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This document describes a game that provides students with practice in learning vocabulary and concepts associated with wolves. Directions for play and play cards (four to a page) are included. (ASK)

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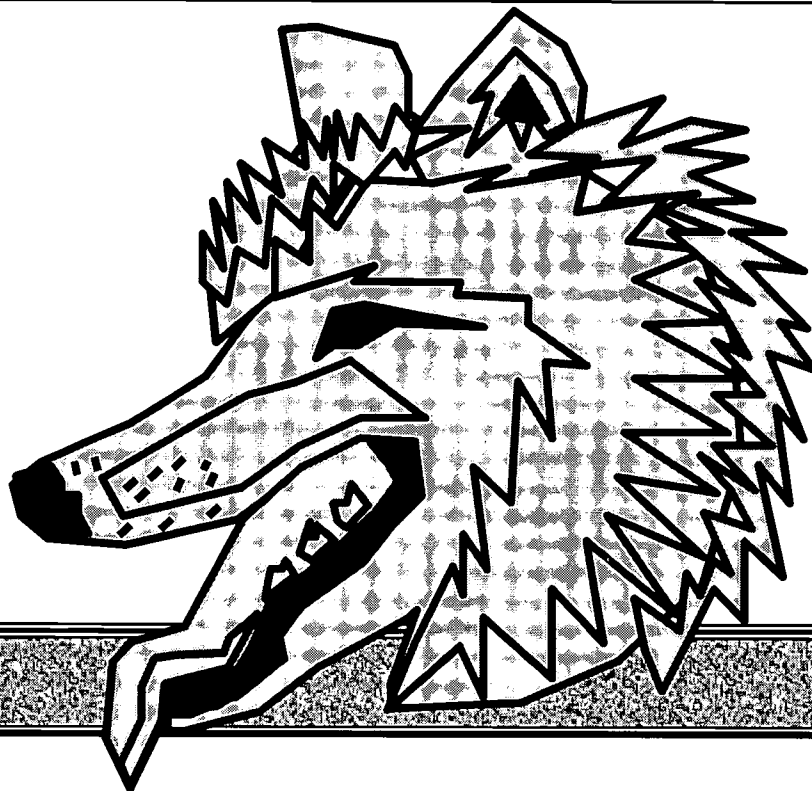
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Materials: 36 Calling Cards, 20 Wolf Bingo Boards, chips or buttons for marking boards.

Directions for Play:

The caller reads the definition from the calling card. Players check their Wolf Bingo Boards to see if they have a word that matches the definition. If they do, they mark it with a chip or button. The first player to get three in a horizontal, vertical or diagonal row calls "Bingo". In order to win, the player must use each of the three words in a different sentence. The caller checks to make sure the words were called and that the sentences make sense. The winner becomes the next caller.

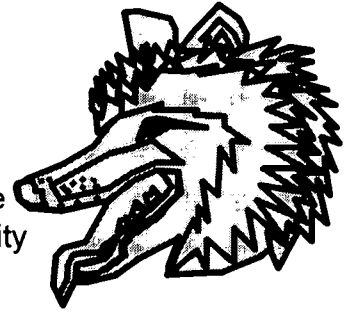
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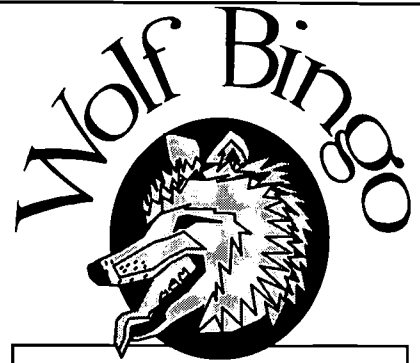
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The dense, wooly layer of hair closest to the wolf's body that insulates the wolf from the cold.
underfur



The outer layer of rough hair that keeps the wolf dry by evaporating moisture and shapes the wolf's sleek body.
guard hair



