

Pika Pattern Cards (Front)

Instructions

Print double-sided and cut out cards. Each set includes 24 cards.

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Pikas cannot survive outside cold environments.

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Pikas are well adapted to cold environments.

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Pikas make squeaky calls to attract mates.

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Pikas are often heard before they are seen.

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In the United States of America pika is pronounced:
pee·kuh

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Pikas make squeaky calls to alert other pikas to dangers.

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Pikas have a lighter fur coat in the summer.

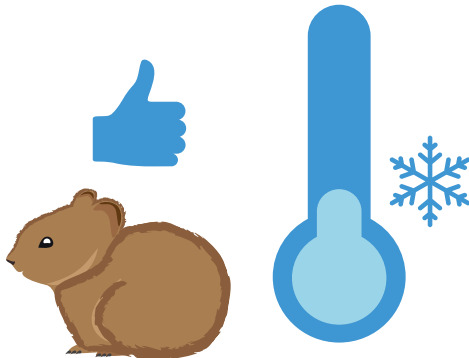
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In the United Kingdom and Australia pika is pronounced: pai·kuh

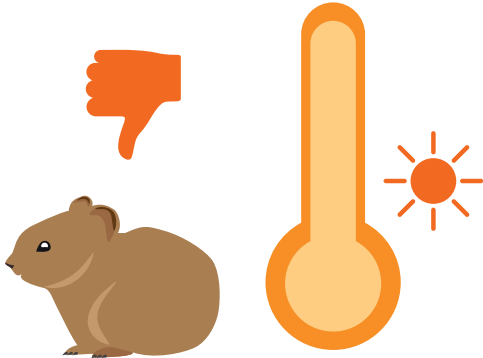
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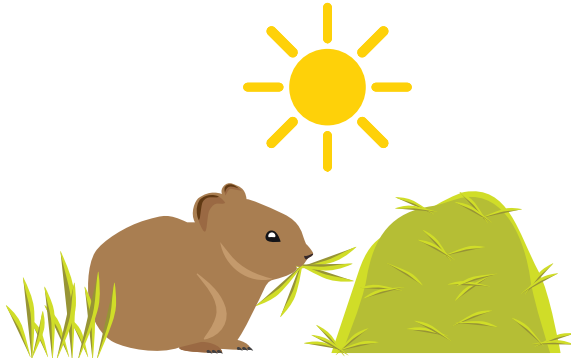
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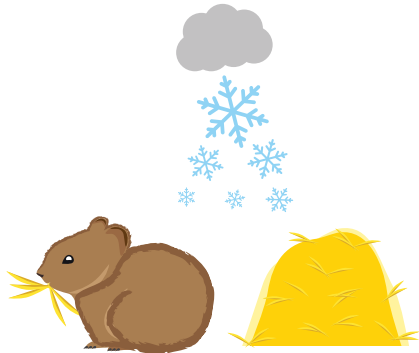
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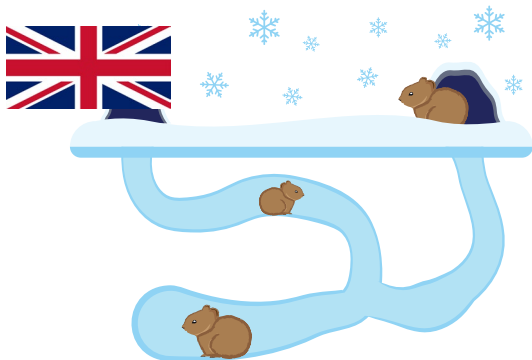
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Pikas are uniquely adapted to cold weather.

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Pikas have a thicker fur coat in the winter.

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During the summer, pikas collect and store grass and other plants in hay piles.

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Pikas can overheat if they are in high temperatures for too long.

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Pikas do not hibernate in the winter.

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Pikas eat the grass they stored during the winter months.

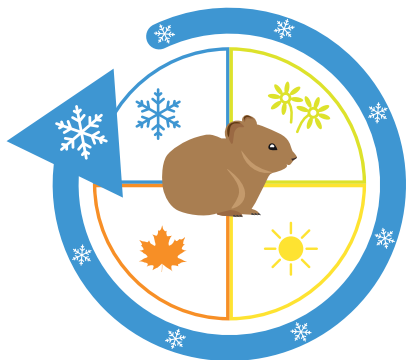
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Pikas live high in the mountains.

