

# Clue #1

*I am a long critter that lives in the river. I build my burrow close to the water, I love the water and find most of my food there. My relative also loves the water and lives in the ocean.*

***Letter: N***

## Clue #2

*I have a little nose that twitches and looks very cute. I'm often seen in gardens munching on flowers, grasses, and vegetables. I'm terrified of humans though and can jump up to 15 feet when I am startled or running away from predators.*

**Letter: A**

## Clue #3

*I'm known for my sneaky personality. I have a vibrant fur that is easy to spot. I will dive headfirst into snow when I'm looking for food.*

**Letter: T**



# Clue #4

*I'm a river engineer. I have big front teeth that help me gnaw through logs quickly.*

***Letter: I***

# Clue #5

*I'm a member of the rodent family.  
I am semi-aquatic and swim under-  
water for 12 to 17 minutes. My tail  
has a unique shape; it's slightly  
flattened vertically to help me swim  
and navigate through the water.*

**Letter: O**

# Clue #6

*When I'm threatened or frightened, I raise a big stink.*

***Letter: N***

# Clue #7

*I'm a little critter that lives in a town with all my relatives. When I'm frightened, excited, or danger is gone, I will jump up, throw my head and arms back, and let out a high-pitched yip sound to all my friends, who will join in as well!*

**Letter: A**

# Clue #8

*I'm an iconic American mammal. My home is in the great plains and prairies. I hold a lot of significance to Native Americans as my bones, meat, and furs are used for food, shelter, and tools.*

**Letter: L**



# Clue #9

*I'm known for my grumpy personality. I'm small but mighty with large claws to attack my prey and dig my burrows.*

***Letter: P***

# Clue #10

*I slither, I bite, I'm venomous. When  
I sense a danger, I make a sound  
like a popular babies' toy.*

***Letter: A***

# Clue #12

*I can eat up to 20 pounds per day of meat from animals like deer, elk, or mouse. I can sometimes roam up to 12 miles a day.*

***Letter: R***

# Clue #12

*I have a short, bobbed tail. I may be little, but I can jump up to 12 feet into the air to catch birds to eat. I may be related to a furry friend that you keep at home!*

***Letter: K***

# Clue #13

*When I'm born, I have white spots that disappear as I get older. The spots help me blend into my surroundings. My coat is usually light brown in color.*

***Letter: S***

# Clue #14

*I am a type of mammal whose height and strength are very great. I have big paws and thick fur and in dark caves, I hibernate!*

***Letter: !***