

FENDI'S FOX-TASTIC FACTS

Paws up, curious kids! Fendi Fox has sniffed out some fantastic fox facts to share. How many do you already know—and which one will surprise you most?

🦊 **What do you call a bunch of foxes?** A group of foxes is called a **skulk** or a **leash**. Try saying *skulk* three times fast!

🦊 **Foxy family tree:** Foxes are members of the **dog family**, along with wolves, coyotes, and, of course, dogs!

🦊 **Claws in, claws out!** Gray foxes can partially retract their claws—unlike most members of the dog family.

🦊 **Meet the fox family!** A female fox is called a **vixen**, a male fox is called a **dog**, and an adorable baby fox is a **cub**.

🦊 **Snack stash!** Foxes sometimes hide extra food underground or under leaves and return for it later. Talk about planning ahead!

🦊 **Foxes have a lot to say!** They communicate with a variety of sounds, including barks, yelps, whines, growls, and screams.

🦊 **Lickety-split!** Some foxes can run **30–40 miles per hour** in short bursts. No wonder Fendi loves to go fast!

🦊 **Those ears aren't just cute!** A fox's large ears are excellent for hearing and help release body heat.

🦊 **Rare-fox alert!** The **Sierra Nevada red fox** is one of North America's rarest foxes, with a very small wild population.

🦊 **A rainbow of foxes!** Depending on the species and individual, fox fur can range from **red, gray, tan, and white to brown and black**.

🦊 **Foxes around the world!** Wild fox species inhabit much of the globe, including North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia.

FENDI'S FOX-TASTIC QUESTION

If you could have one fox super-power (super-speed, amazing hearing, clever hiding, or fantastic climbing), which would you choose?

Fendi is quick on his feet, but he's even quicker to make a new friend! Imagine he's sitting beside you, his fluffy tail curled around his paws, ready to learn all about *you*! Write Fendi a letter sharing some fantastic fact about you. What makes you laugh or curious? What are you really good at or learning? What might surprise him?

Dear Fendi,

Draw a picture of you and Fendi doing something you love!