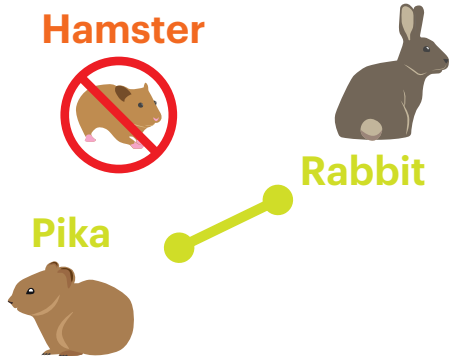
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Pikas spend the winter building tunnels in the snow.

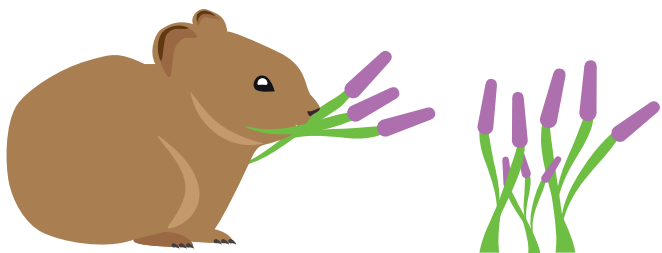
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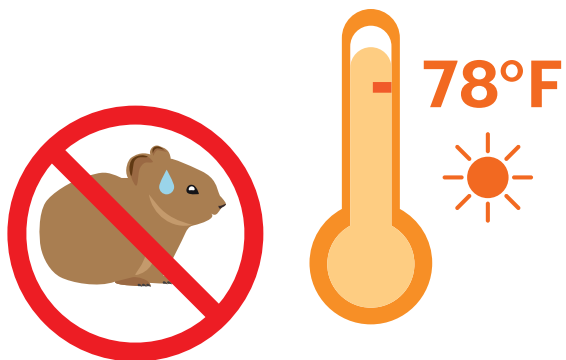
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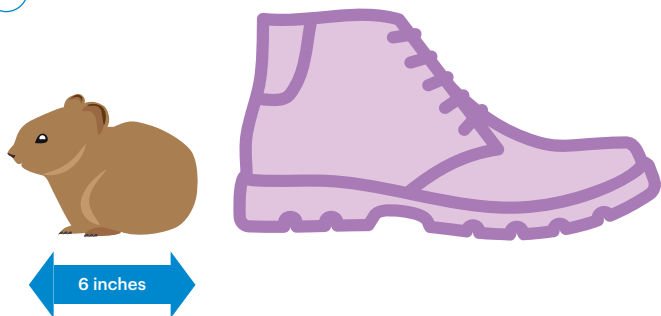
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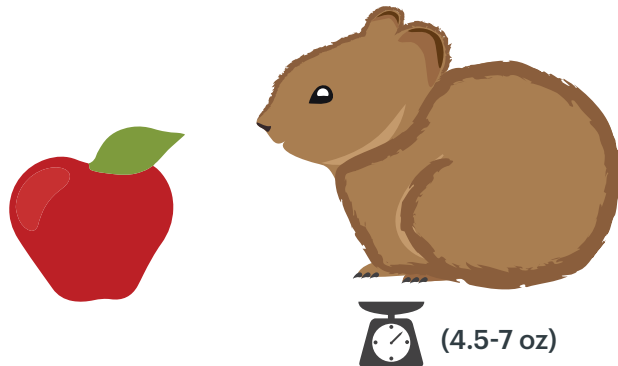
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18 Pikas might look like hamsters, but they are actually closely related to rabbits and hares.

17 Where pikas live temperatures are cool all year.

20 Pikas eat grasses and weeds.

19 Pikas eat wildflowers.

22 Pikas live in rocky areas.

21 Pikas can not survive in temperatures above 78 degrees F.

24 Pikas do not weigh much.

23 Pikas are small and round.