

It is in these Great Plains, there lives a smart little fellow  
A swift fox named Swifty, whose fur is the color of brown and marshmallow  
He is clever, a master observer, and sort of unique you see  
For he is actually a famous detective, solving mysteries as tough as can be  
He is known to his animal peers as the best detective in the land  
Therefore, his mystery solving services are always in high demand

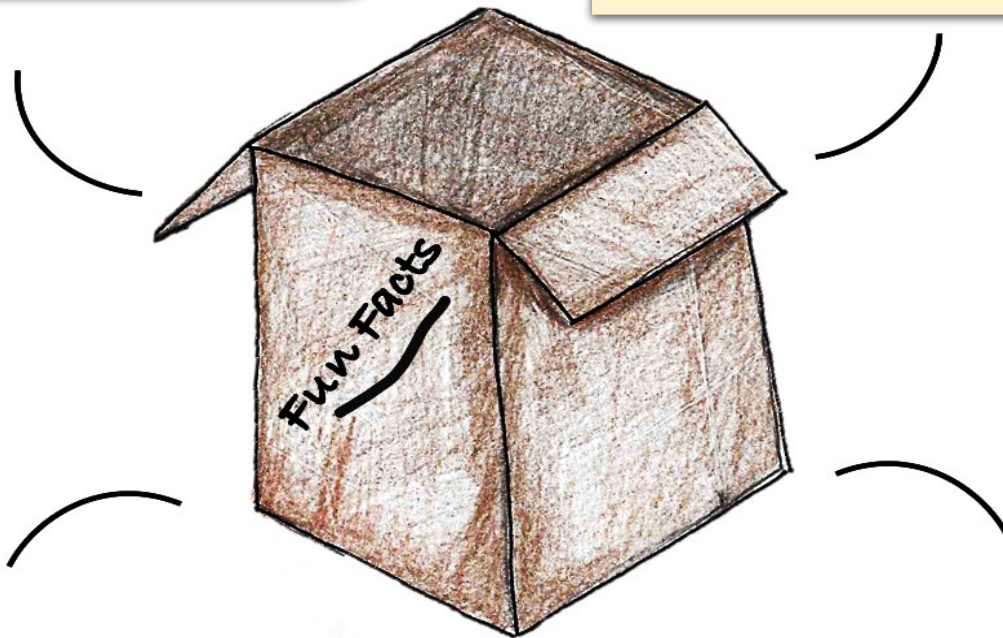


# Knowledge Box: Swift Fox

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The Swift Fox is a beautiful creature that is only about 12 inches tall (a foot in other words!), 25 inches in length on average, weighs about 12 pounds, and runs 30-40 mi/hr. Small but mighty!

These animals are quite social and mainly nocturnal, especially in the summer when they roam mostly at night. Otherwise, they spend time in their den, which are basically underground burrows about 6-12 feet in length.



These foxes are what are called "omnivores", meaning they eat both animals and plants. They like to feast on rabbits, mice, and insects, but also feed on grass and fruits.

Swift foxes are important indicators of a strong environment because they help spread seeds when they eat fruit and also control the number of the species they prey on to maintain a balance.