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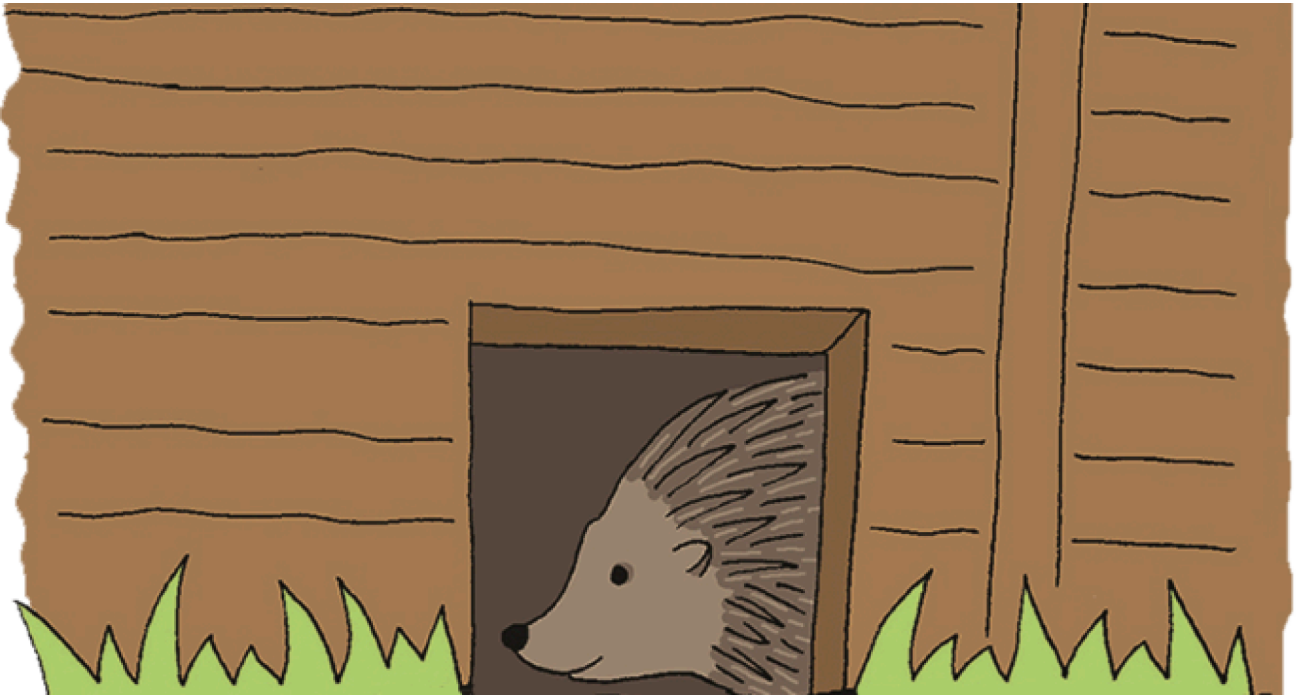
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Hedgehog

Help hedgehogs get around by making holes and access points in fences and barriers to link up the gardens in your neighbourhood.

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gehogs need to be able to roam far and wide in search of food, mates and nesting sites - the average hedgehog roams 2km a night! Get together with your neighbours to make a hole in your fence or dig a channel beneath garden boundaries to connect your gardens.

You will need:

A fence panel

Ruler

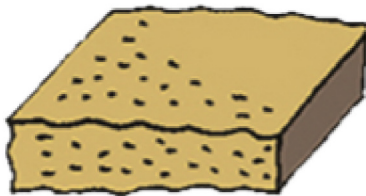
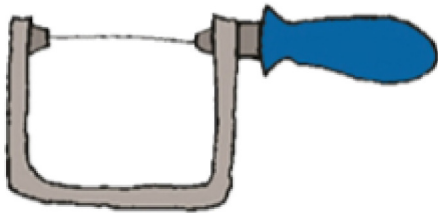
Pencil

Coping saw

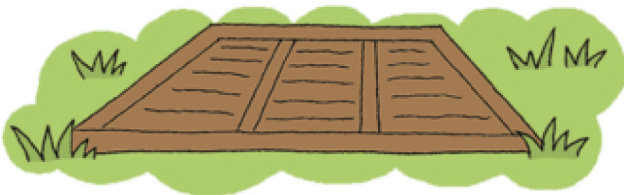
Sandpaper

Your neighbours' cooperation! Keep an eye out for neighbours doing work on their gardens, or using fencing contractors - this is the perfect opportunity to get a hedgehog hole put in!