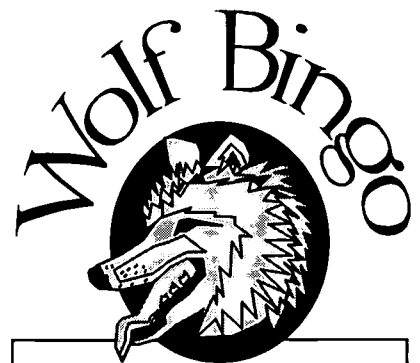
Sensitive hairs on the wolf's face that help the wolf feel its way along a trail.
whiskers



These glands in the female wolf's body produce milk so that she can feed her baby pups.
mammary glands



Some of these glands are located on the wolf's feet. The wolf mark its territory when it scratches the ground.
scent glands



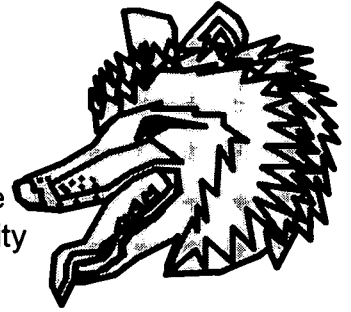
This is the waste liquid from the wolf's body that the wolf uses to mark its territory.
urine

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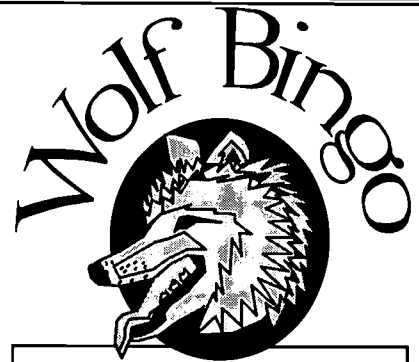
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An idiom that means
to provide all the
necessities of life.
**keep the wolf
from the door**



An idiom that means
to give a false alarm.
cry wolf



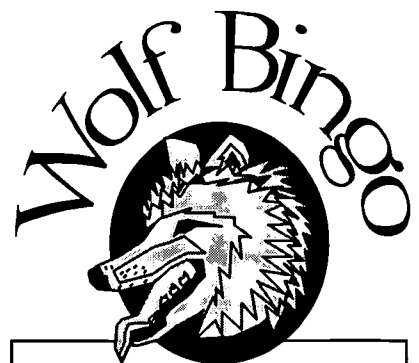
Someone who hides
his or her evil
intentions by
pretending to be
good.
**a wolf in sheep's
clothing**



A two-note whistle
usually whistled by a
man to a woman he
finds very attractive.
wolf call



The scientific name
of the gray wolf.
Canis lupus



Breathing through an
open mouth to allow
saliva to evaporate
and cool the body.
panting

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The breed of dog
which most
resembles its wolf
ancestors.

**German
Shepherd**



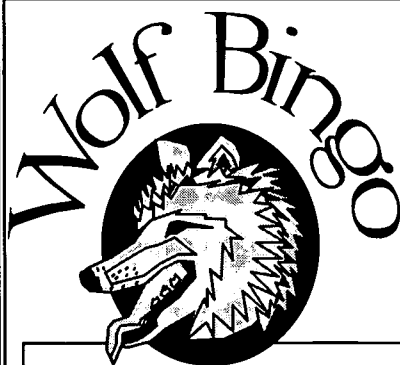
Who was the wolf
speaking to when he
said, "I'll huff, and I'll
puff, and I'll blow
your house down"?

**The Three Little
Pigs**



Who met the "Big
Bad Wolf" on the
path on the way to
Grandmother's
house?

Red Riding Hood



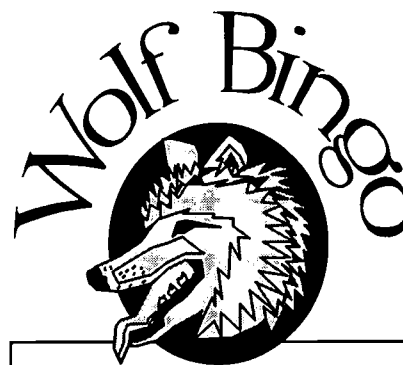
An extended family
of wolves that hunts
together.

pack



The boss of a group
of wolves who hunt
together.

alpha leader



The average number
of wolf pups born in a
litter of wolves.

