



SKUNKS

Word Search

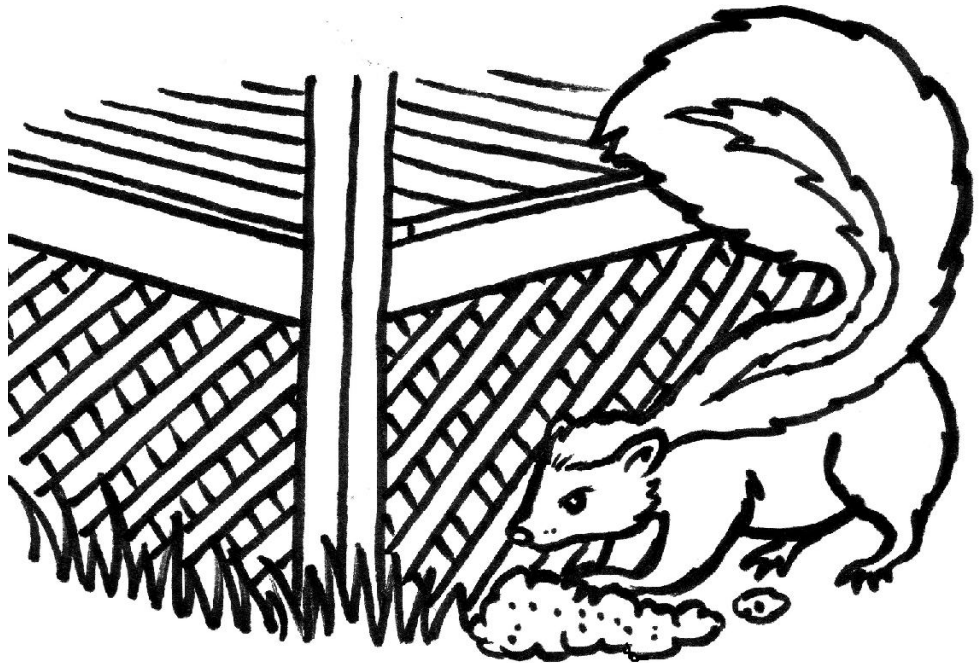
Did you know that my skunk friends can direct their smelly spray up to 4.5 metres away? That means whenever you see a skunk, stay far away from them!



Search for the underlined words in these skunk facts:

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- Skunks are nocturnal. They are most active at night time.
- The glands that produce the smelly liquid hold enough for five or six sprays.
- Skunks like to burrow or dig their dens under porches, decks, sheds, wood and rock piles.
- If threatened, they will fluff their fur, lift their tail, stamp the ground and growl.
- They are omnivores, meaning they feed on plants, insects, small animals, bird eggs and fallen fruit.
- They usually have 4 to 6 kits (babies) in a litter.
- The smell can make you feel sick and if you get it in your eyes can make you temporarily blind.
- Skunks don't usually get mad unless they get cornered or are protecting their young.
- If your pet gets sprayed, try and wash them as soon as you can with soap, tomato juice, vinegar or special shampoo for skunk spray.

