

HAMSTERS



Hamsters are animals. They are rodents. Hamsters are furry. Their fur can be black, white, brown, red, or a mix of those colors. Hamsters have short tails.

Hamsters make good pets because they are easy to take care of. They do not need a lot of space. Hamsters usually live in cages that have lots of room and things to help the hamster exercise.

Hamsters eat mostly fruit and nuts. Some people buy hamster mix at the pet store, which is a healthy mix of food for hamsters. Hamsters can carry food in their cheeks.

Hamsters are usually active in the early morning and in the evening.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ABOUT *HAMSTERS*

1. What kind of animal is a hamster?
 - a. fish
 - b. reptile
 - c. rodent
 - d. feline

2. What color are hamsters?
 - a. They can be many colors.
 - b. They are black.
 - c. They are brown.
 - d. It doesn't say.

3. Hamsters are good pets because...
 - a. They are cute.
 - b. They are easy to care for.
 - c. They are soft and furry.
 - d. They don't eat much.

4. From the story, you can guess that hamsters eat...
 - a. steak and potatoes
 - b. bread and butter
 - c. apples and seeds
 - d. eggs and bacon

Have you ever seen or touched a hamster?