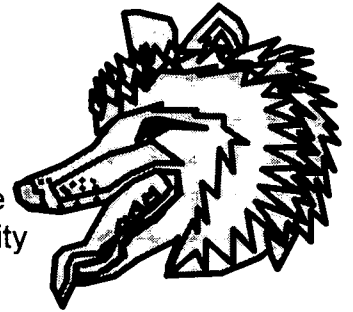
seven

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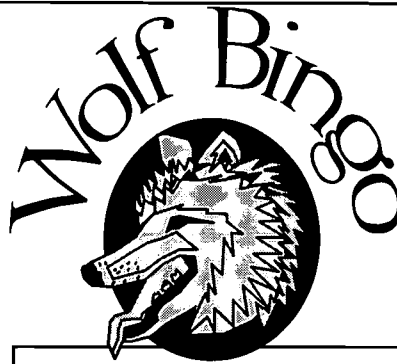
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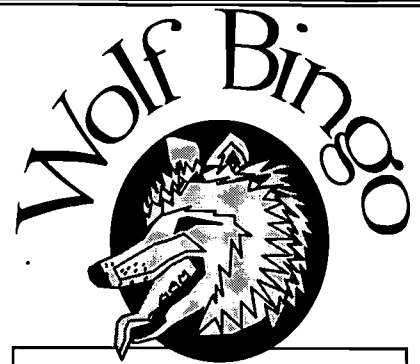
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A type of plant or animal that might die out forever.
endangered



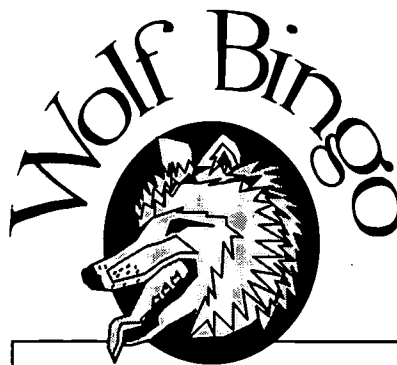
No longer living or existing anywhere in the world.
extinct



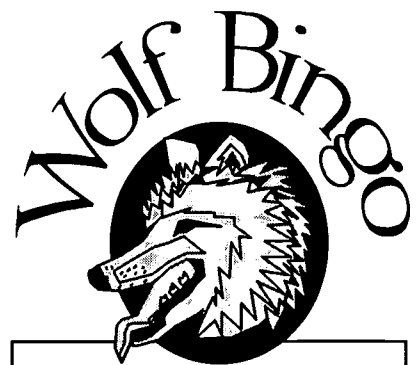
The area in which a group of wolves hunt and consider as their homeland.
territory



A baby wolf.
pup



The part of a wolf's head that has the jaws, mouth and nose; the snout.
muzzle



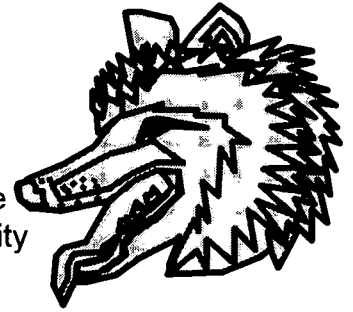
A flesh- and meat-eating animal.
carnivore

