


# Morning Starters: Autumn 1 - Epic Journeys

## Word Challenge

Caribou belong to the deer family. The word 'deer' is a homophone.

**List the different homophones that appear on this page.**

## Grammar Challenge

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**Write a sentence about caribou and their footprints that includes a possessive apostrophe.**

**Example:** The caribous' footprints marked a winding path through the frozen wilderness.

## Did You Know?

Caribou (known as reindeer in Eurasia) are famous for their long-distance migrations. The epic journey of this herbivorous species is triggered by weather conditions and the availability of food. Caribou are well-adapted to cold environments, with thick fur and large hooves that help them navigate snowy terrain. They can travel up to 5,000 kilometres a year, making their migration one of the longest of any land mammal.



Credit: BBC One - Nature's Epic Journeys

## Number Challenge

Caribou are found in Arctic and sub-Arctic regions, where temperatures can drop to  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

**Create a number line with  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  at one end and  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$  at the other.**

(Increase in intervals that are greater than 5.)

## Critical Thinking

**If you had a magical map that could take you anywhere in the world, where would you go and what would you hope to find?**

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