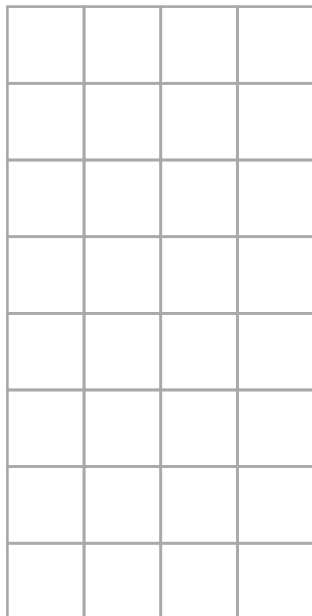
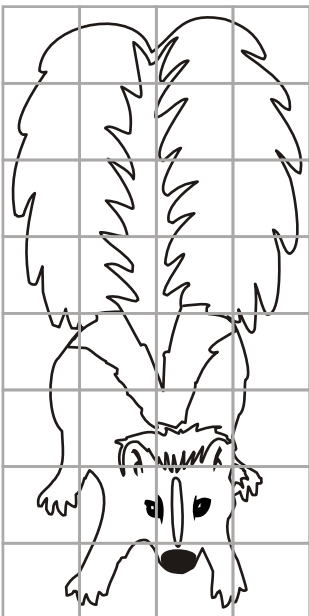
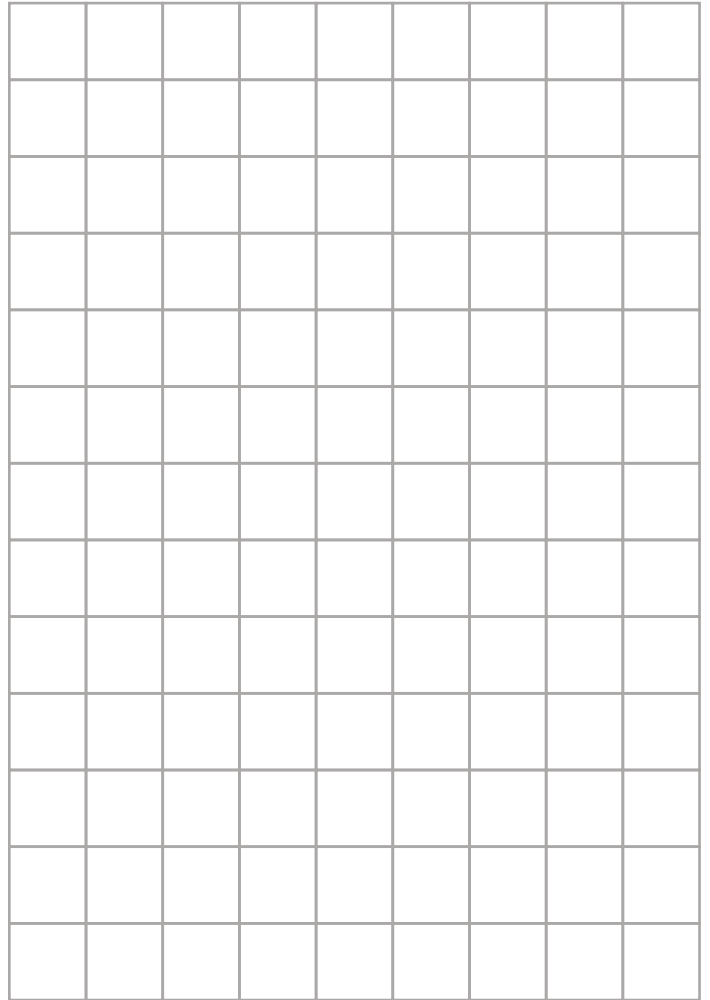
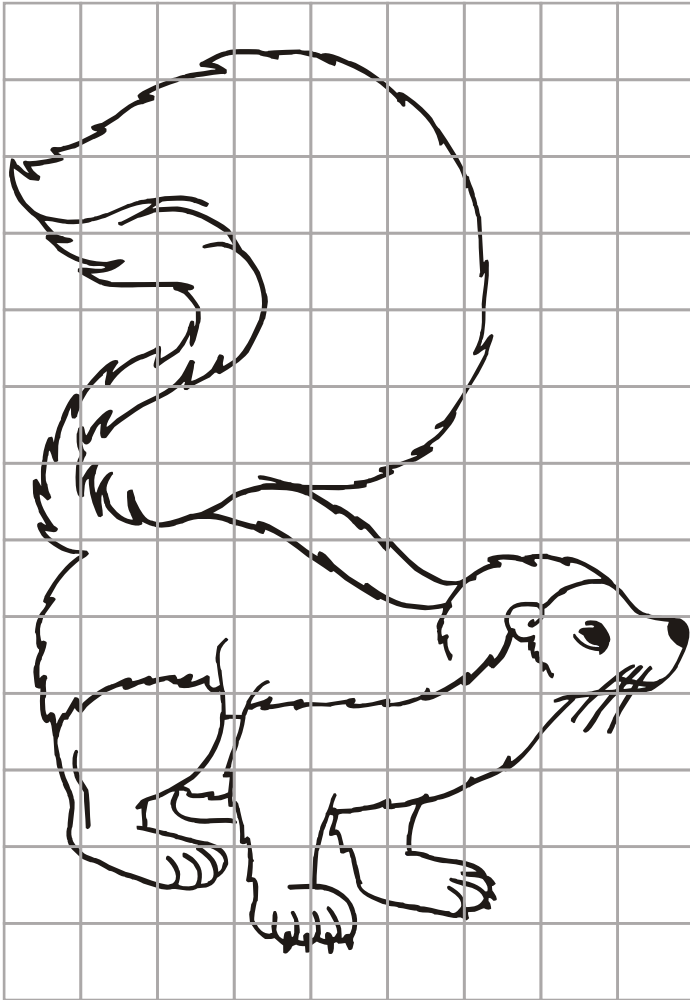


Use the unused letters in the word search to create the words below. Hint: Moving from the top line—left to right—just like reading. Use the letters as they appear in the word search and place them in the spaces below. (See the back page for answer)



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Redraw the pictures on the grids.



Did you know that the most common skunks found in our area have a black and white stripe on their back?