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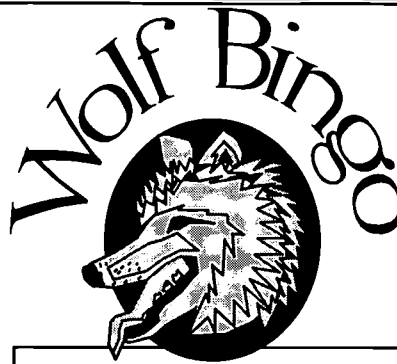
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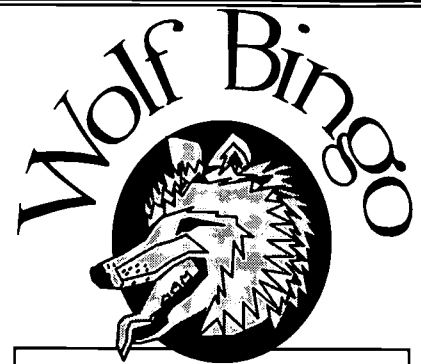
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An animal which the
wolf hunts and kills
for its food.
prey



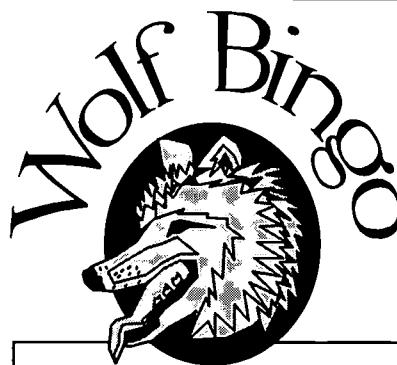
A sharp, pointed
tooth used for slicing
through tough
muscle.
canine



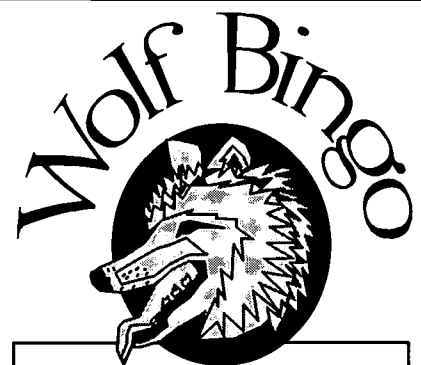
The environment,
including landforms,
flora and fauna,
where an animal
naturally lives.
habitat



To obey the pack
leader by cowering
and acting powerless
in the leader's
presence.
submit



The four "toenails" on
each wolf's paw.
claws



To eat up hungrily
and greedily.
devour

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Wolf Bingo




A wolf's foot.
paw

Wolf Bingo




To grab suddenly
and hold tightly.
seize

Wolf Bingo




In folklore, a person
who can change into
a wolf.
werewolf

Wolf Bingo




The long, loud,
wailing cry of a wolf.
howl

Wolf Bingo



Footprints of a wolf
left in mud, sand or
snow.
tracks

Wolf Bingo



Waste droppings left by
a wolf to mark its
territory. Scientists
sometimes study these
droppings to find out
about the wolf's diet.
scat

Card # 1

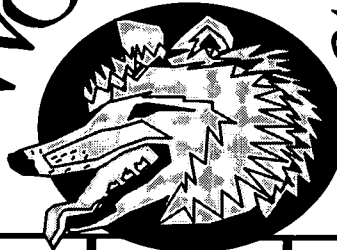
Wolf Bingo



underfur	guard hair	whiskers
mammary glands	scent glands	urine
paw	seize	werewolf

Card # 2

Wolf Bingo



Red Riding Hood	howl	a wolf in sheep's clothing
tracks	scat	prey
canine	habitat	submit

Card # 3

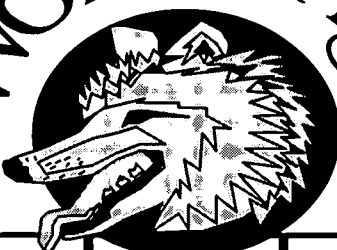
Wolf Bingo



claws	devour	endangered
extinct	territory	pup
muzzle	carnivore	German Shepherd

Card # 4

Wolf Bingo



The Three Little Pigs	wolf call	pack
alpha leader	seven	Keep the wolf from the door
cry wolf	<i>Canis lupus</i>	panting

Card # 5

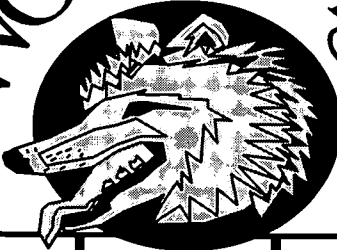
Wolf Bingo



panting	seven	The Three Little Pigs
pup	devour	canine
a wolf in sheep's clothing	seize	mammary glands

