



Pups Grow Up Fast

Surviving in the wild is no walk in the park, so wolf pups have to grow up fast!

When pups are born in the spring, they are tiny and helpless, weighing only about one pound. However, by fall the pups must be ready to travel long distances and participate in hunts with the adults. At about 6 months of age, the pups gain their adult teeth; weigh up to 70 pounds; and develop the outer layer of their coats called "guard hairs." At this point, they look similar to the adult wolves in the pack, and they are ready to face the cold winter season.

Take a look at these photos of ambassador wolves Axel, Grayson and Rieka at six months old, and try your hand at the other activities on these pages.



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Word Search

By late fall, pups must be able to keep up with the pack as they travel around the territory hunting for food. In this word-search game, try hunting for the words listed in the Word Bank.

Adult	Survive	Grow	Hunt
Fall	Travel	Wolf	Spring
	Pup	Winter	

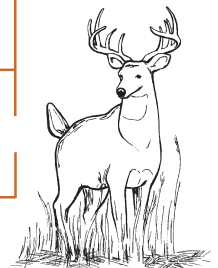
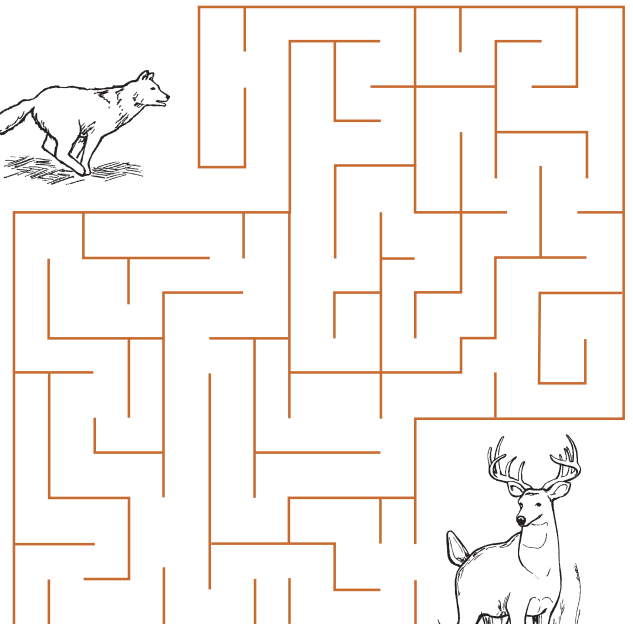


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Wolf Hunt Maze

Can you help this young wolf find its way through the territory and get to the food at the end?



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