

Animals in the Forest: Chapter 8

Researching, Questioning WonderWorksheet - 8b

Enviro Splat

Approximately 1 million animals are killed on roads by vehicles every day in the USA!

Source: <https://projectsplatter.co.uk/>



Enviro Chat

How many dead animals ('roadkill') have you seen on roads as you travel about? How many do you think that multiplies to on a countrywide basis?

Why do animals and birds cross roads? What is the impact of 'roadkill' and more roads on their populations?

What are the solutions to less or no 'roadkill'? Do you think solutions like wildlife tunnels and bridges, deer reflectors, etc, are the answer? What about the fact that there are an ever increasing number of cars on the roads?

Google/Search Engine Tips:

It can take time and effort to find what you're searching for.

Don't give up – try to think of a different way to word your search string (use more or fewer words, or use words more likely to be used by experts who write the website content), use the Tools and Advanced Search functions, and do look beyond the first page of search results.

Plan a speech for a local

wildlife/nature club on the impact of roadkill and cars! First do some

research on which animals/birds are most affected (in your area/country or worldwide), and what the consequences are to their populations and habitats. Include some solutions already used or some of your own ideas. Use this table for your notes:

Main sections of your speech	Rough notes and sources of information

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Now plan and then write your whole speech. Remember that speeches need to have a structure, just like any piece of writing. They need an introduction, middle part with details, and a suitable conclusion. You can use rhetorical questions, emotive language, personal address and anecdotes to make it more attention-grabbing and interesting for your audience. Use this box to plan:

Introduction

Middle parts in sections - the problems

Middle parts in sections - possible solutions

Conclusion



Quick Quiz

Complete this list of contractions using apostrophes:

Cannot = Can't

Do not =

..... = I'll

You will =

..... = Aren't

..... = Won't

She had =

He would =

Word Zap

There are two main situations when you use apostrophes in English. One is for contractions, the other is for

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Write sentences using both types:

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