

WE LIVE WITH A HEDGEHOG

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10:11:32 This is Isadora, an African pygmy hedgehog. It's evening but she's waking up. Hedgehogs sleep through the day and are active through the evening and night. It's a little hard for Isadora to wake up. But Billy doesn't have any problems; and he has a good appetite.

10:11:55 – Sure, they've put real treats in my bowl.

10:12:00 Hedgehogs are insect-eaters. Crickets, mealworms, giant mealworms, various larvae and bee moths belong to their daily diet. Live or tinned insects can be purchased from pet shops if you don't want to grow hedgehog food at home.

10:12:19 – How can anyone have such an appetite when he just woke up?

10:12:28 – And now I think I'll go for a run.

10:12:31 A hedgehog may easily travel 10 to 15 kilometres in a running wheel every night, some individuals up to 30.

– Guess what will happen? Need a wiper! It's always the same story.

10:12:51 It's good when the animal's stomach functions all right.

10:12:59 A pygmy hedgehog can only be taken outdoors on warm and calm summer evenings. Isadora likes outdoor life.

10:13:09 – Come on, Billy, let's go. I see, Mr. Billy is moping again. Never mind.

10:13:24 Nice flowers, I think I'll taste one.

10:13:35 I'm free! Africa, here I come!

10:13:47 –Always the same. And now I'll have to take a bath.

- 10:13:52 A messy hedgehog should be bathed very carefully. The condition of a pet hedgehog should be checked daily. Are her eyes bright, are all her legs in order, does her nose run, is her skin healthy or perhaps scaling? A hedgehog should be regularly weighed.
- 10:14:31 After a bath she should be carefully dried, because a hedgehog will easily catch a cold. You can use a hair dryer and then a towel. Now Isadora is neat and tidy.
- 10:14:49 – I prefer a dust bath.
- 10:15:01 – I’d like to show you how I live. Here we have our dining room. We should always have fresh water available and something to eat. Upstairs we have the living room, and here is the toilet.
- 10:15:18 Up here we have the gym with the running wheel.
- 10:15:27 –I guess we’ll have to listen to that running through the night again. Luckily I have an apartment of my own. I’ll go to bed.
- 10:15:42 –Hedgehogs are not as short-legged as you would think. I’d still like to show you my bed-recess. It’s very comfortable.
- 10:16:00 Isadora and Billy have their own houses and you don’t see them in the daytime.
- 10:16:22 The End