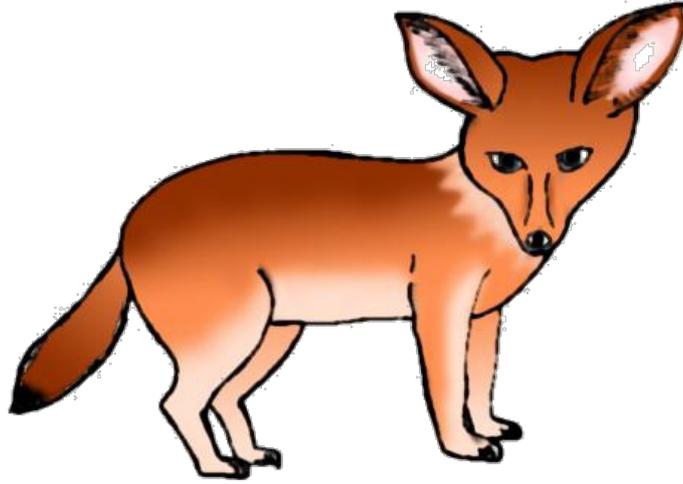


Features of the fennec fox

This task is about adaptations.



This small fennec fox is only 50 cm long but its ears may be more than 10 cm long. It lives in hot, sandy deserts and feeds on small animals like mice, lizards, and birds.

a) How would the large ears of the fennec help it survive?

b) Its coat colour is a light red-brown. How does this colour help the fennec in its environment?

c) The fennec comes out at night to hunt for its food. Why would it hunt after dark?