Card # 6

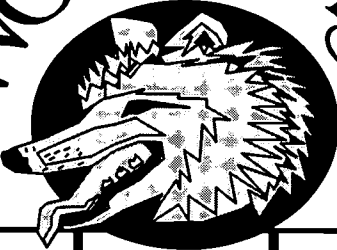
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<i>Canis lupus</i>	alpha leader	German Shepherd
territory	claws	prey
howl	paw	whiskers

Card # 7


Wolf Bingo



cry wolf	pack	carnivore
extinct	submit	scat
Red Riding Hood	urine	guard hair

Card # 8

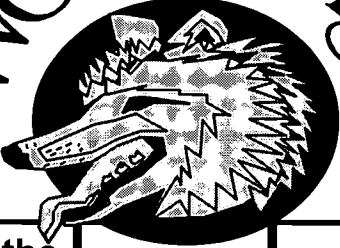
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Keep the wolf from the door	wolf call	muzzle
endangered	habitat	tracks
werewolf	scent glands	underfur

• Card # 9

Wolf Bingo



Keep the wolf from the door	pup	extinct
submit	canine	howl
seize	whiskers	underfur

• Card # 10

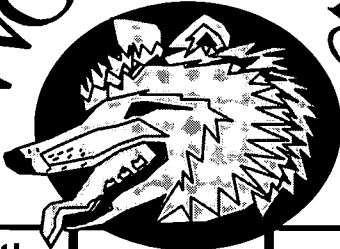
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pack	<i>Canis lupus</i>	The Three Little Pigs
German Shepherd	muzzle	devour
scat	urine	mammary glands

• Card # 11

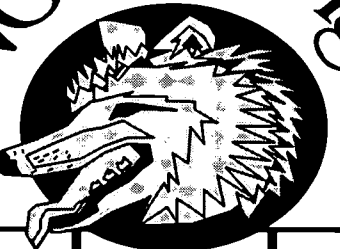
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Keep the wolf from the door	alpha leader	territory
habitat	a wolf in sheep's clothing	Red Riding Hood
werewolf	paw	guard hair

• Card # 12


Wolf Bingo



carnivore	cry wolf	panting
wolf call	claws	endangered
prey	tracks	scent glands

• Card # 13

Wolf Bingo



German Shepherd	Keep the wolf from the door	territory
endangered	submit	seize
urine	a wolf in sheep's clothing	guard hair

• Card # 14


Wolf Bingo



extinct	cry wolf	seven
The Three Little Pigs	habitat	paw
tracks	howl	underfur

• Card # 15

Wolf Bingo



mammary glands	Red Riding Hood	scat
canine	claws	muzzle
alpha leader	wolf call	<i>Canis lupus</i>

• Card # 16

Wolf Bingo



prey	werewolf	scent glands
whiskers	devour	pup
carnivore	panting	pack

• Card # 17

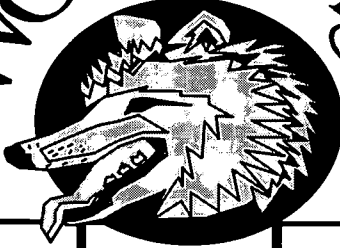
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scent glands	scat	territory
seven	<i>Canis lupus</i>	carnivore
habitat	seize	guard hair

• Card # 18

Wolf Bingo



howl	wolf call	devour
underfur	Red Riding Hood	a wolf in sheep's clothing
whiskers	claws	endangered

• Card # 19

Wolf Bingo



The Three Little Pigs	pack	panting
cry wolf	German Shepherd	muzzle
paw	werewolf	canine

• Card # 20

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submit	mammary glands	urine
tracks	prey	Keep the wolf from the door
extinct	pup	alpha leader



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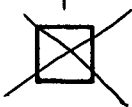
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