



# It's FURRY! Confusing



Can you tell gophers from groundhogs and beavers from badgers? Sort out these critters by matching each animal name to a furry face. Read their rhyming lines for clues. Then put the correct letter next to the name. Answers on page 55.

- 1. Beaver \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Muskrat \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Guinea Pig \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Hamster \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Opossum \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Badger \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Groundhog \_\_\_\_\_  
(also called Woodchuck)
- 8. Prairie Dog \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Squirrel \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Gopher \_\_\_\_\_

**A**



I'm a marsupial,  
that's what I said.  
I'm quite well known  
for playing dead.

**B**



A great big rodent  
is what I am.  
I keep busy  
with my dam.

**C**



Although I am  
without a tail,  
at the pet store,  
I'm on sale.

Did you know  
I like to bark?  
I find digging  
quite a lark.

**D**





E



Down my forehead runs a stripe. My fighting power is no hype.

F



I like to run inside a wheel and stuff my face at every meal.

G



I have a pouch inside each cheek. Crops are what I often seek.

H



I can swim and dive quite well. From my glands comes a strong smell.

I can't figure these snout.



I



How long does the winter last? Depends on how my shadow is cast.

J

I am fond of climbing trees. Nuts are what I like to seize.