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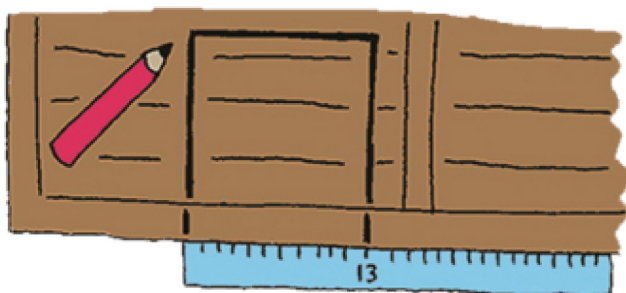
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a coping saw.

Step 1

If your neighbour is happy, remove a fence panel. The other option is to leave the fence up and use a pad saw or 'jab saw' instead of



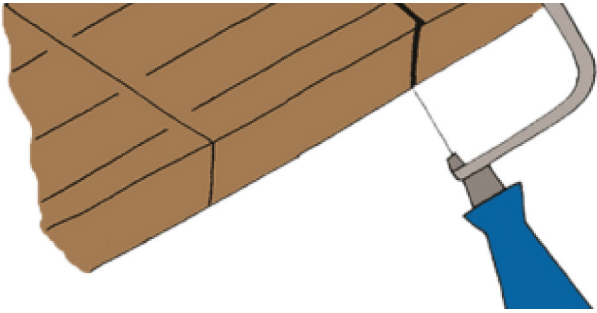
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Measure and mark a 13cm x 13cm hole at the bottom of the panel.

Step 3

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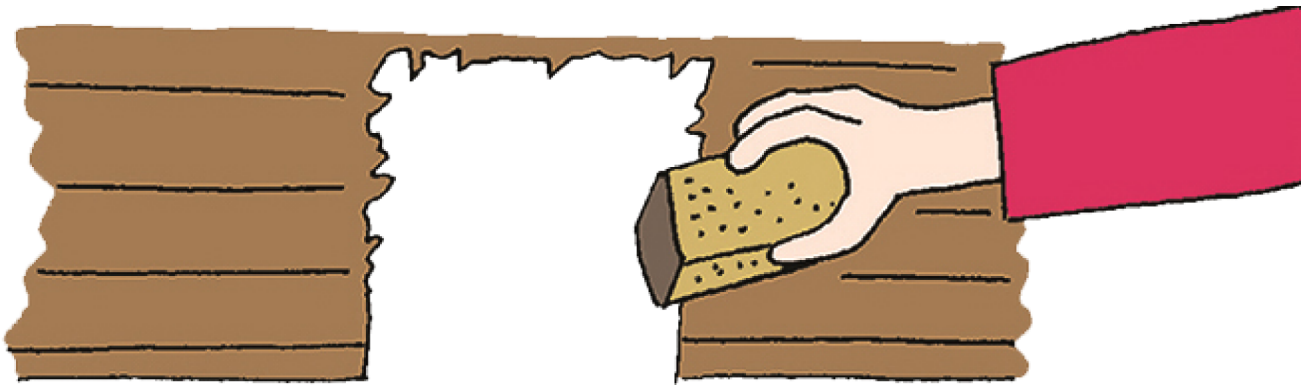
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Step 4

If there are very rough edges, use sandpaper to smooth them down

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Step 5

Put your fence panel back. Your hedgehog highway is now open for business!

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Remember

To record your hedgehog hole, go to the national network at [Hedgehog Street](#). Hedgehog Street aims to encourage people to link their gardens and make 'Hedgehog Highways' that are rich in insects and free from hazards.

Why not [build a hedgehog home in your garden?](#) This will encourage them to stay by giving them a safe place to hibernate over winter.