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# Compare & Contrast Two Texts: Venn & Evidence

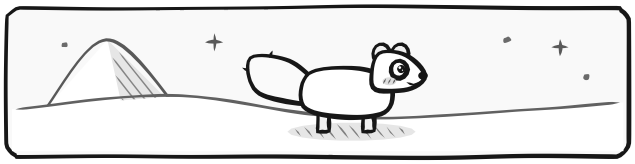
Read both texts, write letters A to F inside the Venn diagram, then write two text-evidence answers.



Hi, I am Paco the Explorer Raccoon! Read both fox passages, sort clues into the Venn diagram, and prove your answers.

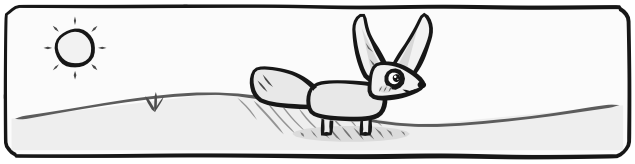
- Only Text A
- Both
- Only Text B

## Text A: The Arctic Fox



The Arctic fox lives on the icy tundra where freezing winters last for months. Its thick white winter coat blends into deep snow and traps precious body warmth. Small rounded ears keep heat close so cold wind does not chill the fox. Like other quiet desert and northern hunters, the Arctic fox is a nocturnal mammal active after dark that digs deep underground burrows for safe winter shelter.

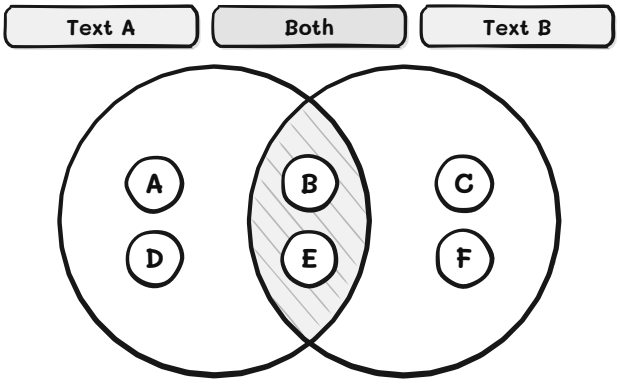
## Text B: The Fennec Fox



The fennec fox lives in warm sandy deserts across North Africa where daytime temperatures soar. Its pale sandy coat helps it hide cleanly against sunny dunes. Giant wide ears radiate extra body heat into the air to stay cool under the desert sun. Just like its northern cousin, the fennec fox is a nocturnal mammal that hunts mainly at night and digs cool underground burrows below the sand.

## 1. Sort letters A–F into the Venn diagram

- **A** Small rounded ears keep heat close to the body.
- **B** Nocturnal mammal active mainly at night.
- **C** Giant wide ears let extra heat escape.
- **D** Thick white winter coat blends into snow.
- **E** Digs underground burrows for safe shelter.
- **F** Pale sandy coat blends with desert dunes.




## 2. Cite evidence from both texts

**Similarity: Write one likeness proved by both Text A and Text B.**

Both are nocturnal mammals that dig underground burrows for shelter.

**Difference: Write one contrast proved by Text A and Text B.**

The Arctic fox has small ears to hold warmth, whereas the fennec has giant ears to cool down.

Paco's tip: check whether a clue appears in Text A only, Text B only, or inside BOTH passages!