

Morning Starters: Autumn 2 - Mountain Mammals

Word Challenge

The word 'secretive' has got three syllables:

se-cre-tive.

List all of the three-syllable words that appear in the 'Did you know?' paragraph.

Grammar Challenge

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Rewrite the sentence below, adding a fronted adverbial.

The snow leopard was searching for a mate.

Example: Tirelessly, the snow leopard was searching for a mate.

Challenge: Write a follow-on sentence that includes a parenthesis.

Did You Know?

The snow leopard's habitat range extends across the mountainous regions of 12 countries: Afghanistan, Bhutan, China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. Seldom seen by humans, this secretive mammal has earned the nickname 'Ghost of the Mountains'. Adult snow leopards lead an almost solitary existence in search of food and a mate. Their elusive nature and graceful movements contribute to their mysterious reputation.

Where in the world is Tajikistan? Click the 

Number Challenge

Each year, climate change can reduce a snow leopard's territory by 10%.

If a snow leopard's territory was 800 square kilometres in 2024, what might the size of its territory be in 2026?

Critical Thinking

Why do you think mountains are considered to be sacred places by many people across the world?



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